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PREFACE.

THE present volume forms part of a series of Calendars of the Close Rolls from the reign of Edward I. to that of Edward IV., the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume for the reign of Edward II. (A.D. 1307-1313). The text has been prepared, with the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by Mr. A. B. Hinds, M.A., with some assistance from Mr. W. H. B. Bird, B.A., and Mr. Hinds has also compiled the Index.

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OF

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holderness. Order to take the fealty of Margaret late the wife of John de Sancto Martino of Holeym in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Holeym, restoring the issues thereof taken to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor jointly with her to themselves and the heirs of their bodies and that it is held in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, in the king's hand.

Jan. 31. Westminster. To Henry Pikard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu a tun of wine for the present year of the king's right prise at Southampton, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine to be received yearly between Christmas and the Purification for celebrating masses in their church.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Brunyene, deceased.

To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Geoffrey atte Hoo, who is so infirm and aged that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

Jan. 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Grymbald, who has no lands in that county to qualify him in accordance with the statute.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to deliver to William de Middelton all his lands, goods and chattels together with the issues of the lands, and not to intermeddle further therewith, as the king lately appointed Thomas de Ferye, his serjeant at arms, to take the said lands and goods into his hand with the corn and herbage growing upon those lands, and to deliver them to the sheriff by indenture, so that the sheriff should cause the corn and herbage to be reaped, mown, carried and placed in granges, and should answer at the exchequer for the same and for the other goods and chattels and the issues, and the king of his favour has restored the same to William. *Vacated because below.* By K.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick. Order to cause Walter son and heir of Isabel, late the wife of Reynold de Botriaux, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his mother was seised at her death in her demesne as of fee, as Walter has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which Isabel held in chief and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [22320.]

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Feb. 1. Westminster. To Richard de Brugge, escheator in the county of Hereford. Order to pay to Thomas son of Maurice de Berkele, lord of the manor of Maurdyn, 10*s.* yearly of a messuage and 100 acres of land in Maurdyn, together with the arrears thereof, so long as the premises are in the king's hand, as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roger le Forester, tenant in chief, held at his death the premises of the lord of Maurdyn, by the service of 10*s.* yearly, and the messuage and land are in the king's hand by reason of Roger's death and the minority of his heir.

Feb. 3. Colchester. To Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices appointed to preserve the peace in the county of Cambridge. Order to stay proceedings upon certain indictments before them made, and not to impede stationers and others in the exercise of their trades, permitting the chancellor of the university of Cambridge, or one who supplies his place to have cognisance of trespasses and excesses by them committed; according to the petition of the said chancellor, for himself and the masters and scholars of the university, stating that from the time of the foundation of the university the chancellors or those who supply their places, have had cognisance of whatsoever pleas of trespasses and excesses not touching felony or mayhem, within that town committed by stationers, writers, binders of books and illuminators there continually abiding, who are reputed common servitors of the university and the students there although from time to time hired by others, that the chancellors, as often as they saw fit, have held inquisitions concerning such trespasses and excesses and have punished the guilty according to their discretion, but that by reason of certain indictments made before those justices at the suit of certain persons who envy the university and its students and scheme to infringe its liberties, containing that the said stationers and others had committed divers excesses in the exercise of their trades, the cognisance and punishment of such excesses (if any) pertaining to the chancellor, and some of the said stationers and others are arrested by the king's order and aggrieved in divers ways, and some have withdrawn from the town for that cause or are attempting to do so. By C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Order to take the fealty of John son and heir of John de Cave of Middelton, who held by knight service of the heir of William de Roos of Hamelak, late a minor in the king's wardship, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed and to cause him to have seisin of the lands of which his father was seised in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before the escheator.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To William de Rothewell, warden of the mint in the Tower of London. Order to deliver to Henry de Brisele, master moneyer in the city of York, five standards and fifteen trussels for the works of the money called 'le Grosse,' 5 standards and 15 trussels for the works of the money called 'demy Grosse' and 3 standards and 9 trussels for the works of the king's money of sterling, without delay. By C.

March 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Henry de Bruseleye, the king's merchant, for all the sums received by him or by William marquis of Juliers of the 1,000*l.* which the king granted to the marquis to be received yearly, to wit 600*l.* of the customs in the port of Boston and 400*l.* at the exchequer from Easter in the 23rd year of the reign, and to pay Henry what is found to be in arrear to him of 4,633*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from that feast, as the marquis, by the king's licence, has granted to Henry the said 1,000*l.* yearly to be received from the said Easter until the end of eight years next following, in satisfaction

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of certain sums of money due to him from the marquis which are said to amount to 4,633*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, paid to him by Henry in florins, the florin *del'ecu* being reckoned at 40*d.*, and it has been agreed between the king and Henry that the king will cause Henry to be satisfied for what is in arrear to him of the 4,633*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, and he will surrender the king's letters patent to the exchequer to be cancelled, and will remit to the king all the residue of the 1,000*l.* yearly until the end of the eight years, which extends to 3,366*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because it is enrolled in the Close Roll of the 27th year under date 12 *September.*

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver to William de Middelton all his lands, goods and chattels taken into the king's hand for certain causes, together with the issues of the lands. By K.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham. Order to cause the king's gaol of Aylesbury, which is partly ruinous, to be repaired or, if necessary, new built, by the view and testimony of Geoffrey de Lucy and Alan Carbonel. By K. and C.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holderness. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Oustewyk and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to William de Melton son of Henry de Melton, kinsman and heir of William de Melton, sometime archbishop of York, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the said manor which belonged to the said archbishop, into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, and the archbishop was seised thereof at his death, in his demesne as of fee, and the said William son of Henry had entered it without licence after the archbishop's death, and afterwards the said William showed the king that the archbishop was not seised of that manor at his death but that long before his death, he had enfeoffed William thereof, by virtue of which enfeoffment William remained in seisin of the manor until it was taken as aforesaid, and William beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the archbishop enfeoffed William of the manor four years before his death, that William was seised of the manor until it was taken as aforesaid, and that the manor is held in chief as of the said honour by knight service.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to deliver to the attorney of Henry duke of Lancaster who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, as many hurdles, bridges, rings and staples as are necessary for the shipment of 1,000 horses.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To John de Kyngesdon, escheator in the Isle of Wight. Order to take into the king's hand without delay all the wine and merchandise of a certain ship cast ashore near Hanemouth in the island, and the tackle of the ship and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the nature of the things so taken and their value, as the king is informed that one of the mariners of the ship came alive to land, whereby it ought not to be called sea wreck, so that they may be delivered to those to whom they belong, when they wish to sue for the same.

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Feb. 16. Westminster. To Miles de Stapelton. Order to release certain merchants of Scotland and to dearrest their goods and chattels, and deliver them to them, as the king has learned that a ship of Flanders, laden with divers goods of the said merchants, to wit 4 sacks of wool of the sort of Scotland, forty sheep fells, 80 lambs' fells, 12 ox-hides and a barrel of cheese value 4*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*, was wrecked when sailing from Flanders to Scotland, by storm, at Waxtenesham, co. Norfolk, in Miles's lordship, and the goods found in the ship have been arrested by the king's ministers, as forfeit to the king, because they were pretended to be of the king's enmity, and the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy for the release of their persons and the dearresting of their goods as the wreck took place within the time of the truce last concluded between the king and those of Scotland, and the king is informed that this is so and he does not wish to infringe the truce. By K. and C.

Feb. 22. Westminster. To John de Stonore. Order to deliver by indenture to Roger Hillary or to his attorney, the rolls, writs, memoranda and other things touching the Common Bench, without delay, as the king thanks John for his many services to the late king and himself, and he knows that weakness of body excuses him from further travail in the office of justice, wherefore the king discharges him of the cares of the court, but wishes him to remain of the privy council. By K.

Feb. 1. Westminster To John de Berneye and William de Wichyngham. Order not to intermeddle further with any of the things contained in their commissions, although the king appointed them to preserve the peace and to maintain the ordinances concerning labourers in Norfolk, as the king has revoked those commissions. By K.

The like to Gilbert de Debenham, lately appointed to execute the premises in Suffolk. By K.

March 2. Westminster. To John de Weston, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order to cause the heir of John de Suidle to be seised into the king's hand and kept safely until further order, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John and Eleanor his wife, held jointly at John's death the manor of Suidle in chief by barony, except the services of Thomas Blaunkfrount, knight, for his lands in Stanleye Pountelarge and the services of Richard Dastyn of Grete for lands in Grete, which said Thomas and Richard held their said lands of John by knight service, of which services, John, the king's sole tenant, died seised in service as in his hereditary fee, and by reason of the services of Thomas and Richard the marriage of the said heir, still a minor, ought to pertain to the king.

March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause as many fishermen, nets and boats as are necessary for taking fish to the value of 40*l.* to be taken and delivered to Walter Whithorsse, the king's yeoman, keeper of the water of Fosse, and to cause sufficient carriage to be taken for timber for repairing the pond of that water and the mills of York castle from the forest of Galtrees to the said pond and mills and for other works there, and to pay the costs of the premises by the view and testimony of Roger de Normanvill and Master John de Barton, surveyors of the king's works there, as the king ordered Walter by writ of privy seal to cause fish of the said value to be taken and sold for repairing the said pond and mills, and the price to be delivered to the sheriff for making payment therewith, and by another writ the king ordered the keeper of the said forest or him who supplies his place to deliver timber for those works to Roger and John. By K. on the information of John de Bello Campo.

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March 11. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in the county of Oxford. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Lyllyngstandansy in that bailiwick, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Ferrariis, deceased, held the said manor for life with reversion to William Baret, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

March 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to discharge William Barton, Peter Wakefeld and William Bette of 1006 crannocks and 6 bushels of oats, as on 30 January in the 27th year of the reign, under the seal of Ireland, the king appointed them to buy and purvey in the counties of Dublin, Meath, Louth, Kildare and elsewhere in Ireland, 2000 crannocks of oats for his money, and by the certification of the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, England, sent into chancery, it is found that William Barton accounted before the treasurer and chamberlains for 1006 crannocks 6 bushels of oats of the said sum, to wit for 2012 quarters 6 bushels by the standard of England taken by him and his fellows for the king's use by virtue of the said letters, and delivered them for the expenses of the king's horses.

MEMBRANE 28.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Mutton of Shrewsbury or to his attorney 21*l.* 3*s.* 0½*d.* in arrear to him, without delay, endorsing the king's letters patent with the sums so paid to him, and that done to receive the letters patent to be taken to the receipt of the exchequer in the king's discharge, as by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery, it is found that Thomas has been satisfied for 18*l.* 16*s.* 11½*d.* of a sum of 40*l.* lent by him to the king, which the king granted to him by letters patent upon the issues of the customs and subsidies, to be received in two years by the hands of John Malewayn, late receiver of the customs and subsidies, and of John Lovekyn and Adam de Bury, collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London, by virtue of the king's writ to them.

The following have like writs, to wit:—

Feb. 13. Westminster. Roger atte Yate of Shrewsbury, satisfied in the port of London for 10 marks of 40 marks, for the remaining 30 marks in the same port.

March 10. Westminster. John Saunsom of Bristol, satisfied in the port of Bristol for 50*s.* of 10*l.*, for the remaining 7*l.* 10*s.* in the port of London.

Edmund Fyel of Bristol, satisfied in the port of Bristol for 5 marks of 20 marks, for the remaining 15 marks in the port of London.

John de Cobyndon of Bristol, satisfied in the port of Bristol for 100*s.* of 20*l.*, for the remaining 15*l.* in the port of London.

May 6. Westminster. John Russel of Bristol, satisfied in the port of Bristol for 50*s.* of 10*l.*, for the remaining 7*l.* 10*s.* in the port of London.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause all the goods and chattels in that city of Francis de Spinola, merchant of Genoa, who is bound to the king in divers debts for customs and subsidies and other things, as John Malewayn, surveyor of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, has testified, to be taken into the king's hand and kept safely until further order, as he has secretly betaken himself to foreign parts.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to deliver to William le Whyte of Berkele, Richard de Pille and John de Nutstede, whom the king has charged to repair his manor of Lyndhurst and the enclosure of his park there, sufficient carriage for those repairs as often as they shall notify him.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To John de Palton, escheator in Somerset. Order to assign dower to Isabel late the wife of Thomas de Hunteleye, who held by knight service of the heir of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in Berks. Order to assign dower to Emelina late the wife of Edmund de Polhampton, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Henry de Percy, keeper of the castle of Berwick upon Tweed, for what is in arrear to him of his yearly fee for the custody of that castle and to give him payment or an assignment for what is found to be due to him by that account.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Enedebourne, and a messuage and 1½ carucates of land in Hungerford and Inkepenne, delivering the issues thereof to Emelina late the wife of Edmund de Polhampton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Edmund at his death held the said messuages and land jointly with Emelina for their lives, with remainder to Edmund's right heirs, and that the messuages and land are held of others than the king.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Gerard de Braybrok, sheriff and approver in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, such wages as have been allowed to other sheriffs and approvers in those counties.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Robert de Hadham, escheator in Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand on the death of John Huchun, in Totenham and Edelmeton, delivering the issues thereof, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why he had so taken those lands, and the escheator returned that he had not taken any of John's lands into the king's hand, but that he had so taken certain lands in Totenham and Edelmeton which belonged to John Steven of Totenham, and descended by his death to John his son and heir, aged thirteen years, because he had been an idiot from his birth, and that John Huchun unjustly occupied those lands, as was found by inquisition of office taken by the escheator, and by examination of the said John son of John made in chancery, the king has found him of sound mind.

March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay 40*l.* by indenture to Bartholomew de Bradden, canon of St. Mary's church, Salisbury, whom the king has appointed receiver of the money to be applied for the works ordained in the king's park of Claryndon.

To the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in Wilts. Order to pay 40*l.* by indenture to the same Batholomew de Bradden, of the first term of payment of the tenth and fifteenth for the present year. By K.

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To the keeper of the king's forest and park of Claryndon. Order to deliver by indenture to the same Bartholomew de Bradden, surveyor of the said works, as much great timber and underwood in the said park and Mulchet as is necessary for those works. By K.

March 26. Westminster. To John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to deliver to Eleanor late the wife of John Giffard of Weston, tenant in chief, two parts of the manor of Ichull in that county, which the king has assigned to her of the lands which belonged to her husband, to hold in dower, as she has made oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Membrane 27.

Memorandum that the marquis of Juliers has been satisfied for the fee of 1,000*l.* which he receives yearly, to wit 400*l.* at the exchequer, and 600*l.* of the issues of the customs in the port of Boston, for 9¼ years, from Easter in the 23rd year of the reign, as may appear by memoranda of the exchequer, and therefore, writs for the payment of that fee shall not be made to him until the 9¼ years are expired.

March 13. Westminster. To Robert de Hilton, Thomas de Seton, John Moubray, John de Faucomberge, John de Wilton, Peter de Grymesby and Henry Taillour of Hedon. Order to Thomas, John Moubray, Peter and Henry to be attendant upon the keeping of the king's peace, and of the statutes of Winchester and Northampton for the same, in the town of Hedon within the liberty of Holderness, co. York, with order to Robert, John de Faucomberge and John de Wilton not to proceed to the execution of anything contained in their appointment, in the said town, save by default of Peter and Henry, as the king appointed them all to keep the peace and the said statutes within the liberty of Holderness, and to be justices to enquire concerning felonies and trespasses in that liberty and to hear and determine the same, and to do certain other things contained in the said letters patent. Proviso that they do not proceed to the release of any persons apprehended for felonies without the presence of either Thomas or John. By C.

March 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay 500*l.* to James Pype and to discharge him of the prests and demands made upon him by reason of the custody of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, after receiving from him two bills in which the king is bound to him, and his letters of acquittance, as he has released to the king 1,467*l.* 3*s.* in which the king is bound to him by two bills, and 247*l.* due to him to replace his horses lost in the duchy of Aquitaine as he asserts, for which he has not yet rendered account, and 17*l.* which he asserts to be due to him for the repair of the castle of Blay and about 1,000 marks due to him for the time when he was keeper of the said town, which still remain to be accounted, and all other debts in which the king may be bound to him, for the said 500*l.* and for discharge of such prests and demands for the said custody made upon him at the exchequer and the receipt of the exchequer. By K. and C.

March 26. Westminster. To Maurice fitz Thomas, earl of Dessemound, Avelina his wife and all the other tenants of the baronies of Kilficle and Kilsilan and to the burgesses of Clomel. Order not to be attendant until further order on the earl of Ormound or the ministers of his liberty in the county of Tipperary in

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Ireland, by reason of the lands which they hold of the said baronies and town, as Maurice de Dessemound has shown the king that whereas the king lately granted to James earl of Ormound the said royal liberty in that county in which are the said baronies and town, which are held immediately of the king, to hold under a certain form, the said earl of Ormound, by pretext of that liberty, though the said baronies and town were at the time of the grant and long after in the king's hand, compels Maurice and the others to be attendant upon him and his ministers for their services by pretext of the liberty granted to him, and the king has ordered the justiciary and escheator of Ireland to take an inquisition upon the matter and to certify him if the baronies and town are held immediately of him, and if so by what services, if they were in the king's hand at the time of the grant to the earl of Ormound and for how long, and if that earl has made distraint upon the tenants as aforesaid, and upon certain other articles touching the premises. By K. and C.

March 26. Westminster. To John de Palton, escheator in Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Norton Hautevyle, and Wyke and certain lands in Hasele and Shortecombe, delivering the issues thereof to Egelina late the wife of Robert Gyene, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manors as of Egelina's right, of others than the king, and that he held the said lands for a term of years, jointly with Egelina, of the master of the hospital of St. John the Baptist near the gate of La Redeclyve, with reversion to the master.

To John de Weston, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Like order '*mutatis mutandis*' not to intermeddle with a messuage in Bristol as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert held it at his death as of the right of Egelina, of the king in socage.

To John de Palton, escheator in the county of Somerset. Like order '*mutatis mutandis*' not to intermeddle with certain lands in Bedemynstre and Knolle, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert held those lands jointly with John de Strete, who survives, of others than the king.

March 26. Westminster. To the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Salop. Order to pay the 150*l.* assigned to James de Pype, of that money for which the king caused a tally of the receipt of the exchequer to be levied under their names, receiving that tally from him, by which the king will cause due allowance to be made to them at the exchequer. By C.

The like to the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Stafford to pay 150*l.* to the said James.

March 20. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland and to the treasurer of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to deliver the castle of Balityn in Ireland to Roger de Chesterfeld, the king's clerk, or to Robert Moenes, whom he has deputed in his place, before the king, as the king lately granted the custody to Roger to hold during pleasure receiving the customary fee.

March 2. Westminster. To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to deliver a messuage, 20 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and an acre of pasture in Throp near Daventre, to Robert de Hadham, escheator of the king's chamber, together with the issues thereof, to be kept in accordance with his office, and not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture there, delivering the

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issues thereof to Thomas son and heir of John de Braunfeld, as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Joan, late John's wife, held for life 2 messuages, 140 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow and 11 acres of pasture in Throp of the inheritance of Thomas, aged fourteen years, and that a messuage, 20 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and an acre of pasture thereof are held in chief by homage and fealty, as of fee of Chokes, in the king's hand, and the residue of the said tenements are held of another than the king by the service of 2*s.* yearly; and the said fee of Chokes is reserved to the king's chamber.

March 30. Westminster. To John de Palton, escheator in Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Clutton or with the advowson of the church of that manor, delivering the issues of the manor, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert Gyene at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor and advowson for life of the grant of John de Greyvill, with reversion to the said John, and that the manor and advowson are held of the earl of Hereford and not of the king.

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Feb. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Whitheved, who is insufficiently qualified.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Levere, who has no lands in the county except in fee tail to qualify him.

April 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Martell, who is insufficiently qualified.

March 6. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Ipswich. Order to deliver by indenture to the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth a certain boat and all the wool and wool-fells arrested by them as forfeit to the king. By C.

The like to the following to deliver forfeited wool and fells to the said collectors, to wit:—

The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The bailiffs of Eston.
The bailiffs of Snetesham.
The constable of Oreford castle.
The constable of the town of Happesworth.
The constable of the town of Eccles.
The constable of the town of Baudreseye.
William Spycer of Oreford.
Alexander Fairman of Baudreseye.
Richard de Rugham, supplying the place of the steward of Henry duke of Lancaster.
The constable of the town of Reydon for such wool and fells and 2 carts and 4 horses.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth to receive the wool, fells, boat, carts and horses from the bailiffs, constables and others.

March 17. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester. Order to cause William son and heir of Henry de Ferrariis and of Isabel his wife,

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tenants in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof Henry and Isabel were seised at their death, as William has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for the same.

By p.s. [22356.]

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

John de Alveton, escheator in the county of Oxford.

John de Swynnerton, escheator in the counties of Salop and Stafford.

Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton.

John de Coggeshale, escheator in Essex.

The like to the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland to deliver to the heir all the lands of which Henry and Isabel held at their death in their demesne as of fee in Ireland.

Mandate to the chancellor of Ireland, by writs under the seal used in that land, to cause William to have seisin of all the lands whereof Henry and Isabel were seised at their deaths in their demesne as of fee in that land, and to deliver the issues thereof to him.

March 18. Westminster. To the admiral of the fleet towards the north, or to John de Haddon appointed to arrest ships in those parts for the king's service or to their deputies. Order to deliver to Thomas bishop of Durham, who is about to go to the next parliament to be held at Westminster, three of the ships arrested by them, in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, Hertilpole or elsewhere where the bishop may please, for bringing his victuals to London. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

March 10. Westminster. To brother John Pavely, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Order to cause the bridge of the New Temple, London, by which the magnates and other lieges coming to the parliaments and councils at Westminster commonly cross, which the prior is bound to build and repair, as is said, to be repaired where necessary, without delay. By C.

[*Ibid.*]

March 22. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in Essex. Order to cause Thomas son and heir of John Torel of Westthurrok, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Thomas has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage. By p.s. [22360.]

March 20. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to pay to Margery late the wife of William son of John de Heylyng, tenant in chief, what is in arrear to her of 20*l.* yearly from Wednesday before St. James last, and to pay her 20*l.* yearly henceforth so long as the manor of Heylyng remains in the king's hand, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John during his life charged the said manor to William and Margery in 20*l.* yearly, and they were seised of that rent for William's life, who died during John's lifetime, and after William's death Margery was seised of the rent during John's life and after his death she was seised of that rent by the hands of Joan, late John's wife, who was enfeoffed of the said manor jointly with her husband, until the said Wednesday, on which day Joan died, by whose death the manor was taken into the king's hand.

March 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause two barrels of steel, which belonged to Hildebrand Suderman and were taken into the king's hand, to be appraised by the oath of lawful men of that city and to deliver them to John de Colon[ia] for the king's use, so that he may answer for them to the king at will. By K.

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April 2. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in Middlesex of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the levying of the tenth and fifteenth of the goods of the hospital of St. Bartholomew Smythefeld, London, as the master and brethren and sisters of that hospital, by their petition before the king and his council in the last parliament held at Westminster, have besought the king to order them to be discharged of this tenth and fifteenth now current, as the hospital is founded for all the sick poor resorting thither, until they are healed, for pregnant women until they rise from childbed, and for the children born of them until the seventh year, if the women die in the hospital, and also for divers chantries and other alms, and it is so slenderly endowed with lands, rents and other possessions that the goods have hardly sufficed in past times for the maintenance of the master, brethren and sisters and the said charges, and the master and others have been discharged of tenths and fifteenths, ninths, wool, aids and other charges granted to Edward I the late and the present king, as is found by certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. By pet of C.

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April 3. Westminster. To the sheriff and coroners in the county of Hertford. Whereas Edward I, on learning from trustworthy testimony that it would be for his advantage and the security of the community of that county and for the discouragement of malefactors if a gaol in which prisoners could be placed and kept safely, should be made at Hertford in the place where it used anciently to be, granted to the men of that community that they might build a gaol there at their own cost, that malefactors should be kept there and that gaol delivery should be made therefrom as from the other gaols of the realm; and now the king has learned from the men of that community that a gaol was so built by them at Hertford, and it has long been entirely ruined so that prisoners cannot be safely kept there, and all prisoners arrested in the county, for lack of safe custody, are sent out of the county to Colchester in Essex, not without great labour and expense to the community, to the damage of the community and the danger of the escape of the felons, whereupon the king has been besought to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the sheriff and coroners, if the community wishes to have a gaol, to take information with those whom they see fit for how much that gaol can be newly built or repaired, and to apportion and assess that sum which they find to be necessary among the men of community without delay, and to cause it to be levied of them and applied to the construction or repair of the gaol, as has been customary heretofore, so that all prisoners arrested in the county of Hertford may be kept in that gaol safely and delivered by the justices appointed for gaol delivery.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William atte Hegg of Shepedham, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Pikeryng to be elected in place of Thomas de Uphalle, deceased.

April 15. Westminster. To Guy Seintclere, escheator in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to take a simple seisin in the king's name in the manors of Barnton and Ikelyngton in co. Cambridge, and not to

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intermeddle further therewith or with the house of St. Michael, Cambridge, or with three other houses in that town by reason of the voidance of the house by the death of the last master there, permitting the scholars of the house to have the custody of the premises, restoring to them anything which he may have levied, as at the suit of the master and scholars of the said house, beseeching the king to provide for their security, as they lately acquired, and, hold, by the king's licence, the manor of Barnton and the advowson of Barnton church, which are held of the king as of the crown of England, and afterwards the manor of Ikelyngton, also held of the king as of the honour of Boulogne, by knight service, and the king has granted of his favour that the master and scholars may hold the said manors in every voidance of the house and receive the issues and profits thereof, as fully as the king would do, if the custody thereof in voidances were reserved to the king, without the king's ministers intermeddling therewith or with the said houses, rendering 30*s.* at the exchequer for each voidance, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the manor of Ikelyngton, and the king wishes a simple seisin to be taken in the form aforesaid at the beginning of each voidance.

April 20. Westminster. To Robert de Hadham, escheator in Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with the bishopric of London or with the manors and goods pertaining thereto, which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Ralph the last bishop, but to permit the chapter of St. Paul's church, London, to have that custody after taking a simple seisin in the name of the king's royal lordship, in one of the manors of the bishopric, without taking fealty or acknowledgment from any tenant of the bishopric, delivering to the said chapter any issues received, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons of the bishopric and the custody of any lands and rents acquired by the bishops after the 19 December in the 11th year of the late king's reign, as on that day by a fine which the dean and chapter of St. Paul's made with the late king, he granted that they should have the custody of the bishopric and its temporalities in every voidance, saving to the king the fees and advowsons as aforesaid, and all escheats which might fall in during the voidance, so that they should be restored to the new bishop after his fealty, rendering 1,000*l.* for each voidance if it should endure for a whole year, and *pro rata* for a longer or shorter time, so that no escheator or other minister of the king should intermeddle with the bishopric or the manors or goods pertaining thereto, in time of a voidance, except to take a simple seisin in the form aforesaid at the beginning of each voidance.

The like to the following, to wit:—

John de Coggeshale, escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire.

Simon de Cudynton, escheator in Surrey and Sussex.

April 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers as earl of Cambridge, or to William Muschet, his attorney, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to the heirs of his body of 20*l.*, to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

To the same. Order to pay to John de Lisle 50 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 12 October in the 24th year of the reign of 100 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

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March 18. Westminster. To the keeper of the islands of Gerneseye, Jereseye, Serk and Aurenceye now or for the time to be, or to him who supplies his place in the island of

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Gerneseye. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands which belonged to Simon de Sancto Martino in the island of Gerneseye and not to intermeddle further therewith, permitting Michael de Sancto Martino to enter them and to dispose freely thereof, as the king ordered John Mautravers, then keeper of those islands, or him who supplied his place in the island of Gerneseye and the bailiff and jurats of that island to take diligent information and to certify him when and by whom those lands were taken into the king's hand, their owner, value, the next heir and his age, and they returned that it was found by inquisition that Simon held the office of the deanery of Gerneseye under the bishop of Coutances in Normandy, diocesan of the place, at the time when Thomas de Ferariis had the custody of the said islands by the king's commission, during certain truces then begun between the king and those of France, crossed to the parts of Normandy to restore that office to the bishop, his superior, by his order, and after he had crossed the truces were broken, whereby Simon could not return at will and by reason of his non return the said lands were seised into the king's hand by Thomas, and when Simon returned to the said island after the taking of the first truces, as the king's liege, Thomas, being informed thereupon, restored the said lands to him and Simon died seised thereof as of his fee and right, and after his death John Mautravers, then keeper of the islands, reseized the lands into the king's hand of his own will, without judgment or award of the jurats and without Simon's heirs being vouched thereto, and they are still in the king's hand, and together with a mill, now in ruins, they are worth 20*s.* yearly as in money, rent of wheat and other incomings, and that Michael de Sancto Martino is Simon's kinsman and next heir and aged twentythree years and more, and now Michael has besought the king to cause the lands to be delivered to him as his right and inheritance. By K. and C.

April 6. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue 6 tuns of wine of the king's right prise in that port, for the present year, in accordance with the king's grant to her yearly during pleasure, which the king afterwards, on 22 April in the 14th year of the reign, granted to her for life, paying to the butler what he should pay in the king's name to the merchants from whom the wine is taken.

April 8. Westminster. To John de Weston, Richard de Causton, Richard de Preston and Richard de Wycombe, lately appointed to arrest all the goods and chattels and debts of merchants of the Hanse of Almain in London. Order to cause two barrels of steel which belonged to Hildebrand Suderman, merchant of the said Hanse, arrested by them by virtue of their commission, to be appraised and to deliver them to John de Colon[ia] for the king's use, so that he may answer therefor at the king's will. By K.

April 11. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in Essex. Order to cause William son and heir of Henry de Ferariis to have seisin of the manor of Fayrstede in that county, delivering the issues thereof to him, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Ferariis held the said manor for life of Henry's demise, with reversion to Henry, and that the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Peverel, in the king's hand, by the service of one knight, and on 17 March last, William having proved his age and his homage being taken, the king rendered to him all the lands of his inheritance, then in the king's hand by the death of Henry his father and of Isabel his mother.

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April 15. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 90*l.* 8*s.* 2¾*d.* for Easter term last, as, to support the honour of earl, the king granted to him 400*l.* in that port, 150*l.* in the port of Boston and 150*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to be received yearly to himself and the heirs male of his body, by the hands of the collectors of customs in those ports, until certain lands which others then held for life, the reversion whereof was granted to the earl, should come into his hands, and on 26 July in the 21st year of the reign the king ordered that he should have livery of the castle, manor and town of Staunford and the manor and town of Grantham which John de Warenne, earl of Surrey, held for life, and on 26 November in the same year of the castle and manor of Okham co. Rutland and the shrievalty of that county which Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, and Margaret his wife held for life of the king, to the value of 519*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.* yearly, and the king granted that William should receive the remaining 180*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.* yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London.

To the same. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 37*l.* 11*s.* for Easter term last, as the king similarly granted to him and to the heirs male of his body the reversion of the castle, manor and town of Staunford, and of the manor and town of Grantham co. Lincoln, which John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, held for life, to the value of 225*l.* 6*s.* yearly, in part satisfaction of 1,000*l.* of land and rent with which the king promised to provide him, and ordered that he should have livery thereof, but afterwards Joan late the wife of the said earl of Surrey recovered against William before the justices of the Bench a third part of the manors of Staunford and Grantham, as her dower, as appears by the record and process of the recovery which the king caused to come before him into his chancery, and the said third part was delivered to Joan on Monday after the Invention of the Holy Cross in the 25th year of the reign, by the sheriff of Lincoln, as he has certified in chancery, and the king wishes the earl to be recompensed for what has been so recovered out of his hands, which extends to 75*l.* 2*s.* yearly, and has granted that he shall receive that sum yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London until the third part comes into his hand by Joan's death.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton or to his attorney 100*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to the heirs male of his body of 200*l.* to be received yearly by him and the heirs male of his body of the ferm or issues of London, until certain lands which others hold for life, revert to his hands.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to pay 50*l.* for the same term of 100*l.* granted to the earl of the issues of that county.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county.

Memorandum that on 28 September the said earl had five other writs under the same form to pay him such fee for Michaelmas term.

April 16. Westminster. To Thomas de Berkele and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning the excesses of labourers, serjeants and artisans in the county of Gloucester and to John Tracy and his fellows, collectors of the three years' tenth and fifteenth for the present year in that county. Order to deliver 4*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* which are in arrear of the said tenth and fifteenth for the first

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year, to John Savage and his fellows, collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in that county for the first year, of the issues of the extracts of fines, redemptions, amercements and issues of labourers, serjeants and artisans in that county, so that answer may be made to the king for the said tenth and fifteenth entire. By C.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Sutton of Essex for finding men at arms, hobelers or archers for the king's passage or for paying any sums of money for that cause, as John was appointed, with other lieges, to keep the maritime land in the county of Essex, in the 20th year of the reign at the time of the king's passage to parts beyond the sea, when he landed at Hogges in Normandy with his army, and he stayed upon that custody during all the time that the king was in parts beyond the sea and while the custody of that land was made, with his household and all his *posse*, as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony.

MEMBRANE 23.

April 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to Nicholas de Lovayne and to Margaret his wife, late the wife of John de Pulteneye, a third part of 100 marks yearly of that city as her dower, and to pay the remaining two parts to them as nearest to John's heir, for the heir's use, as it is found by an inquisition taken after the death of John de Pulteneye by John Lovekyn, sometime mayor of London and escheator there, that John de Pulteneye at his death had a yearly rent of 100 marks which the king granted to him and his heirs male, to wit 50 marks of Queenhithe and 25 marks of the ferm of the city, and that William, John's son, is his next heir and was aged nine years on 20 March in the 24th year of the reign, and it appears by inspection of the letters patent that the king granted the 100 marks to John and his heirs male as aforesaid.

May 16. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick. Order to take the fealty of John Wychard son of Thomas Wychard in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents and to deliver to him a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Conyngeston in that county together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas held the said messuage and land in chief in his demesne as of fee at his death by the service of saying five times a day the *Pater noster* and *Ave Maria* for the souls of the king's progenitors, kings of England, and for the souls of all the faithful departed, and that John is his next heir and was aged ten years at Christmas last.

May 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert Fynk, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard Broune, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 12. Westminster. To Michael de Namchal, prior of Arundel, and Henry de Haydok clerk, fermors of the lands of the abbot of Holy Trinity, Lucerne, an alien, in the county of Sussex. Order to deliver to John de Goseden, the king's yeoman, the said lands, as on 7 May last the king granted the lands of the said abbot in the towns of Northmundham, Compton and Welegh in that county, which are in the king's hand by reason of the war with the adversaries of France, to hold during the said war, without rendering anything to the king therefor.

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May 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to William de la Pole 130 marks for Whitsun term last, as on 27 September in the 13th year of the reign the king granted by charter to William to maintain the estate of banneret, that the king would provide him with 500 marks of land or rent yearly in England, and the king granted to him certain lands to the value of 240 marks yearly in part satisfaction thereof, desiring that he should receive the remaining 260 marks of the issues of the customs in that port.

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause the prior of Tonebrigg to have seisin of a messuage and a moiety of an acre of land in Speldherst which John Leggy held who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said messuage and land have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that John held them of the prior, and that John de Frenyngham, late sheriff of that county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

May 2. Westminster. To John de Weston, Richard de Causton, Richard de Preston and Richard de Wycombe, appointed to arrest all the goods and chattels and debts of merchants of the Hanse of Almain in the city of London. Order to deliver by indenture, to John de Colon[ia], the king's yeoman, the goods and chattels which belonged to Hildebrand Suderman, arrested by them, informing the king of the quantity of the said goods and of the value at which they were heretofore appraised, as John has mainperned to answer at will for such value. By K. and C.

May 12. Westminster. To Guy de Seint Cler, escheator in the county of Cambridge. Order to resume into the king's hand a rent of 16*l.* of Nicholas Damory and Eleanor his wife, in Fulbourn, and to restore it without delay to Nicholas and Eleanor, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that rent into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because it was found by inquisition of his office that Alan la Zouche at his death was seised of that rent in his demesne as of fee, by reason of the minority of Hugh, his son and heir, in the king's wardship, and he delivered the rent to John de Bello Campo, to whom the king committed the custody of the lands which are of the inheritance of the said heir, to hold until he should come of age, and Nicholas and Eleanor assert that the said rent is parcel of the manor of Fulbourn, in which Eleanor was jointly enfeoffed with Alan, formerly her husband, and on 12 December in the 20th year of the reign, on its being found by inquisition that Alan held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that county at his death, but that he held the said manor jointly with Eleanor, to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, of the gift and enfeoffment of Nicholas Kebe, vicar of Swaveseye church, and of John Kebe his brother, the king ordered John Dengayn, then escheator in that county, not to intermeddle further with that manor, delivering the issues thereof to Eleanor, and it is not right that anyone should be ousted from his free tenement without answer.

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May 8. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver the manor of Tibenham, co. Norfolk, and 62*s.* 5½*d.* yearly rent of a fourth part of the manor of Bokenham in the same county, to Margaret, late the wife of John de Orreby, tenant in chief, as of the lands which belonged to John and which were taken into the king's hand by reason of

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the minority of Joan, his daughter and heir, the king has assigned to Margaret, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without his licence, the said manor, extended at 20*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.* yearly, and the said rent, to hold in dower.

May 10. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to take the fealty of Margaret late the wife of John de Orreby in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manors of Candelesby, Boston, Dalby and Toft in the parish of Witham, or with 52 acres of wood in Tateshale and Stikeswold, or with the advowson of Candelesby church, delivering to her the issues of the said manors and wood without delay, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held there the manors of Candelesby, Boston, Dalby and Toft, the said wood and advowson jointly with Margaret, to wit the manors of Candelesby, Boston and Toft, the wood and advowson to themselves and the heirs of John's body, and the manor of Dalby to John and Margaret and the heirs of their bodies, by the king's licence, and that the manors of Candelesby and Boston, the wood and advowson are held in chief by homage and fealty, and the manors of Dalby and Toft are held of another than the king.

To John de Coggeshale, escheator in Essex. The like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Orreby at his death held the manors of Dansey and Bradewell near Tillyngham and 3 messuages, 120 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 200 acres of marsh and 40*s.* rent in Bradewell beyond the said manor of Bradewell, and certain lands in the said town of Tillyngham jointly with Margaret his wife, of the grant of William de Synythwayt knight, Richard parson of Candelesby church and Robert de Wyclif, to hold to themselves and John's heirs, and that the manor of Danseye is held in chief as of the honour of Dover by the services of rendering 5*s.* to the ward of Dover castle at the end of every twenty weeks, and the manor of Bradewell and all the other said lands are held of others than the king, and he has taken Margaret's fealty for the manor of Dansey.

To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king has learned by inquisition that John held the manor of Westwitton and a third part of the manor of Hundmanby jointly with Margaret his wife, to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and that the said third part is held in chief as of the crown, by knight service, and the said manor of Westwitton is held of another than the king, and he has taken Margaret's fealty for the third part.

To Guy de Seintcler, escheator in the county of Cambridge. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king has learned by inquisition that John held a manor in Iselham jointly with Margaret his wife, of the grant of William de Synythwayt knight, Richard parson of Candelesby church and Robert de Wyclif, to themselves and the heirs of John's body, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

To John Waleys, escheator in the county of Derby. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Dronfeld and the advowson of the church of that manor, delivering the issues thereof to Margaret late the wife of John de Orreby, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor and advowson jointly with Margaret of the grant of Thomas de Synythwait, late parson of Haukeswell

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church, William de Synythwayt knight, and Richard parson of Candelesby church, to hold to themselves and the heirs of John's body by the king's licence, and that the manor and advowson are held in chief by knight service, and the king has taken Margaret's fealty.

May 30. Westminster. To Richard de Brugge, escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to cause Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, to have seisin of the castles and lordship of Blanleveny and Bulkedenas, as the judgment by which Roger de Mortuo Mari of Wiggemore, late earl of March, was adjudged to death and disinherited has been revoked in the last parliament as erroneous and without due process, whereby it has been decided by the prelates and magnates that Roger de Mortuo Mari, kinsman and heir of the said earl, shall be restored to the name of earl of March and to the estate which his said grandfather held before he was taken or adjudged as if no judgment had been rendered against him, and by inquisition taken by the escheator it is found that Roger the grandfather at his death held the said castles and lordship in his demesne as of fee in chief by the service of one knight's fee and that Roger, the present earl, is his kinsman and next heir and of full age, and the king wishes that judgment to have effect although the said castles and lordship have been taken into the king's hand by process against Richard Talbot, who held them under a certain form by the king's grant. By p.s. [22436.]

May 20. Westminster. To John de Haveryngton of Farleton and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses in the woods and parks of the lands which belonged to William de Coucy, in the king's hand in Westmorland. Order to permit Adam de Ursewyk, the king's yeoman, to receive and enjoy the profits pertaining to the bailiwick of the forestership of Troutebek in Kendale, which forestership is of the appurtenances of the said lands, if they find by inquisition or otherwise that the forestership of Kendale is the same bailiwick as was granted to Adam by name of the bailiwick of the forestership of Troutebek in Kendale, as on 4 December in the 18th year of the reign the king granted to Adam the said bailiwick of the forestership of Troutebek, to hold for life, receiving such fees and wages as others have been wont to receive in that bailiwick, and afterwards the king appointed certain lieges to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Richard de Derlay and Richard de Berwyk and other chief foresters of that forestership, predecessors of Adam, received the following profits and fees, to wit: bark, dead wood and stallage of the old park of the Bradewode and of a moiety of the Brendwod, two cart-horses with their issue for three years in the park of Troutebek called 'le Loukhou,' one acre of meadow near le Halle of Trutebek, 1*d.* for each tally of liberate for all beasts agisted in the said places, a robe and 20*s.* yearly or a tenement in the forest of Kendale to the value of 40*s.* yearly and all cinders in the forest as pertaining to the office of the forestership of Kendale.

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April 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland or to Robert Wendout his attorney 95*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* for Easter term last, as in consideration of his action at the battle of Durham, where he took David de Bruys, self-styled king of Scotland, and delivered him to the king, he created John a banneret and granted him and his heirs 500*l.* to be received yearly to maintain that

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estate, to wit, 400*l.* of the issues of the customs in that port and 100*l.* of the issues of the customs in the port of Berwick-upon-Tweed, until the king should provide him with 500*l.* of land or rent yearly, and to give effect to that grant the king gave him the manor of Coghull co. York, a moiety of the manor of Kirkeby in Kendale with its members and appurtenances in Westmorland and Cumberland, and a moiety of the manor of Ulreston co. Lancaster, which belonged to William de Coucy, and escheated to the king after his death, to the yearly value of 231*l.* 8*s.* 9¼*d.*, in part satisfaction of the 500*l.* of land and rent, saving to the king the park and several wood upon le Bradewode, the wood in the island of Wynandermere, a moiety of the wood called Richemerfeld, of the wood of Crosthwayt called Brendewode, and of the wood of Aynerholm, and the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the said manor and moieties, until further order, and the king granted to John the manors of Morholm, Warton, Carneford and Lyndeheved co. Lancaster, which belonged to the said William and escheated to the king after his death, to hold at will, at ferm, to the value of 78*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* yearly, in part satisfaction of the 500*l.* of land and rent, and the king has granted that John shall receive the remaining 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* of the issues of the customs in the port of London.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 50*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 January in the 20th year of the reign for his stay with the king with twenty men at arms, of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Walter Whithors, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him from 15 May in the 17th year of the reign of such wages as Hugh Treganoun deceased used to receive for the custody of the water of Fosse, and to pay him such wages henceforth, as on the said day the king granted that custody to Walter to hold for life, in the same manner as Hugh held it, receiving the like wages.

May 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the ancient custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Tideman de Lymbergh 25*l.* for Easter term last of the 50*l.* which the king granted to him and to John atte Wolde, now deceased.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Elizabeth late the wife of William de Sancto Omero 12*l.* 10*s.* for Easter term last, as the king granted to William and Elizabeth 25*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer for their lives, and afterwards on 15 December in the 24th year of the reign, because Elizabeth surrendered the previous letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, the king granted that she should receive the 25*l.* yearly of the issues of that county, for life.

May 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to William Hayl of Bristol or to his attorney, 10*l.*, endorsing the king's letters patent to him with the sums so paid; and when full payment has been made to receive those letters to be taken by them to the receipt of the exchequer, as the king lately ordered John Malewayn, then receiver of the customs and subsidies, and the collectors of the same in the port of Bristol, to cause allowance to be made to William of 20*s.* on every sack of the wool of himself and others taken from the port of Bristol, of the issues of the customs and subsidies, until he should be satisfied for 100*s.* of 10*l.* lent by him to the king, which the king agreed to pay him in two years, and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer have certified in chancery by the king's order that it is not found by inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that William received anything of the said 100*s.*

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May 30. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Foryate of Shrewsbury or to his attorney, 15 marks, endorsing the letters patent to him with the sums so paid, and when full payment has been made to receive those letters patent, to be taken by them to the receipt of the exchequer in the king's discharge, as by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery, it is found that John has been satisfied for 5 marks of a sum of 20 marks lent by him to the king, who agreed that he should receive that sum upon the issues of the customs and subsidies in two years, by the hands of John Malewayn, late receiver of the customs and subsidies, by his account rendered at the exchequer.

The following have like writs to wit:—

July 18. Westminster. William Swon of Lewes, who was satisfied in the port of Chichester for 50*s.* of 10*l.*, for the remaining 7*l.* 10*s.* in the port of London.

MEMBRANE 20.

May 20. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Salop. Order to cause Thomas son and heir of John de Berewyk, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Thomas has proved his age before the escheator, and for ½ mark which he has paid to the king, and because he is so weak that he cannot come in person to make his homage, the king has given him respite of his homage until the king's arrival in those parts, and has rendered those lands to him.

The half mark has been paid in the hanaper.

May 16. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to direct all the king's ministers in Ireland by writs under the seal of Ireland to cause Roger de Cuylly, son and heir of Hugh de Cuylly, who held by knight service of Lionel earl of Ulster, the king's son, a minor in the king's wardship, to have seisin of all the lands which Hugh held at his death in demesne as of fee in that land, as Roger has proved his age before John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick, and the king has taken his fealty for all the lands which Hugh held of the said earl, and has rendered them to him.

May 16. Westminster. To Geoffrey de Say, John de Molyns, John de Leukenore, William de Notton, Thomas de Ingelby, John Knyvet, Ed[mund] Chelrei, John Claymond and Richard Plunket, justices appointed to hear and determine divers treasons, felonies, trespasses, conspiracies, extortions, oppressions, frauds and excesses committed against the king and Queen Philippa in Kent, Surrey, Sussex and divers other counties. Order to supersede the exigents against Richard de Cressevill, parson of Rolvynden church, by whatever name he is called, as on 14 November last the king ordered the sheriffs of the said counties to supersede the exigents against Richard by a mainprise, as he was placed in exigent in those counties to be outlawed because he did not come before those justices to answer for certain felonies, trespasses and excesses for which he was indicted before them, and although Richard was on Thursday before the Purification last taken and imprisoned in the Tower of London, where he is now detained, as the king is fully informed, yet the justices cause him to be exacted in the said counties, and have directed that his goods and chattels should be taken into the king's hand as forfeit, contrary to the law and custom of England, as the king is informed on behalf of Richard. By C.

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May 30. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in the county of Oxford. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Asthalle in that county, delivering the issues thereof to Elizabeth late the wife of Ed[mund] de Cornewaill, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Edmund, at his death, held the said manor jointly with Elizabeth, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of Edmund de Cornewaill, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Kynlet, a moiety of the town of Worthyn in that county and Overgorthore and Banghaltre in the march of Wales, which were taken into the king's hand by Edmund's death, delivering the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Edmund at his death held the said manor, moiety and lands of Elizabeth's inheritance, and that the manor is held in chief by homage and fealty, and the said moiety and Overgorthore and Banghaltre likewise in chief as parcel of the barony of Caus.

To Richard de Brugge, escheator in the county of Hereford. Similar order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Ashton in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition that Edmund held the said moiety of the inheritance of his wife, and that it is held of another than the king.

June 6. Westminster. To John Walssh and his fellows, appointed to inspect ships crossing out of England. Order to dearrest the wool laded in a ship of John Rose of Lescluses, and the said ship, and to permit James Moye, Elizabeth Rose and William Gauntz and the master of the ship to cross whither they wish with the ship and wool, and to keep until further order two packs of Thomas de Oxenford of London in which is coketted cloth without grain and certain other not coketted cloth and wool-fells were found rolled, with all the things found therein, certifying the king of the contents in chancery, as James, Elizabeth and William have shown the king that whereas they laded 16 sacks 47 cloves in 10 sarplars, 10½ cloves in a pocket, and 15 sacks 18½ cloves in 9 sarplars respectively in the said ship in the port of London, to be taken to Flanders, and paid the custom due thereon, as may fully appear by letters patent under the coket seal, yet John and his fellows have arrested that ship with the goods found therein because the said two packs of Thomas were found in the ship at Gravesend uncoketted and uncustomed, wherefore James, Elizabeth and William and the master have besought the king to order the ship and wool to be dearrested and delivered to them, as Thomas is not of their fellowship and at the time of the placing of the packs in the ship and afterwards before the scrutiny they did not know that there was anything therein except by his assertion that they did not contain anything customable except the cloth coketted, and James, Elizabeth, William and the master of the ship have shown the said letters of coket before the king, and have taken oath that Thomas is not of their fellowship and that they did not know that the packs contained any customable goods except the said coketted cloth. By C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the collectors of customs in the port of London.

May 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-felts in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Ralph earl of Stafford 250 marks for Easter term last, as the king lately granted to him by charter, for his stay with

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the king for life with a hundred men at arms in times of war and of peace, 1000 marks, to be received yearly for life in that port and in the port of London, so that he should not stay in the retinue of any one but the king.

The like to the collectors of such customs in the port of London, to pay 250 marks to the earl for that term.

June 10. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Notification that for the reputation of that city and at the request of the mayor, sheriffs and other citizens, the king wishes that the serjeants deputed to bear maces in that city shall bear them gilt or of silver and adorned with the arms of the king or others within the city and its suburbs, in the county of Middlesex and in other places pertaining to the liberty of the city, as well as without the city when meeting the king, the queen mother, the queen consort or their children when they go to that city or depart thence, and in the presence of the king, the said queens and children when the mayor and aldermen of the city come to the king with or without command or notice, and whenever any of the said serjeants are sent to foreign places without the city, to execute their office, by the king's order, they shall bear their maces publicly going and returning as the king's own serjeants at arms do, when present at his side, notwithstanding any order or ordinance to the contrary. By K.

Et erat patens.

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April 30. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Doncastre or to Robert de Lincoln, clerk, his attorney, 50 marks for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 27 September in the 26th year of the reign of 50 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

May 1. Westminster To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to brother John de Gloucestre, abbot of St. Mary de Graciis near the Tower of London, 10*l.* for Easter term last, as brother Walter de Sancta Cruce the late abbot of Geroudon, of the Cistercian order, came to the king's free chapel of St. Mary aforesaid newly founded by the king, at his request, to stay there and preside over the convent of monks to be established in that chapel, and on 24 March in the 24th year of the reign the king granted to the said president 20*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer in aid of the maintenance of himself and the said monks, until the king should ordain otherwise.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him made 3 March in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, in recompense for 20*l.* of land yearly of the lands which belonged to William de Bredon in the county of Derby, granted to him by the late king, which was restored to William with the assent of parliament.

April 30. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warwick, or to his attorney, 250 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1000 marks to be received yearly for life, upon the issues of the customs in that port and the ports of Lenn and Boston, and as the passage of wool in the port of Lenn is not held at present the king wishes the earl to be satisfied for the 1000 marks in the ports of London and Boston by equal portions.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay 250 marks to the earl for the said term.

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June 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1500*l.* to be received yearly for life in equal portions of the customs in the said port and in the ports of London and Kyngeston upon Hull.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of London.

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

May 13. Westminster. To William de Apulderfeld, escheator in Kent. Order not to distrain James Lapyn son of Lapinus Roger for his homage for the manor of Esthalle in that county, as the king has taken his homage for that manor which is held in chief, and which James holds to himself and the heirs of his body of his purchase, by the king's licence. By p.s. [22415.]

May 16. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to direct all the king's ministers in that land by writ under the seal of Ireland to cause Roger de Cuylly son and heir of Hugh de Cuylly, who held by knight service of Lionel earl of Ulster, the king's son, a minor in the king's wardship, to have seisin of all the lands whereof Hugh was seised in his demesne as of fee in that land at his death, as Roger has proved his age before John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick, and the king has taken his fealty for the lands aforesaid and has rendered them to him.

May 16. Westminster. To Thomas de Brewes, keeper of the Forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Rokyngham. Order to bail Robert Hod, imprisoned at Rokyngham for trespass of vert and venison in the forest of Rokyngham, if he shall find twelve mainpernors of that bailiwick who will undertake to have him before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in the county of Northampton, to stand to right for the said trespass, if he is repleviable according to the assize of the Forest.

May 14. Westminster. To the bishop of Durham. Order to cause Roger son of Robert de Clifford, brother and heir of Robert, son and heir of the said Robert de Clifford, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands in the liberty of Durham which were taken into the king's hands by the death of his father and by reason of the minority of his brother (who died during his nonage), as although Roger has not yet attained full age, the king has rendered to him all the lands of his inheritance, except the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to those lands, which the king wishes to remain in his hand until Roger has proved his age and done his homage. By K.

The like to Hugh de Louthre, escheator in Cumberland and Westmorland, to deliver to Roger the lands of his inheritance except the knights' fees and advowsons.

Mandate to the chancellor of Ireland to direct all the king's ministers in Ireland by writs under the seal of Ireland to cause Roger to have seisin of all the said lands there except the fees and advowsons. By K.

May 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the prior of St. Martin's, Dover, of the sums exacted of him for the two years' tenth last granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, and to discharge the collectors of that tenth, as in the grant of the tenth conditions are inserted, to wit, that nothing shall be exacted of the insufficient and of those who are not able to support the charges of their benefices through poverty, and that the certificates of the ordinaries shall stand for such insufficiency and full confidence shall be placed therein, and it is found by the certificate of S. archbishop of Canterbury made in chancery and sent to the Exchequer under the half seal (*sub pede sigilli*) that the priory of St. Martin's is so poor that it does not suffice in these days for the food and clothing of the ministers serving God there.

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May 30. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements taken into the king's hand by the death of John de Segrave, delivering the issues thereof to Walter de Mauny and Margaret his wife late John's wife, as the king has learned by inquisitions taken by the escheator that John at his death held the manors of Alspathe, Flekenho and Thurleston co. Warwick and the manors of Segrave, Silby, Mounsorel, Dalby Chacombe and Overton and 30 messuages, 30 virgates of land and 100*s.* rent in Cotes, Thirneby, Smethesby, Wymondeswold, Houby, Thorp Sechevill, Twyford, Thurmaston, Thorp Busard and Melton and the bailiwick of the hundred of Gosecote and the advowsons of the churches of Segrave, Silby and Keggeworth co. Leicester, jointly with Margaret, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the bailiwick of the said hundred is held in chief by the service of 100*s.* yearly, and all the manors, messuages, land, rent and advowsons aforesaid are held of others than the king, and the king has taken Walter's fealty for the said bailiwick.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Salop. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave at his death held the manors of Stottesdon and Kyngeswode in that county, except a twentieth part of the manor of Stottesdon jointly with Margaret.

To John Waleys, escheator in the county of Derby. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave at his death held the castle of Bretteby, the manors of Roslaston and Cotum and a sixteenth part of the manor of Repyngdon in that county, jointly with Margaret, and that the manor of Cotum is held in chief by knight service and the said castle, the manor of Roslaston and the sixteenth part of the manor of Repyngdon are held of others than the king.

To Guy de Seintcler, escheator in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king has learned by inquisition, etc. that John at his death held the manor of Fennystanton co. Huntingdon except a twentieth part thereof, and 18*l.* rent in Wysebech and Chaterice, co. Cambridge, jointly with Margaret, and that the manor is held in chief by knight service and the rent is held of another than the king.

To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the castle and manor of Barton Segrave or 40 acres of wood in Boughton in that county, delivering the issues thereof to Walter de Mauny and Margaret his wife, late the wife of John de Segrave, as the king has learned by inquisition etc., but that John at his death held the said castle, manor and wood jointly with Margaret and that they are held of another than the king.

To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Miles de Stapelton, late escheator in that county, that John de Segrave at his death held a certain yearly rent of 14*l.* 10*s.* arising from divers lands in Tikhill, Baggele, Frethebek, Odesthorp, Lettewell, Langold, Thwayt, Gildanwell, Wallandwell, Wodesetes, Dynyngton and Stone in that county, jointly with Margaret his wife, and that the said rent is held of Queen Philippa as of the honour of Tikhill, in her hand.

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To Gerard de Braybrok, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave at his death held the manor of Penne and a carucate of land in Smethemere in that county, jointly with Margaret, and that the manor and land are held of others than the king.

To Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave at his death held the manor of Northpidele in that county jointly with Margaret, and that the said manor is held of another than the king.

To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in Suffolk. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave at his death held the manor of Pesenhale in that county jointly with Margaret, and that it is held of another than the king.

June 16. Westminster. To the same. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of William de Criketot knight, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the tenements taken into the king's hand by William's death, delivering the issues thereof to Joan, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held the manors of Asshefeld and Ouisden and the advowson of the church of the manor of Ouisden and 2 messuages, 2 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood and 6*l.* rent in Great Asshefeld, Little Asshefeld, Badewell, Hunterston and Walsham, in that county, jointly with Joan, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the said manors and advowson are held in chief by knight service, and the messuages, land, meadow, pasture, wood and rent are held of others than the king.

To the same escheator. Order to assign dower to Joan late the wife of William de Criketot, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

June 6. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Dublin, chancellor of Ireland. Order to direct all the king's ministers of Ireland by writs under the seal used in that land to deliver to Edward de Monte Acuto all the lands of his late wife's inheritance in Ireland, together with the issues thereof, as on 10 February in the 26th year of the reign the king ordered that all the lands which Edward holds by the courtesy of England after the death of Alice his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, and which were taken into the king's hand after her death, should be delivered to him together with the issues thereof, the king having previously taken his homage due by reason of his issue by Alice.

June 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to pay to William de Stretford 12*l.* by indenture for the wages of eight carpenters and eight masons for thirty days, whom the king has appointed him by letters patent to choose in those counties for the works in his castle of Gynes, and to take them to that castle to stay there on those works at the king's wages.

By K.

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June 22. Westminster. To John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements taken into the king's hand by the death of Valentine de Beek, delivering the issues thereof to Alesia late

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his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Valentine at his death held the manor of Wodecote, the bailiwick of the custody of Winchester gaol, a messuage and 6 acres of land in Bromden, a messuage and a carucate of land in Winchester and a carucate of land and a moiety of a messuage in Spersholt near Winchester jointly with Alesia, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the said manor is held in chief by the service of keeping the said bailiwick, and all the other lands are held of others than the king.

June 8. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot and monks of St. Peter's, Westminster, for the morrow of St. Botulf next, a tun of wine of the king's prise of London or of the other wines of the king's household, in accordance with a charter of Henry III to them, confirmed by the present king, towards the celebration of divine service in their church.

June 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause the wax about the body of Edward I, buried in the monastery of Westminster, to be renewed with the king's money as has hitherto been done. [*Fœdera.*]

June 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge brother Baldwin de Spynale, prior of Lappeleye, an alien to whom the king committed the custody of his priory to hold during the war with France, rendering 20 marks yearly at the exchequer, of 10 marks for his said ferm for Easter term last, as he is impoverished by a sudden burning at the priory so that he has nothing to maintain his estate or wherewith to answer for the said ferm as the king is informed, wherefore the king of his favour has pardoned him for the said term.

May 20. Westminster To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to deliver to Gilbert now bishop of Carlisle, without delay, 20 oxen and 4 plough horses which the escheator took into the king's hand after the death of John the last bishop in the manor of Horncastre, as Ralph late bishop of Carlisle, that his successors might find provision for agriculture and other small instruments on their arrival, bequeathed in his will that in his manor of Horncastre 20 oxen and 4 plough cattle should be delivered under indenture by his executors to the king's escheators in the king's name, on the voidance of the see of Carlisle, at a price arranged, so that the king should be bound to make restitution of the premises or to pay the price thereof to the bishop, when created and canonically confirmed, and Edward I confirmed the said ordinance.

July 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Richard de Wilughby, one of the justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies and trespasses in that county and in Somerset, 10*s.* a day for his wages, to wit for three days travelling from London to the said counties, three days returning and for every day spent by him in attendance on the premises, of the issues of the extracts of his session there.

The like to the sheriff of Somerset for William de Notton, one of the said justices, for half a mark a day for his wages for the same time.

July 22. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to take the 2500*l.* which Bernard Ezii, lord of Albret (*de Lebreto*) ought to receive of those customs and subsidies for the 26th and 27th years of the reign and for Easter term last to the receipt of the exchequer, without delay, to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, in recompense for 2500*l.* paid to him by the king, at the receipt aforesaid, as

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on 1 March in the 25th year of the reign the king granted to Bernard a yearly rent of 1000*l.* to be received of the great and petty customs in that port and of the subsidies there, and the king has caused him to be satisfied for 2500*l.* for the said years and term, as aforesaid. By K.

July 26. Westminster. To the constable of Somerton castle. Order to receive Margaret wife of Walter de Mauny together with her household, from Richard de Cortenhale and Robert de Appelby, the king's serjeants at arms, and to deliver to her and to Walter, if he wishes to stay there with her, easements of houses and places in the castle necessary for her and her household, and to permit the said Walter and the household to depart and return as they please, to seek their other necessaries and place them in the castle and to dispose of them at pleasure, so that Margaret shall be treated in all things in accordance with her estate, and shall stay in the castle from the time of her arrival until the king has declared his will to the constable upon the matter, as the king wishes her to stay there for some time at his will. By K.

July 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit Reymund de Marsaco, burgess of Bordeaux, to take 24 tuns of wine from that city to the town of Sandwich, without paying any custom therefor, provided that custom thereon was paid on entry, so that 18 other tuns of wine shall remain in safe custody where they now are, as Reymund has besought the king to grant that he may take 24 tuns of his wine to Sandwich to sell, as he brought 42 tuns of wine to that city to sell and they have not yet been sold there, and he has taken oath before the king that he will take the wine to Sandwich and not to parts beyond, and that the remaining 18 tuns shall remain in safe keeping as aforesaid, so that they shall not be sold or depart from the city before the king has been certified by the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich that the 24 tuns have been sold at Sandwich. By C.

MEMBRANE 16.

June 1. Westminster. To John de Wynton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to retain in the king's hand the lands of John Reyson which are held of the heir of William de Botreaux, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, and not to intermeddle further with those held of others than the king or that heir, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John, who held certain lands in his demesne as of fee of the said heir, by knight service, held 12 acres of land and 18*d.* rent at Pusash and 20 acres of land at Almareston in that county of others than the king or the said heir.

July 3. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in Norfolk. Order to pay to Katherine Marreys what is in arrear to her of 4*l.* yearly and to pay her that sum yearly henceforth, as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Orreby, knight, tenant in chief, whose lands are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of his heir, long before his death granted to Katherine 4*l.* to be received yearly of the issues and profits of his purparty of the Tolbothe of Lenne for her life, and she was seised of that rent during John's life for six years and more, and the rent is held of another than the king.

July 10. Westminster. To Robert de Campsale the king's clerk, surveyor of the king's works in the palace of Westminster and the Tower of London. Order to deliver by indenture four hundredweight of glass of divers colours to Stephen Romylowe, constable of Nottingham castle, for the king's works there.

By C.

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July 2. Westminster. To William de Leden, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Olveston and the advowson of the church thereof, which Robert Gyene of Bristol held, delivering the issues thereof to John, prior of Bath, as the king caused that manor and advowson to be taken into his hand by reason of certain debts in which Robert was bound to him, and although it was found by inquisition taken after Robert's death by John de Weston, late escheator in that county, that Robert held the manor and advowson for life and for two years following, whereby they ought to remain in the king's hand until the end of the two years, as Robert's chattels, by reason of the said debts, yet it is found by another inquisition taken by the same John that Robert had no estate in the manor and advowson except for life of the demise of the said prior, and that they are held of another than the king.

June 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Michael de Nanchal, prior of Arundel, and Henry de Haydok, clerk, of the lands which the abbot of La Trinité, Lucerne, an alien, holds in the towns of Northmundham, Compton and Welegh co. Sussex, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and of the ferm therefrom, from 7 May last, on which day the king granted those lands to John de Goseden, his yeoman, to hold during the said war, without rendering anything therefor to the king, and the king ordered Michael and Henry, in whose custody those lands were by his commission, to deliver them to John, and they have so done, as John has acknowledged in chancery.

June 24. Westminster. To the same. Order to discharge the master and brethren of the hospital of poor priests, Canterbury, of all sums of money of the three years' tenth and fifteenth, due from them by reason of their goods and chattels, as it is found by inquisition that the hospital is so slenderly endowed that the master and brethren do not suffice to pay any contributions or tallages to the king with the other men of the county, after deducting their reasonable maintenance.

July 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin, or to him who supplies the treasurer's place. Order to pay to John de Redenesse, who lately came from Ireland to the king in England by the king's order, and whom the king has appointed chief justice for pleas following the justiciary of Ireland, and whose oath of office the king has taken, 20*l.* which the king granted to him for his expenses in coming to England, staying there and returning, and all sums of money which are in arrear to him of his fee, both for the time when he was chief and second justice for the said pleas. By K. and C.

July 10. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Shorham. Order to receive from Ralph de Sancta Fide, burgess of Depe in Normandy, his two sons, to place them in the keeping of Thomas Paterlyng, to deliver a third part of the goods of those merchants to John Bernard, burgess of Shorham, Ralph's host, to remain in his keeping and to deliver the remaining two parts to Ralph or to his attorney, as in the presence of Richard earl of Arundel it has been agreed between the said Ralph as general attorney of certain merchants of Normandy, certain of whose goods were taken at sea by mariners of England, brought to Shorham and there arrested by the bailiffs, it is said, and the said Thomas and other his fellows, merchants of London, whose goods and merchandise were previously plundered at sea by the French, that Ralph shall now obtain delivery of two parts of the goods arrested as aforesaid, that a third part shall be delivered to John, that Ralph's two sons shall be delivered to Thomas as hostages, and Ralph has promised, so far as he may, to cause the goods and merchandise of Thomas and his fellows,

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plundered as aforesaid, which can be found in the ships of those who took them, to be brought safely to England and restored to Thomas or to his attorney, so that after it has been proved that he has restored those goods which can be found in the said parts, as aforesaid, then the goods in John's keeping and the two sons shall be delivered to Ralph or to his attorney, and not otherwise, as the earl has certified in chancery.

July 28. Westminster. To John Hakelut and Agnes his wife. Order to pay to the prior and monks of Bergeveny what is in arrear to them of 10*l.* yearly of pleas and perquisites of court pertaining to the castle, lordship and borough of Bergeveny, and to pay them those 10*l.* yearly henceforth, as Agnes besought the king to assign to her and to John lands to the value of 10*l.* yearly of the lands in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the heir of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, in that lordship, as the said castle, lordship and borough were assigned to John and Agnes among the other lands which belonged to the said earl, formerly husband of Agnes, to a certain yearly value, and the prior and monks received the said 10*l.* yearly, granted to them of ancient alms by the earl's ancestors, for which sum paid to the prior and monks John and Agnes had not received any recompense elsewhere, and because it appeared by inspection of the chancery rolls that the prior and monks anciently received the said 10*l.* yearly of such alms, of which no mention was made in the extent of the castle, lordship and borough returned into chancery after the earl's death, the king on 21 August in the 23rd year of the reign assigned to John and Agnes, of the lands which belonged to the earl in the king's hand by reason of the minority of his heir, the manor of Henthles, to the value of 4*l.* 14*s.* 9½*d.* yearly, and the manor of Wernerthrik, to the value of 39*s.* 1*d.* yearly, to hold in dower, in recompense for two parts of the said 10*l.*, and the king ordered John and Agnes to pay the prior and monks what was in arrear to them of the 10*l.* yearly and to pay them the 10*l.* yearly henceforth, and on its being found by an extent taken at another time by the king's order, that the said manors of Henthles and Wernerthrik much exceeded the value for which they were assigned to Agnes, the king caused two parts of those manors to be taken again into his hand, and committed to John and Agnes the wardship of those two parts, and of two parts of the manors of Penros and Tresgair and of certain other manors which belonged to the earl, to hold at ferm from the last day of September last until the end of sixteen years, rendering 80*l.* yearly to the king's chamber.

Sept. 22. Westminster. To Guy de Seyntcler, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, a dovecote, a carucate of land, 4 acres of meadow and 5 acres of underwood in Upwod, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the premises came into the king's hand by reason of the minority of John son and heir of John de Dene, knight, who held by knight service of the abbey of Rammeseye, lately void and in the king's hand, who died while a minor in the king's wardship, and that Ada, one of the sisters of John de Dene, aunt of the said John son of John, and John Nevill, son of Margaret, second sister of John de Dene, cousin of John the son, are his next heirs and of full age, and before the death of the said heir the king took the fealty of the abbot of Rammeseye and restored the temporalities.

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Sept. 1. Westminster. To Hugh de Louthre, escheator in Westmorland. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Joan late the wife of Richard de Musgrave, knight, delivering the issues

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thereof to Robert son of Richard de Musgrave, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Joan at her death held three parts of the manor of Crosseby Gerard, certain lands in Little Musgrave and a moiety of the manor of Soulby for her life, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder after her death to the said Robert and the heirs of his body, and that the said three parts and the lands in Little Musgrave are held of the heir of Robert de Clifford, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, to wit, the three parts by the service of 8*s.* 6¾*d.* the said lands by the service of 11*s.* 4*d.* yearly to cornage, and the said moiety is held of another than the king, and that the said Robert son of Richard is of full age, and the king has taken his fealty for the said three parts and lands.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to take into the king's hand without delay a ship of John Tynard of St. Valéry (*de Sancto Walerico*) in that port and all his goods and chattels found therein which belonged to him at the time when he touched at that port, and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the value of the said ship and goods, as John has been taken at the suit of Robert Clement of Hamelhoke and is imprisoned in Neugate prison, for a robbery made at sea by him and certain other pirates of St. Valéry upon Robert of a ship and divers goods and merchandise to the value of 100*l.* within the precincts of the Cinque Ports after the proclamation of the truces between the king and his adversaries of France, and because he is a notorious pirate, as the king is informed. By C.

Sept. 6. Westminster. To Guy de Seyntcler, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, a carucate of land, 4 acres of meadow and 5 acres of underwood in Upwode, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the premises came into the king's hands by reason of the minority of John son and heir of John de Dene, knight, who held by knight service of the abbey of Rameseye, lately void and in the king's hand, that the heir died while a minor in the king's wardship after the restitution of the temporalities of the abbey, and that Ada, one of the sisters of John de Dene, aunt of John the son, and John Nevill son of Margaret second sister of John de Dene, also aunt of John the son, are his next heirs and of full age.

Sept. 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to take into the king's hand all the goods and chattels of Robert de Campsale, late clerk of the king's works in the palace of Westminster, and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery, without delay, of their nature and value, as Robert is dead, and has not rendered account to the king for divers sums of money received by him for the time when he was in the said office. By C.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in Rutland. Order to take security from John son of Aubrey de Wittelbury brother and heir of Thomas de Wittelbury, tenant in chief, for satisfying the king for the value of his marriage three weeks from Michaelmas next and to cause him to have seisin of all the lands whereof Thomas was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage. By p.s. [22532.]

Oct. 6. Westminster. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order to assign dower to Alice, late the wife of John Brokour of Neusom, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, after taking her oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

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Oct. 10. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Henry duke of Lancaster of Gylyngham. Order to deliver to the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth, by indenture, all the wool and woolfells arrested by them as forfeit to the king, so that they may be able to answer therefor to the king.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to William de Quenton, knight, and to Joan his wife, late the wife of Roger de Sancto Johanne of Lageham, 25 marks for Michaelmas term last, as the king granted to Joan 50 marks to be received yearly for life of the ferm or issues of that county, and the king wishes that sum to be paid notwithstanding any yearly assignment or order to the contrary, except the assignment of 20*l.* yearly to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit Oliver de Desertis, prior of Kirkeby Monachorum, who is about to set out to the Roman court for certain affairs touching his church, by the king's licence, to cross from that port with three monks, three men and three horses and his reasonable expenses notwithstanding any order to the contrary, so that he take no other *apportum* with him to parts beyond, contrary to the statute.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements taken into the king's hand by the death of Elizabeth de Monte Acuto, delivering the issues thereof to Thomas, kinsman and heir of Thomas de Furnyvall (called after 'Thomas son of Thomas'), as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth at her death held no lands in her demesne as of fee in chief or of any other in that bailiwick, but that she held divers manors and lands there for life in the name of dower, after the death of Thomas de Furnyvall her husband, of the inheritance of the said Thomas the heir, who is of full age, and that the said manors and lands are held of others than the king.

To John Waleys, escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby. The like order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Elizabeth de Monte Acuto, except the part of Worksop which the king for certain causes, at another time, caused to be taken into his hand, delivering the issues thereof to Thomas kinsman and heir of Thomas de Furnyvall.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas Lovet, who is insufficiently qualified.

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July 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and chambertains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland, his fee by reason of his office, every quarter, as has been customary hitherto with other justiciaries.

To the same. Order to pay to Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland, for ten men at arms and twenty archers on horse, whom the king wishes him to retain besides the twenty men at arms whom he is accustomed to retain with him by reason of his office, whenever necessary by reason of his office, at the king's wages, such wages as have been paid to those men before these times. By K. and C.

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To John de Alveton, escheator in the county of Oxford. Order to assign dower to Joan late the wife of Robert Wyard, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Aug. 8. Westminster. To Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Curewyard in that county, delivering the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of Robert Wyard, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held the said manor jointly with Joan of the gift and enfeoffment of Walter le Deen and John Launceleve, chaplains, to themselves and the heirs male of their bodies, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

Aug. 22. Westminster. To the dean and chapter of St. Paul's church, London. Order to deliver to Master Michael de Northburgh, bishop elect of London, confirmed, all the issues and profits of the temporalities of the bishopric, without delay, as the king has granted them to him of his favour, to hold of the king's gift, as the said temporalities pertained to the king by reason of the last voidance of the bishopric by the death of Ralph, the late bishop. By K.

Sept. 5. Westminster. To the bailiffs, *échevins* and community of the town of Calais. Order to take security from John de Bridport and John Hardy of Calais to answer to the merchants to whom they belonged, for certain ships and goods arrested by the bailiffs and others or for the price thereof, even if they are worth more than what they are now appraised at, in case their goods and the damages sustained by them are restored to them, and to deliver to John and John by the said security, six ships with the goods therein and also those in two ships of Flanders belonging to men and merchants of certain towns of the power of the king's adversary of France, which the king wishes to be appraised again, if necessary, in the presence of the captain of Calais or of him who supplies his place, certifying the king in chancery under the common seal of that town, before the octaves of Michaelmas next, of the said security and the price for which the ships and goods were delivered to John and John, and to de-arrest the two ships of Flanders and permit them to cross whither they wish, as lately at the suit of John and John showing the king that one Clays de Bak and John Mace, of the power of France, in the time of the truce between the king and his adversaries of France, attacked a ship of theirs of the value of 20*l.* laden with their tin to the value of 240*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, when going by sea to London, killed nine men and serjeants therein, took the ship so laden with them to the town of St. Valery (*de Sancto Walerico*) and did their will therewith, not caring to satisfy John and John therefor or for the price thereof, although they were often requested to do so, and John and John beseeching the king to provide remedy, he ordered Reynold de Cobham, captain of Calais, to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that a certain ship called '*la coyge Johan*' of Exemuth, in the time of the said truce, when coming towards London, was taken on the coast of England before the place called 'Beuchief' by the said Clays of St. Valéry and his fellows, the king's enemies of France, and the said Clays and his fellows killed John Burgeys, then master of the ship, six mariners, his fellows, and two yeomen, serjeants of the said John and John, and also John Cokk, servant of John de Bridport and John Ykes, servant of John Hardy, and they took the ship laden with the tin and other goods to the coast of France, between Boulogne and Staples, not to any port but to a 'bay,' and there they unloaded the goods and took them by carts to Abbeville, and

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there sold them to one John Curteys and his fellows, merchants of Amiens, and that the said John de Brideport and John Hardy lost of the tin so plundered to the value of 240*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, and the ship of the price of 20*l.*, and the master of the ship lost 25*l.* of gold and silver in coined money, and John Cokk lost 22*l.* in gold and silver in coined money, besides the goods of the mariners, and although the said captain requested the lord of Landas, supplying the place of the captain of the marches of Calais, who by the form of the truces is bound to reform such attempts, as well as the admiral of the sea, on the part of the said adversaries, to reform the premises, yet after hearing the requests, they have not cared to give an answer or to do justice in the premises, as the captain of Calais has notified to the king, wherefore the king ordered the said bailiffs and others of Calais to arrest all the goods and merchandise of the said Clays and John Mace and of the merchants and others of the towns of St. Valéry, Boulogne, Crotey, Depe, Abbeville, Harflete, Roan, Came and Amyas and elsewhere of the power and obedience of the said adversary of France, found in the town or port of Calais, and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king of the nature of the goods so arrested, their value and owners; and the said bailiffs and others returned that by virtue of the said order they had arrested in the port of Calais six ships and boats of Normandy and Boulogne, and the goods found therein, to wit, a ship called '*la Swalewe*' of Whitsand of St. Valéry, without freight, of the price of 10 marks; a ship called '*la Swalewe*' of Abbevill, without freight, price 10*l.*; two boats of Abbeville, to wit, one freighted with wheat and the other without freight, of the price of 40*s.* the two; a boat of Abbeville without freight, price 4*l.*; a boat called '*St. Mariebote*' of Boulogne, freighted, price 66*s.* 8*d.*, and two ships of Flanders with the goods found therein, one freighted towards Came in Normandy and the other freighted towards the town of St. Valéry, who have been satisfied for the freight thereof, to return to Flanders, and that of the goods found in the said ships and boats the following are parcels, to wit in one of the said ships called '*Seinte Marie*' of Lescluse 600 boards of Estland called 'waynscot,' price 4*l.*, 4½ lasts and 4 ox-hides, price 83*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*, and in another ship called '*Seinte Marie Skip*' of Lescluse 19 bales of alum price 13*l.*, 30 bales of madder, price 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, four bundles (*meise*) of copper price 7*l.* 15*s.*, a cask with fifteen cloths of divers colours of the fabric of Curtrik, price 25*l.*, and in a boat called '*Seinte Marie bote*' of Boulogne 100 boards of Estland called 'waynscot,' price 1 mark, 6 barrels of 'wodaxes,' price 30*s.*, two tuns of Spanish wine price 8*l.*, and in a boat of Abbeville 120 quarters of wheat price 30*l.*, which said ships and goods are extended at the price of 227*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*, as the bailiffs and others have returned to the king. By C.

The like to Reynold de Cobham, captain of the town of Calais, to deliver goods and merchandise to John de Bridport and John Hardy in the form aforesaid.

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To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Like order to deliver the wine, woad and boats arrested by them to the same John and John, merchants of Calais, by security to answer for the price thereof in the form aforesaid, to the value of 29*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* at which they are appraised, in part satisfaction of the things taken from them, as the king ordered the said mayor and bailiffs, the bailiffs and *échevins* of Calais and the bailiffs of certain other ports of England to arrest the goods of one Clays de Bak and his accomplices and of merchants and others of St. Valéry and elsewhere of the power of France, and to keep them safely until further order [*as above*], and the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton returned that by virtue

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of that order they arrested in the port of Southampton two pipes of the wine of John Netelet of Harflete and 200 stones of woad, price 9*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; 6 tuns of the wine of William le Graunde of Harflete, price 6*l.*; 6 tuns of the wine of John Millet of Depe, price 8*l.*; a boat of Andrew de Temple and Martin de Akallate of Depe, price 20*s.*; a boat of John Cloyke of Depe, price 30*s.* and a little boat of Thomas Plumet and William al Orge of Harflete, price 60*s.*, and the king has ordered certain goods and chattels of others of his adversaries of France, arrested in the port of Calais to the value of 227*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*, to be delivered to the merchants, finding security to answer for the price thereof, as aforesaid. By C.

MEMBRANE 13.

June 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Hipetoft of Wysebech, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Clynton, deceased.

July 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Sugwas, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Polton, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Henry de Adderleye, who has no lands in fee in that county to qualify him.

Aug. 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Pikeryng to be elected in place of Thomas de Uphall, who has entered the priestly order.

Aug. 5. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John, archbishop of York, the chancellor, 8*l.* which he paid for cloth, fur and sendal for the livery of the king's clerks of chancery for the winter and summer seasons last, beyond the customary fee, on account of the more than usual dearness of cloth, fur and sendal. By K. and C.

Aug. 5. Westminster. To the keeper of the king's palace of Westminster. Order to deliver, without delay, to the mayor and constable of the king's staple, Westminster, a strong house in that palace for the custody of the prisoners who are adjudged to prison before them, in accordance with the law of that staple, with the key of that house. By C.

Aug 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause six of the best and most discreet carpenters of those counties to be chosen within or without liberties, except the fee of the church, and to be sent to the king's palace of Westminster at his wages, to be paid of the issues of that bailiwick from the time of their departure until their arrival at the said palace, to wit, for three days, to stay there upon the king's works. By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Aug. 18. Westminster To Philip de Whitton. Order to have the body of William de Rouceby, whom the king has ordered to be delivered to him on bail for certain causes, before the king and his council at Westminster on the morrow of Michaelmas next, to answer the things laid against him there, under a pain of 100*l.* to be levied of the lands and chattels of Philip.

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Oct. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause William de Synythwayt and Joan his wife to have seisin of a messuage in Hundelby which Henry de Welton of Hundelby held, who was hanged for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage has been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Henry held it of William and Joan as of Joan's right, and that John Ferrour of Hundelby had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston or to his attorney 50 marks for Michaelmas term last, as the king lately committed to him the bailiwick of the provostship between the two seas in the duchy of Aquitaine to hold for life, without rendering anything to the king therefor, and Thomas surrendered that bailiwick to the king's hand, by his order, and the king granted it to Bertrand de Monte Ferandi, and in consideration of this, on 13 May last, the king granted to Thomas 100 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, in recompense for the said bailiwick.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to cause Robert son and heir of Roger Bate of Hacunby, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Robert has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and has rendered them to him.

By p.s. [22567.]

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Salop. Order to cause John son and heir of John Lestraunge, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John the son has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and has rendered them to him.

By p.s. [22569.]

MEMBRANE 12.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Ballard, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Thomas, Estbrugge, Canterbury, of the three years' tenth and fifteenth last granted, as it is found by inquisition that the hospital is so slenderly endowed that the master and brethren are unable to contribute or pay any contributions or tallages to the king with the other men of the county, after deducting their maintenance and the other charges incumbent upon the hospital. By C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler. Order to deliver to John, archbishop of York, the chancellor, what is in arrear to him of the fee of wine which he ought to receive by reason of his office and to pay him that fee henceforth so long as they remain in their respective offices.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit Oliver de Desertis, prior of Kirkeby Monachorum, who is about to set out to the Roman court by the king's licence, on certain affairs touching his church, to cross from that port with three monks, three men, three horses and his reasonable expenses in gold, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, so that he make no *apportum* contrary to the statute, except the said expenses.

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Oct. 3. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to expend up to 50*l.* in repairing and amending the houses, towers, walls and bridges of that castle, of the manor within Wyndesore park and the paling of the park, by the view and testimony of the surveyors of the king's works there. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, or to his attorney 250 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1000 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the ports of London, Lenn and Boston, and because there is no passage of wool at present in the port of Lenn, the king wishes the earl to be satisfied for 500 marks for that term in the ports of London and Boston, in equal portions.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston, to pay 250 marks to the earl for that term.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive 10 marks from the abbot of Abbotesbury, and to discharge him and Richard Waleys, clerk, and John Munden, to whom the king committed the keeping of the temporalities of the abbey during the last voidance to answer for the issues thereof, as the king has granted to the abbot and convent all the issues and profits pertaining thereto, for that sum. By K.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Peter de Nutle, sheriff of York. Order to pay the 100*s.* which the sheriff levied from Walter de Faucomberge for a licence granted to him by charter, to Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, to do therewith as has been enjoined upon him by the king.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 50*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 March in the 25th year of the reign, of 280*l.* yearly for his life to be received of the issues of the customs in the ports of London and Boston, to wit 180*l.* in the port of London and 100*l.* in the port of Boston.

The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to pay 90*l.* to John or to his attorney.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the ancient custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Tidemannus de Lymbergh or to his attorney 25*l.* for Michaelmas term last of the 50*l.* which the king granted to him and to John atte Wolde, now deceased.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To Hugh fitz Symond, escheator in Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Latton or with the advowson of the priory of Latton, delivering the issues thereof to Maud late the wife of Augustine Waleys, as on 10 September in the 27th year of the reign, on its being found by inquisition taken by John de Coggeshale, late escheator in that county, that Augustine at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor and advowson jointly with Maud, and that they are held in chief as of the honour of Boulogne by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, the king ordered the then escheator not to intermeddle further with the manor and advowson, and now Maud has besought the king to order his hand to be amoved, as the manor and advowson have been taken into his hand by pretext of another inquisition afterwards taken by the same escheator, by which it is found that Augustine held the manor and advowson in his demesne as of fee, and it is not just that Maud should be amoved from her free tenement without answer.

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Oct. 25. Westminster. To the mayor and constables of the staple in the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Order to deliver all the wool, hides, wool-fells, lead and other things which are in their keeping as forfeit to the king, to the collectors of customs in the port of that town by indenture, so that they may be able to sell those forfeitures and dispose thereof to the king's best advantage. By C.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in that port to receive the said forfeitures from the mayor and constables and dispose thereof as aforesaid.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse. Order to permit all men of those parts and other natives who come to fetch or buy brushwood and desire to buy and sell, to lade the same in the sea ports or other places nearest or fittest and to take it whither they wish, without paying custom, as was customary heretofore, notwithstanding the order to the contrary, provided that aliens who come to that said port to seek such brushwood shall go to the place of Sloghdam and there lade it and cause it to be duly customed, and that the scrutiny thereupon shall be made both for aliens and for natives, in accordance with the order directed to them at another time, as on learning that great numbers of merchants of England and of the parts of France, Flanders, Seland, Estland and elsewhere entering that port for brushwood, who used to come to the said place called 'le Sloghdam' in that port, where the common sale of brushwood is held, and lade their ships and boats therewith and pay the custom due thereon, go to other places in those parts, to wit Smalhide, Knellesdam and elsewhere, ten leagues and more distant from that port, and there place wool, wool-fells and hides in the bottom of their ships and boats, and brushwood above, to defraud the king of his custom, and cross secretly thence both by night and by day, without paying the custom, the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause proclamation to be made that all merchants and others coming to that port for brushwood should go with their ships and boats to the place of Sloghdam and not to the other places, upon pain of the forfeiture of the ships and boats and the other goods found with them, and that they should pay custom in the port of Wynchelse before leaving, and the mayor and bailiffs should make diligent scrutiny upon this and that no wool, or customable merchandise should be placed secretly under the brushwood, not coketted or customed, and now it has been testified before the king and his council that the men of those parts and all natives going to those parts have been accustomed to buy and sell brushwood and lade it in places most convenient for them and to take it where they wish without paying any custom thereon, and the king does not wish to injure them.

Nov. 13. Westminster. To the mayor, aldermen and sheriffs of London. Order to make scrutiny in the cellars and taverns of that city and its suburbs where wine is kept, with all possible speed, and to cause all the wine there found corrupt and putrescent or otherwise bad, to be poured out and publicly condemned, and to assemble before them the lawful men of the city who have the best knowledge of vintnery, and after receiving information from them concerning the price of new wines of the present season of vintages and of the season of 'reyk' when they are brought to the city, and at what price they may be sold for a moderate advantage to the vendors, to cause the wine to be sold at retail or in gross at such moderate price so that the vendors may derive a moderate profit therefrom and that the people be not aggrieved by an excessive price, and to survey such selling and punish those who do contrary to the ordinance, as the king is informed that a quantity of the old wine in the cellars and taverns of that city and its suburbs is bad, and the taverners and other vintners mix it with the new wine and so intend to sell it, whereby grave peril may arise to the people flocking to the city. By C.

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Nov. 24. Westminster. To Hugh fitz Symon, escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors and lands taken into the king's hand by the death of John Fermer, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick a moiety of the manor called 'Belstedeshalle' in Bromfeld, and the manors of Spryngefeld, Little Badewe, Ryngers in Terlyng, Aldham, Colne, Sturmere, Trendeye and Thele, as of the right of Katherine his wife, who survives, and the manors of Foxhirde and Borle and a tenement called 'Olyvers' in Spryngefeld jointly with the said Katherine, and that the manor of Spryngefeld is held of the king as of the honour of Boulogne and all the other manors and lands are held of others than the king.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause all those who will not allow their wines, brought to the port of that city to be sold, to be gauged by John de Cologne, the king's yeoman, his gauger in that city, or by his deputy, to be arrested and kept safely in prison at the king's will, and to cause the wine to be taken as forfeit to the king and kept safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the number of tuns and pipes of the wine so forfeited, as the statute of Westminster published on Monday after St. Matthew in the 27th year of the reign contains that all red and white wine brought to England for sale shall be well and truly gauged by the gauger or his deputy, and if any one opposes an obstacle and will not permit his wine to be gauged, he shall be punished by the forfeiture of the wine and by imprisonment, and shall be ransomed at the king's will, and if default is found in the gauger, so that he or his deputy is not ready to execute his office promptly when duly notified, or if he commits fraud or deceit in executing his office which might lead to the damage of the buyer or seller of the wine, the gauger shall pay threefold damages to the party thus injured, shall lose his office and shall be punished by imprisonment and ransomed at will.

Nov. 19. Westminster. To the mayor, aldermen and sheriffs of London. Whereas the king ordered them to take inquisition by men of that city having knowledge of vintnery concerning the price at which wine might be sold for a moderate profit, and to cause the wine to be sold at retail or in gross in that city and its suburbs at such a moderate price, that the vendors might gain a reasonable profit and the people not be aggrieved by an excessive price, and to supervise the selling and punish those who acted contrary to the ordinance, and although the king gave that order for the public benefit, yet the mayor and others, at the procurement of the vintners of that city, wilfully interpreting the said order in a sinister manner, having omitted the right information upon the premises, have resolved to sell the gallon of wine in the taverns of the city and its suburbs at 8*d*., where previously it was sold at 6*d*., as the king has learned, whereupon he has been besought to provide a remedy: order to the mayor, aldermen and sheriffs to take further deliberation upon the premises, to correct what they have wrongly decided concerning the sale of wine namely at 8*d*. the gallon, to cause such wine at a less price to be exposed for sale in the taverns even if the taverners are unwilling, and to supervise such sale, and that everyone buying wine in the taverns may see the drawing of the wine at the head of the cask, so that no dangerous mixing may intervene, and to cause this to be proclaimed and to severely punish any excesses attempted contrary to the said ordinance, so that the king may not have cause to punish them as favouring the said vintners contrary to the public utility. By K. and C.

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Dec. 6. Westminster. To Henry de Percy, Ralph de Nevill, Thomas de Seton and Peter de Richemond. Order to supersede all inquisition or other process concerning a trespass said to have been committed upon Robert de Oggle by William Heron, knight, John son of Robert de Louthre, John son of George Salvan, knight, and certain others at Estmatfen, against the king's peace, although the king appointed them, three and two of them, of whom Thomas should be one, to hear and determine that trespass, because the king has reserved that trespass to be discussed in his presence, and has revoked his letters of appointment of Henry and the others. By bill of the secret seal.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick. Order to take the oath of Eleanor late the wife of John son of Bartholomew de Sudle that she will not marry without the king's licence, and to assign to her a third part of a third part of the manor of Dersete in that county, in the presence of John de Elmerugg, to whom the king committed the keeping of the said third part of that manor to hold until John, son and heir of the said John son of Bartholomew, a minor in the king's wardship, should come of age, if he choose to attend, to hold in dower, sending that assignment to the king without delay so that it may be enrolled in chancery, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Edmund de Bereford, deceased, held the said third part for life of the inheritance of the said heir, of the demise of the said John son of Bartholomew, by the king's licence, and that Eleanor was married to John long before the time of that demise, wherefore she is entitled to dower of the third part aforesaid, and that the whole manor is held in chief, by knight service.

MEMBRANE 10.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to William de la Pole 130 marks for Martinmas term next, as on 27 September in the 13th year of the reign that he might maintain his estate of a banneret, the king granted, by charter, that provision should be made for him and his heirs of 500 marks of land or rent yearly in England, and the king gave him certain lands to the value of 240*l.* yearly in part satisfaction of the 500 marks, and the king wished him to be satisfied for the remaining 260 marks of the customs in that port.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidy in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit Thomas David, citizen of London, to take to that city 8 lasts of hides which he bought in northern parts for the use of John de Kent, citizen of London, the king's bottler, laded in ships in that port, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, to be delivered to John for making therewith bottles and other things necessary for the king, in accordance with the king's grant to John.

By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Nov. 8. The Tower. To Thomas de Stirkeland, keeper of the knights' fees pertaining to the lands which belonged to William de Couucy in Westmorland. Order not to distrain William de Wyndesore, knight, son and heir of Alexander de Wyndesore, who held in chief of the king as of the said lands, for his homage, as he has made fine with the king for his trespass in entering the lands of his inheritance after the death of his father before he had done homage, and the king has now taken his homage. By p.s. [22587.]

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Nov. 7. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevill. Henry de Ingelby, prebendary of Suthcave in the church of St. Peters, York, and parson of Suthcave church annexed to that prebend, has shown the king that whereas the manor of Faxflete, which formerly belonged to the Templars and escheated by the annulling of that order to the then lord of Moubray, chief lord of that fee, and afterwards to the late king, is notoriously within the limits of his parish of Suthcave, whereby the tithes, oblations and other obventions by way of tithe from the manor and its appurtenances arising are rightly due to the said church and to the prebendary for the time being, Ralph has withdrawn those tithes from the church, because the Templars, who had a chapel in the manor in their time, were so privileged that they did not pay tithes anywhere of the lands cultivated by them, Ralph asserting that the tithes of the manor, which he holds for life by the king's grant together with the advowson of the said chapel, ought to pertain to one who occupies the chapel, and that he cannot pay those tithes at another place than the chapel without the king's privity, although Ralph has been informed by the said clerk that the tithes of that manor of right pertain to his church, whereupon the said clerk has besought the king to provide a remedy, and because it seemed to those of the council learned in the law that a privilege granted to the Templars could not be extended upon their ceasing to the places which belonged to them, especially as a privilege granted to a person follows him and is extinguished with him; the king notifies Ralph that it is his will that notwithstanding the said grant, all tithes from the manor and its appurtenances arising shall be paid to the said parish church as is due, and Ralph and his heirs shall not be molested because they are so paid. By letter of the secret seal.
Et erat patens.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To Robert Markaunt, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to assign dower to Margery late the wife of John Reyson, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, after taking her oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Nov. 14. Westminster To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to cause William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, whose homage the king has taken after the death of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, his father, for all the lands which are of his father's inheritance, to have seisin of 100*s.* rent to be received of divers tenants in Baumburgh in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth de Monte Acuto at her death held the said rent for life in name of dower of the inheritance of William the son, who is of full age, and that the rent is held of another than the king.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To Hugh de Louthre, escheator in Cumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements taken into the king's hand by the death of Elizabeth de Monte Acuto, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth at her death held divers lands in Ughtredby, Little Bampton, Cormesby, Crosseby and Walby, 20*s.* rent issuing from two messuages in Carlisle and the advowson of a mediety of the church of Great Bampton, for her life, of the inheritance of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and that the premises are held of others than the king.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To Roger de Leukenore, escheator in Surrey. Order to assign dower to Alice late the wife of William de Gosestrode, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

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Sept. 30. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay 20*l.* for Michaelmas term last to Thomas de Hoggeshawe, as the king granted to him 40*l.* to be received yearly for life at the exchequer, and on 27 February in the 27th year of the reign, because he surrendered the letters patent of that grant in chancery to be cancelled, the king granted that he should receive the 40*l.* yearly for life of the issues of the custom of wool in that port.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to deliver to William Baldok of London 44 tanned hides of his, to be taken to London, as the king ordered the collectors to certify him why they had arrested those hides, and the collectors returned that the hides had been arrested by their deputy while they were at the exchequer upon the rendering of their account, because William had laded them in a hired ship for London, in the absence and without the knowledge of their deputy in that port; and William has found Stephen de Stanford of London, 'dyere,' and Andrew Vernoun of London, 'brewere,' his mainpernors, who have undertaken to answer to the king for the said hides, if they are adjudged to be forfeit, and that he will have them taken to London and not to other parts.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To R. archbishop of Armagh. Whereas a suit is pending before him between John Telyng, chaplain, whom the king lately presented to the church of Stabanan in that diocese, by letters under the great seal of England, and John de Strode, incumbent of that church by a presentation under the great seal of Ireland, both claiming the said church, the king, wishing to terminate the suit, orders the archbishop to call the parties before him and after hearing their reasons to cause justice to be done upon the discussion of their rights and the final determination of the said suit, as pertains to the archbishop's office according to ecclesiastical law, certifying the king in chancery in England of what he has done in the matter before Easter next.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To John de Palton, escheator in Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 60 acres of land in Long Sutton called 'Abelak,' delivering the issues thereof to the abbot of Athelyngneye, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert de Gyen, deceased, held the premises for life of the said abbot by the service of 22*s.* 8*d.* yearly, with reversion after his death to the said abbot.

MEMBRANE 9.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order to take the fealty of Beatrice late the wife of William de Holm juxta Paghel in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with a messuage, one bovate and two parts of two bovates of land in Paghel and Paghelholm, delivering the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William held the premises jointly with Beatrice, to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and that the messuage and land in Paghelholm are held in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, in the king's hand, and the land in Paghel is held of the heir of John de Halsham, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight service.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to arrest all the goods and merchandise of Clays le Bak and his accomplices, and of the merchants and others of the town of St. Valéry and elsewhere of the power of France, which are

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found in that city or its port, and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king of the nature and value of the goods so arrested, as at the suit of Ed[mund] de Melton, John de Wynterton, Henry de Plumsted, and Walter de Ditton, merchants of England, and of John parson of Ilketishale church, showing that the said Clays, John Grys, William Cabak and John Mart of St. Valéry and their accomplices of the power of France, at the time of the truces between the king and his adversaries of France, attacked a ship of Flanders, whereof Mas de Cagent was master, laden with 6 packs of 'worstede' and a pack of 'draperye' of the said merchants of England, price 4,516 gold florins *de l'ecu* (*de scuto*), when sailing to Flanders, seriously wounded those merchants and took them with the said goods and 316 gold florins *de l'ecu* of the merchants and 50*l.* sterling of the said parson and of his chaplain in coined money, found in that ship, carried them to the town of St. Valéry, did their will with the money and goods, and detained the merchants in prison there until they made fine by 33*l.* with Clays and the others for their release, contrary to the form of the truces, and the merchants beseeching the king to provide a remedy he ordered Reynold de Cobham, captain of the town of Calais, to take an inquisition upon the matter by the oath of lawful men of Calais, by which it was found that Clays and his accomplices attacked the ship during the said truces, laded as aforesaid, at sea near the coast of England below Orford castle, entered the ship by armed power, wounded the merchants, took them, the goods and money to the town of St. Valéry, detained the merchants until they made fine as aforesaid, to the damage of the merchants and parson of 200*l.* beyond their goods and the said money, and sold the said 7 packs to merchants of Amiens and others and did their will therewith, detaining the money, and although the said captain requested John de Landas, supplying the place of the marshal Clermont, and keeper of Boulogne and of the marches of Artoys, who is bound by the form of the truces to reform such attempts, he answered at divers times that he could do nothing therein, but sent letters to the under admiral of those marches to do justice in the matter, who answered that he could do nothing without the chief admiral, brother of John de Nauntull, which admiral has not hitherto cared to do anything in the matter, though frequently requested by the said captain, as that captain has fully notified to the king. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:

Reynold de Cobham, captain of the town of Calais.
The bailiffs and *échevins* of Calais.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Shorham.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the bailiffs and *échevins* of the town of Calais. Order to deliver to Edmund de Melton, John de Wynterton, Henry de Plumsted and Walter de Ditton, merchants of England, and to John parson of Ilketilshale church, in part satisfaction of their damages and losses, or to their attorney, the ships, wine and goods arrested by the bailiffs and *échevins*, informing the king in chancery before the octaves of Hilary next of what they have done in the matter, as the king ordered the bailiffs and *échevins* to arrest all the goods of Clays le Bak and his accomplices and of merchants and others of St. Valéry and elsewhere of the power of France, and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the goods so arrested [as above], and the bailiffs and *échevins* have returned that by virtue of that

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order they arrested in the port of Calais three ships of Normandy and of Abbeville, to wit, one called '*la Seynt Johan*' of Abbeville, price 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, another called '*la Laurence*' of Leure, price 10 marks, and a third called '*la Seynt Julyan*' of Leure, price 10*l.*, and wine and other goods of the king's adversaries of France therein found, to the further value of 370*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*; and William de Essex, draper, Thomas de Westfeld, 'felmonger,' Thomas de Dilyngham, 'mercer,' Thomas Mordale, 'mercer,' and Adam de Wroxham, 'mercer,' of the city of London, have mainperned for the said merchants and parson to answer to the owners for the said ships, wine and goods or for the price thereof, if the goods plundered from the said merchants and parson, together with the damages sustained by them in the matter, should be made good. By C.

The like to Reynold de Cobham, captain of Calais, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

MEMBRANE 8.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 95*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.*, to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, in part satisfaction of 500*l.* yearly granted to him by the king for his good service at the battle of Durham, where he took David de Bruys self-styled king of Scotland, and freely delivered him to the king. [*As in this Calendar, 1349-1354, p.* 179.]

To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 50*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 January in the 20th year of the reign, for his good service and for his stay with the king with twenty men at arms, of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To John de Palton, escheator in Somerset. Order to cause John son and heir of John de Erlegh, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John the son has proved his age before the escheator, and for one mark which he has paid and because he is now in the king's service in parts beyond the sea the king has given him respite for his homage until Michaelmas next, unless he return to England in the meantime, and has rendered those lands to him. By C. and for a mark paid in the hanaper.

The like to the chancellor of Ireland or to him who supplies his place to direct the king's ministers in Ireland under the seal used in that land to cause the said John son of John to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father died seised in his demesne as of fee in that land.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To John de Palton, escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order to take the fealty of Ela late the wife of Robert fitz Payn in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manors, hundred and advowsons taken into the king's hand by Robert's death, delivering the issues thereof to her without delay, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held the manors of Stoke Cursy, Radeweye and Tateworth and the hundred of Canyton with appurtenances in Somerset and the advowsons of the churches of those manors, and the manors of Mersshwode, Wodeton and Acford in Dorset, and the advowsons of the churches of those manors, jointly with

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Ela, to wit, the manors of Stoke Cursy, Radeweye and Tateworth, the hundred and the advowsons of the churches of those manors to Robert and Ela and the heirs male of his body, and the manors of Mersshwode, Wodeton and Acford and the advowsons of the churches of those manors to Robert and Ela and the heirs of their bodies, by divers fines levied in the king's court, and that the manors of Stoke Cursy, Radeweye and Mersshwode and the advowsons of the churches thereof and the hundred are held in chief by knight service, and the remaining manors and advowsons are held of others than the king.

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Jan. 16. Westminster. To Reynold de Cobham, captain of the town of Calais. Order, at the request of Henry duke of Lancaster, upon sight of these presents, to cause all the ships and goods of all the merchants and other men of the towns of Amiens, St. Valéry, Boulogne, St. Omer, Abbeville and Cretoye and other towns and places of the power of France in his districts, together with the tackle of the ships, arrested after the departure of the said duke from Calais, to be de-arrested and delivered to those to whom they belonged, without asking or paying for the unloading or housing of those goods or any other expenses, notwithstanding any orders, allegations or exceptions to the contrary, and if the wine or other goods arrested have been expended, sold, eloigned or otherwise consumed, due satisfaction shall be immediately made by those by whom this has been done, and they shall be compelled thereto by the captain, and he shall hold a conference upon the matter on a day and at a place to be by them determined with Arnald Daudenham, now marshal of France, that due and speedy complement of justice may be done to the merchants of England and the adverse parties upon the damages inflicted, so that no default may be found on the king's part, as the king on learning by the captain's certificate that John de Laundas, then supplying the place of the marshal of France, did not care to cause justice to be done upon the damages and injuries inflicted upon merchants of England by the French when requested by the captain, ordered the said captain to arrest and keep safely until further order all goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the said towns, and now the captain has notified the king that the said marshal has certified him that he is ready to do justice to all merchants and others of England for all damages inflicted upon them by the French, provided the king will do the like on his part. By K.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the bailiffs and *échevins* of that town, except the clause for holding a conference with the marshal.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To Thomas Leggy, mayor of London and escheator in that city. Order to deliver to Thomas de Petrefeld, the king's yeoman, those tenements in the parish of St. Mary atte Hull, near Billyngesgate, London, which belonged to Alan Gille, together with the issues thereof from 28 January last, as on that day the king granted the said tenements to him for life, which tenements escheated to the king because they are held of him and Alan died intestate and without an heir, as is said, and afterwards, on its being found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Alan was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee of two tenements in the said parish, whereof one is worth 61*s.* 4*d.* and the other 39*s.* 11*d.* yearly in all issues beyond the reprises and the rent due therefrom to others, and that those tenements are held in chief as is the whole of the said city, and Alan died without an heir, the king ordered the escheator to take those tenements into the king's hand as his escheat, and to keep them safely until further order so that he should answer for the issues thereof at the exchequer.

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Oct. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay to John de Cobham 50 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 6 April last, to maintain his estate as a banneret, of 100 marks to be received yearly for life, of the issues of that county.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the dean of St. Peter's church, York, or to his vice-gerent and to the chapter of that church. Order to deliver to Queen Isabel or to Thomas Thebaud and William de Amcote her attorneys for her use, 20*l.* of the goods and chattels which belonged to Thomas de London, late prebendary of Styvelyngton in that church and of Colworth in the church of Chichester, in the said prebend of Styvelyngton, sequestrated by the dean and chapter at the king's order, as the queen has besought the king to order 20*l.* of the said goods and chattels and 40*l.* of the goods and chattels of Thomas in the prebend of Colworth, to be delivered to her, as all Thomas's goods have been sequestrated by the king's order for debts in which he was bound to the said queen for the time when he was her treasurer, and it is found by account made thereupon that he is bound to her in 60*l.* The king has ordered the dean and chapter of Chichester to pay the remaining 40*l.* of goods in the prebend of Colworth to Queen Isabel in the form aforesaid. By K.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To Simon de Cudyngton, escheator in Sussex. Order to deliver the manor of Wolbedyng with its appurtenances to Richard earl of Arundel, to whom the king has given respite until Easter next of his homage therefor, and not to intermeddle further with the manors of Hamptenet and Pynkehurst with the member of la Fure, delivering to the said earl the issues of the said two manors and member from the time of the death of Eva late the wife of Edward de Sancto Johanne, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that Eva at her death held the manors of Wolbedyng, Hamptenet near Chichester and Pynkehurst with the said member for life in the name of dower, after the death of William Paynel, her husband, of the inheritance of Maud, daughter and heir of John Paynel, William's brother and heir, and by a fine levied in the king's court Maud granted that the said manors, which ought to revert to her after Eva's death, should remain to the said earl and to his heirs, and that the manor of Wolbedyng is held in chief by great serjeanty, and the manors of Hamptenet and Pynkehurst with the said member are held of others than the king, and by letters patent the king has pardoned the earl his trespass in entering the manor of Wolbedyng and has granted that he should have again and hold that manor to him and his heirs with the other manors aforesaid.

Dec. 5. Westminster To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to deliver, by indenture, to John Goterest, spicer of Bristol, all his goods and chattels except his ship called '*la Elizabeth*,' without delay by the mainprise of Thomas de Coventre of Bristol, Thomas de Thorneye, and Eudo Purchas of London, who have undertaken before the king and his council at Westminster for the said John, who has been placed in forfeited issues to no small sums because he did not come before Thomas de Bradeston and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and excesses in the county of Gloucester, and whose goods and chattels have been arrested for that cause by the sheriff, to answer the king on the quinzaine of Hilary next concerning the said goods and chattels and other debts which he is found to owe by reason of the session of those justices. By C.

Nov. 27. Westminster. To Roger de Leukenore, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which are of the dower of Elizabeth wife of Gerard de Insula, late the wife of Edmund de Sancto Johanne, tenant in

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chief, after Edmund's death, delivering the issues thereof to her and Gerard, as by letters patent the king pardoned Gerard and Elizabeth the trespasses committed by them in marrying without his licence.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To Henry Pykard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue 6 tuns of wine for the present year in that port, receiving from her what he is bound to pay in the king's name to the merchants from whom the wine is taken, as the king granted to her 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly, during pleasure, of his right prise in that port, and afterwards on 22 April in the 14th year of the reign, the king further granted that she should receive that wine for life paying to the butler what he shall be bound to pay to the merchants.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,500*l.* to be received yearly for life in the ports of Boston, London and Kyngeston upon Hull, to wit 500*l.* in each port.

The like to the following to wit :—

The collectors of customs in the port of London.

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 10*l.* to be levied of the lands and chattels of Robert FitzPayn and Ela late his wife, without delay, as they are bound to the king in that sum for licence to enfeoff Thomas Wygot, parson of Wotton church, and Robert de Saumbourn, clerk, of the manors of Cary and Cherleton Makerel, co. Somerset, and the advowson [of the church] of the manor of Cherleton, which are held in chief as is said.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to continue in the same state in which they now are until the quinzaine of the Purification next any exigents in which John Sampson, parson of Bradeford church, warden of the king's works at his manor of Eltham, may be placed in that county, and to certify the king without delay of the tenor of a process begun against John so that the king may further cause what is right to be done thereupon, as John has besought the king to order the exigents to be superseded, or to grant that he may return to the said county and render himself to prison, there to stand to right thereupon in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, as he was occupied for a great while upon the said works, and has been recently placed in exigents to be outlawed in Devon by process made there, he being entirely ignorant thereof.

Dec. 14. Westminster. To Miles de Stapelton, escheator in the county of York. Order to cause Roger son of Robert de Clifford, brother and heir of Robert son and heir of the said Robert de Clifford, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands which came into the king's hands by his father's death and by reason of the minority of his said brother, as Roger has proved his age before Hugh de Louthre, escheator in Westmorland, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death, and rendered them to him, the said Robert son of Robert, his brother, having died a minor in the king's wardship. By p.s. [22635.]

The like to the following, to wit :—

Richard de Williamescote, escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

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Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester.
Richard de la Bere, escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
Hugh de Louthre, escheator in Cumberland and Westmorland.
Saier de Rocheford, escheator in the county of Lincoln.

Dec. 14. Westminster. To John Everard, escheator in Wilts. Order to cause Edward son and heir of Roger de Stokke, lately a minor in the king's wardship, to have seisin of the manor of Rusteshale, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert de Hungerford, deceased, held that manor for life of Edward's inheritance, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and Edward has proved his age before Thomas de la Ryvere, late escheator in that county, and the king has taken his homage and has rendered the manor to him. By p.s. [22636.]

To the same escheator. Order to cause Edward son and heir of Roger de Stokke, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands which Robert de Hungreford and Geva his wife, now deceased, held for their lives of his inheritance, as Edward has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage and has rendered the said lands to him.
By the same writ.

MEMBRANE 6.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Shorham. Order to cause a third part of the goods of certain merchants of the parts of Normandy, in the keeping of John Bernard, burgess of Shorham, to be appraised by the oath of merchants and other lawful men of that town, and to deliver them to Thomas Paterlyng for the use of himself and his fellows, merchants of London, whose goods and merchandise were previously plundered by the French at sea, if he shall find security that he will restore that third part to the French without delay upon the restitution of his own goods plundered by the French, or the price thereof, as the king ordered the said bailiffs to receive from Ralph de Sancta Fide, burgess of Depe in Normandy, his two sons as hostages and place them in the keeping of Thomas, and after delivering a third part of the goods of the said merchants of Normandy to John Bernard to deliver the remaining two parts to Ralph or to his attorney [*as at page* 28 *above*], and now Thomas has besought the king to order the said third part to be delivered to him, as Ralph is dead and no restitution has been made to Thomas and his fellows of the goods plundered from them.

Nov. 23. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Robert bishop of Salisbury has shown the king that whereas he is suing in the king's court by writ of right against William earl of Salisbury, for the castle of Shirburne, co. Dorset, as the right of his church of St. Mary, Salisbury, and the earl, pleading in that suit, has alleged that the king granted that castle to William de Monte Acuto, the earl's father, and to Katherine, his wife, to hold to themselves and the heirs of the body of the said William de Monte Acuto, with reversion to the king in default of such heir, and that so he could not answer therefor without consulting the king, by pretext of which allegation the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in that plea, whereupon the bishop has besought the king to provide a remedy; order to proceed with that plea and to cause full and speedy justice to be done to the parties in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the said allegation, but not to render judgment without consulting the king. By p.s.

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Nov. 20. Westminster.

To the bishop of Durham. Order to permit the collectors appointed by the king to levy and collect for his use in the liberty of Durham the subsidy on each cloth for sale beyond the custom due thereon, granted in the great council held in the 27th year of the reign, for remission of the forfeiture of the alnage of cloth, pertaining to the king as of the right of the crown, to seal the cloth and arrest the forfeitures pertaining to the king in the matter, and freely to do all things touching their office in accordance with the commission made to them, and not to intermeddle in the taking of such subsidy or arrest, of such forfeitures for his own use, but if he has levied aught of the subsidy of cloth not sealed or has arrested cloth as forfeit because it was exposed for sale before being sealed, to deliver them to the collectors by indenture, so that they may be able to answer the king therefor, and to restore without delay any money levied by him in the name of the said subsidy for his own use and any sealed cloth arrested by him by reason of such subsidy to him payable, so behaving that a complaint thereupon may not reach the king, as although, in accordance with the form of the grant, the king appointed certain collectors to levy the subsidy in the liberty of Durham, and to seal each cloth when the subsidy had been paid under the seal ordained therefor, and to take as forfeit to the king all cloths not so sealed which are exposed for sale, yet the bishop hinders those collectors from exercising their office, claiming that the subsidy on cloth brought into his liberty ought to pertain to him, and causes the subsidy to be exacted for his own use both of cloth on which it has been paid and of cloth on which it has not been paid, and cloth to be arrested for that cause, and the king wonders that he has presumed to do such things, especially as he is bound by oath to the preservation of the king's rights, and it is not lawful nor reasonable that such a subsidy, which pertains purely to the king as of the right of his crown, by reason of the remission aforesaid, should be collected by any except his ministers especially deputed for the purpose.

Vacated because the writ was surrendered and nothing was done thereupon.

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 7. Westminster.

To Reynold de Cobham, captain of the king's town of Calais. Order to arrest and keep safe until further order all goods and merchandise of John Tynard and Florus Fleure of St. Valéry and John Mountstroill and Clays de Bak of the realm of France and of merchants and others of the town of St. Valéry and elsewhere of the power of France, found in the port of Calais, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the nature and value of the goods so arrested and of their owners, as lately at the suit of Robert Clement of Hamelhok showing that the said John, Florus, John, and Clays had attacked a ship of his called '*la Nicolas*' of Hok, laden with 35 tuns of wine, 2 bales of 'cordewan,' 2 bales of almonds, and 2 bales of skins of budge, whereof 4 tuns and one pipe of wine belonged to Robert and the residue of the said wine and merchandise belonged to Richard de Crosedale, Henry de Sutton and John Taverner of Great Yarmouth, at the time of the truces last begun between the king and his adversaries of France, when sailing at sea near Sandwich, and they killed several men then found in the ship, and took Robert with the ship and goods and carried them to St. Valéry and did their will therewith, and imprisoned Robert, and he beseeching the king to provide a remedy, the king ordered Bartholomew de Burghershh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports

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to take inquisition upon the matter, by which it was found that the said John, Florus, John and Clays and certain other unknown pirates of the power of France, entered that ship, price 55*l.* laden with the cases aforesaid price 200*l.*, owned as aforesaid, at sea near Sandwich, in the time of the said truces, to wit on 26th May last, killed several men in the ship took Robert and the ship with the merchandise therein to the town of St. Valéry and imprisoned Robert there, without making any restitution to him or to the said merchants, contrary to the form of the said truces, and the king ordered the said captain to write to the keepers of the said truces in the parts of St. Valery or others who are bound to reform such attempts in accordance with the truces, for the reformation of the premises, and the captain returned that although he had requested the lord of Landas, captain of Boulogne, to reform the premises, in accordance with his office, yet he has not hitherto cared to do so. By C.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

The bailiffs and *échevins* of Calais.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The bailiffs of Weymuth.
The bailiffs of Shorham.

MEMBRANE 4.

Dec. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer touching the foundation of the hospital of St. James near Westminster, and after taking inquisition if necessary concerning the lands and rents conferred upon the hospital by the king's progenitors, to cause all such lands and rents which have been alienated by the presidents or masters of the hospital, in whosesoever hands they may be, in the king's city or its suburbs or in other places, to be taken into the king's hand, and to maintain with the issues thereof those who support the charges incumbent on the hospital and ought to live of its alms in accordance with the foundation thereof, as the second statute passed at Westminster in the time of Edward I contains that if the wardens of hospitals and other religious houses founded by that king or his progenitors alienate the lands conferred upon their houses by the king, those lands shall be taken into the king's hand and held at will, and the purchaser shall lose his recovery both of the land and of the money which he paid, and now the king has learned that some lands and rents of the said hospital, which is of royal foundation, have been alienated by the presidents or others pretending themselves to be masters of the hospital, to the prejudice of the hospital and the annulling of the chantries and other alms established there. By C.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To John de Berneye, Thomas de Drayton, Reynold de Eckles and Hugh de Fastolf. Order not to take any inquisitions concerning men dwelling in towns on the sea coast without the port of Great Yarmouth, by reason of their buying of herrings brought to those towns freely by the fishermen, and not to molest them or others except those who meet ships and goods coming to Great Yarmouth to forestall the same either in that port or at sea, and so buy or bespeak those goods, whom the king wishes to be duly punished, as on being lately informed that certain merchants and others meet ships coming to the king's town of Great Yarmouth laden with herrings and other goods for the port and fair of that town both in the port and on the sea coast near the port, and buy and bespeak the goods and merchandise before they can reach the town to be unladed and sold, fore-

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stalling them for their own gain, the king appointed John, Thomas, Reynold and Hugh to take an inquisition upon the matter by lawful men of the county of Norfolk and to certify him thereupon, and now the king has learned from the plaint of the men of the towns adjacent to that port on either side that John and the others unjustly molest them because they buy herrings which the fishermen take at sea and bring to those towns freely and there expose for sale, although they may lawfully do so in accordance with the ordinance of the king and council thereupon, whereupon the said men have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

MEMBRANE 3.

1355. Jan. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Writ to issue summons for an eyre concerning the forests of Bokholt, Claryndon, Grovele and Melchet in that bailiwick, to be held at Salisbury on Monday before St. Gregory next before Thomas de Brewosa, Richard de Wylughby, William de Thorp and John Inkepenne, appointed justices in eyre for pleas of the forest in that county and in Wilts.

1354. June 21. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas Roger de Mortuo Mary, earl of March,—who has been restored to the title and estate which Roger de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March, held before he was taken and adjudged to death, in regard to actions and hereditary successions of all manors, honours, castles, lordships, lands, demesnes, services, reversions, liberties, fees and advowsons and to all other rights as if no judgment had been rendered against the earl, because that judgment was annulled as erroneous in the last parliament held at Westminster on account of divers errors found in the record and process—is suing as kinsman and heir of the said Roger, against William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, for restitution of the land of Dynbegh in Wales which, as he asserts, belonged to the said late earl of March in fee on the day of the said judgment, falling to the present earl of March, as the right and inheritance of the late earl his grandfather, whose heir he is; and the earl of Salisbury pleading before the king in that affair has alleged that the king granted by charter, dated 18 January in the 4th year of the reign, the castle, town, manor and honour of Dynbegh and the cantreds of Ros, Reywynok, and Kaiernier and the commote of Dynmael in Wales, which the present earl of March calls the land of Dynebegh in the said writ, to William de Monte Acuto, father of the present earl of Salisbury, who is the heir of his body, to hold to himself and the heirs of his body together with the knights' fees, advowsons of churches, chapels, religious houses and hospitals, and with the hundreds, markets, fairs, chaces, warrens, parks, woods, free fisheries, royalties, liberties, free customs and all other appurtenances, to the value of 1,000 marks of land yearly, with reversion to the king if William the father should die without such an heir, that afterwards by another charter, dated 24 April in the 12th year of the reign, the king ratified that grant with the assent of the prelates, earls, barons and others of the council, granting that if the said castle, town, manor, honour, cantreds and commote or any parcel thereof should be recovered or deraigned out of the earl's hand by judgment of the king's court, without the earl's fault, then the king should provide the earl with other lands to the value of those so recovered out of his hands, for himself and the heirs of his body for ever, and by another charter dated 1 May in the 15th year of the reign the king granted to the late earl

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of Salisbury with the like assent, that in case the grants of lands made by the king should be revoked by the king in parliament or without a parliament, the grants made to the said earl should remain in force, and that he and his heirs should hold the castles and other things granted to him, notwithstanding any revocation, and so the present earl of Salisbury asserts that he ought not to answer for the said castle, town, manor, honour, cantreds and commote without the king, upon which pretext the justices have delayed to proceed further in that plea, whereupon the earl of March has besought the king to provide a remedy: order, if such process has been taken in that affair, to proceed further in the plea with all speed, and to do justice to the parties in accordance with the judgment of the said parliament, notwithstanding the charters or allegation aforesaid. By K.

MEMBRANE 2.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To John de Palton, escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order to cause Robert son of Richard le Grey of Codenore and Elizabeth his wife to have seisin of the manors of Cherleton and Cary and of the advowsons of the churches of those manors, and not to intermeddle further with the manors of Ceden, Staple and Wroxhale or with the advowsons of the churches of those manors, delivering the issues thereof to them, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator that Robert fitz Payn, at his death, held the manors of Ceden, Staple, Cherleton and Cary and the advowsons of the churches of those manors in Somerset, and the manor of Wroxhale and the advowson of the church thereof in Dorset, to himself and the heirs male of his body, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to the said Robert son of Richard and Elizabeth and to the heirs of the body of Robert, by a fine levied in the king's court, that the manors of Cherleton and Cary and the advowsons of the churches thereof are held in chief by knight service, and the manors of Ceden, Staple and Wroxhale and the advowsons of the churches thereof are held of others than the king, and that the said Robert fitz Payn died without an heir male of his body, and for 20*s.* which Robert son of Richard has paid and because he is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, in the company of Guy de Bryan, the king has respited until Michaelmas next his homage for the manors and advowsons of Cherleton and Cary, unless he return to England in the meantime.

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Jan. 2. Westminster. To John de Middelton. Order to be attendant with all diligence upon the king's affairs, as the king wishes him to be his attorney to prosecute his affairs before Bartholomew de Burghershh the elder, William de Thorp and their fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies and trespasses in Kent and to do certain other things contained in the letters patent to them. The king has ordered those justices to admit John for this. By C.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To Reynold de Dyk, escheator in Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with certain manors which were taken into the king's hand by the death of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, delivering the issues thereof from the time of the earl's death to Juliana, late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by William de Apulderfeld, late escheator in that county, that the said earl, at his death, held the manors of Preston, Dene, Westgate, Ripple, Hamme, Elham, Esshetesford, Berton,

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Pakemanston, Colbrugge, Beaurepeyr, Herietesham, Eslyng, Godwynston, Gore, Mere, Langele, Boteryngbery (*sic*), Leyborne, Slayhull, Weldeslade, Eynesford, Bykenore, Bromsmyth, Elmerston and Overlond of the right of Juliana.

To John de Keynes, escheator in the county of Northampton. Like order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Toucestre in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Walter Parles, late escheator in that county, that the said earl, at his death, held that manor as of the dower of Juliana his wife, falling to her after the death of John de Hastynges, formerly her husband.

To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester. Like order not to intermeddle further with certain manors and advowsons taken into the king's hand by the death of the said earl, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the earl, at his death, held the manors of Allesleye, Filyngleye, Burthyngbury, Fulbrok and two parts of the manor of Aston Cantelowe and the advowsons of the churches of Allesleye, Burghyngbury and of the chapel of Fulbrok, co. Warwick, and view of frank pledge of Snarkeston and Dadelyngton and the advowsons of the churches of Burbache, Ibestoke and Shakereston, co. Leicester, as of the dower of Juliana, late his wife, falling to her after the death of John de Hastynges, her former husband.

To Hugh fitz Symon, escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire. Like order not to intermeddle further with the manors, hamlet and advowson taken into the king's hand by the death of the said earl, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Coggeshale, late escheator in those counties, that the earl at his death held the manors of Thuriton and Suthanyngfeld and the hamlet of Fange with the advowson of Thuriton church, co. Essex, and the manor of Juvelesbury, co. Hertford as of the dower of Juliana, his wife, falling to her after the death of John de Hastynges, her former husband.

To John Everard, escheator in Wilts. Like order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Littelton in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Thomas de la Ryvere, late escheator in that county, that the same earl at his death held that manor as of the dower of Juliana his wife, falling to her after the death of John de Hastynges, her former husband.

To Roger de Leukenore, escheator in Surrey. Like order not to intermeddle, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Simon de Cudyngton, late escheator in that county, that the said earl, at his death held a messuage in Suthwerk called 'Hastyngesyn' as of the dower of Juliana late his wife, falling to her after the death of the said John de Hastynges.

To William de Overton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Like order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wynchefeld and the advowson of the church of that manor, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Wynton, late escheator in that county, that the said earl at his death held the said manor and advowson as of the right of Juliana his wife.

To Thomas de Moreaux, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Like order not to intermeddle, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Edward de Cretyng, late escheator in that county (*sic*), that the said earl at

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his death held the manors of Sutton and Asshele, co. Norfolk, and the manors of Otteleye and Reydon, co. Suffolk, as of the dower of Juliana his wife, falling to her after the death of John de Hastynges, her former husband.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Salop. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Worfeld in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said earl at his death held that manor as of the dower of Juliana late his wife, falling to her after the death of John de Hastynges, her former husband.

To William de Leden, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Gutyng and its members, delivering the issues thereof, from the time of the death of the said earl, to Juliana, late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the earl at his death held the said manor jointly with Julian, to themselves and the earl's heirs, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the said manor and its members are held in chief by knight service, and the king has taken Juliana's fealty.

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Dec. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to Richard Skail or to his attorney 5 marks which are in arrear to him, receiving from him the king's letters patent in his favour, to be taken to the receipt of the exchequer in the king's discharge, as the king lately ordered John Malewayn, surveyor of the king's customs and subsidies, and the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to cause allowance to be made to Richard of 20*s.* on every sack of his own wool taken out of that port, of the issues of the said customs and subsidies, until he should be satisfied for 5 marks of 10 marks lent by him to the king, which the king, by letters patent, granted him to take of the said issues in two years, of which sum he has been satisfied for 5 marks for the first year in the said port of Kyngeston, by the king's order, as appears fully by the endorsement of the said letters, and the king wishes him to be satisfied for the remaining 5 marks.

Nov. 7. Westminster. To John de Wycomb of Bristol. Order to cause nine entire woollen cloths to be appraised by lawful men of that town and to deliver them to Peter Colpek, merchant of that town, by a mainprise, and to permit him to do his will therewith, certifying the king in chancery without delay of that livery and of the price of the cloth, as Peter has besought the king to order that cloth to be dearrested as Hamon Colbrond caused the said cloth, which he intended to take to Ireland, to be coketted and customed in that port, and paid there the custom due thereon, as appears by the letters patent under the cocket seal in that port, and afterwards Ellis Fraunceys recovered the cloth against Hamon by process in the court of Bristol and sold it to Peter, who wished to take it to Ireland without paying any other custom thereon, but Richard English, water bailiff in the port of that town, had arrested the cloth as forfeit to the king because it was not coketted in Peter's name, pretending that he had not paid the custom due thereon, and delivered it to John to be kept safely for the king's use, and the king wishes to be more fully assured whether the cloth ought to be confiscated for the cause or no, and has learned that the cloth has greatly deteriorated since its arrest, and because Peter has found Thomas de Coventre and John Castelacre of the county of Gloucester, his mainpernors before the king in chancery, to answer to the king for the said cloth or the price thereof if it be adjudged forfeit to him for the said cause. By C.

1354. *MEMBRANE* 30*d*.

Enrolment of release by Robert de Morton, parson of Newechurche church to Thomas de Holbourn, clerk, of all his right and claim in a messuage and 9*s*. of quit rent in Holbourne in the suburb of London, which they purchased of brother Ralph de Welyngham, executor of William de Grenestede, as is fully contained in the charter of feoffment thereupon. Dated at Holbourn in the said suburb on Monday after the Conversion of St. Paul, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 22 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Geoffrey abbot of Eynesham, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Herdewyk juxta Bannebury 50*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

The same abbot acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Simon Power of Chepynglambourn 50*l*.; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 29. Westminster. John de Merlawe acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 60*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 30. Westminster. William Melbury, Henry Goundevile and Thomas Godewyne acknowledge that they owe to John son of Roger de Betenesthorne 60*s*.; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

Jan. 30. Westminster Robert bishop of Salisbury acknowledges that he owes to Stephen de Cusyngton 200*l*.; to be levied etc. in Wilts.

Jan. 30. Westminster. Stephen de Cusyngton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert, bishop of Salisbury 100*l*.; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Feb. 3. Westminster John son of John atte Pole of Edelmeton, co. Middlesex, acknowledges that he owes to John Reyner, the elder, citizen and cornmonger of London, 120*l*.; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Ed[mund] prior of St. Bartholomew's, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.

Memorandum that on the day of St. Vincent, to wit 22 January, brother Nicholas de Hales, prior of Clerkenwell, London, brother Roger de Mitlyton, brother Hugh Archer, brother Thomas Pipard and other brethren and preceptors of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England presented to the king in the Tower of Londor, in his chamber near the great hall towards the Thames, on behalf of the superior master of the said Hospital of Rodes, brother John Pavely whom the said master had appointed prior of the said Hospital in England, beseeching the king to admit John as prior, to administer the things which pertain to the Hospital in England and to dispose thereof; and those presenting asserted that no prior had ever done fealty to the king hitherto save once when brother Leonard de Tibertis of Monteleone (*de Monte Leonis*), late prior, did fealty to the king under protest that it should not turn to the prejudice of the Hospital, and the king admitted John as prior in the form aforesaid, and at the order of the king and of the council, then present, the prior did fealty to the king under like protest.

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Feb. 5. Westminster. Richard de Eston of Istilworth acknowledges that he owes to William del Brun 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

Feb. 7. Westminster. John Goscelyn of Snetesham acknowledges that he owes to John Darcy of Knayth 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Peter, prior of Tuttebury, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Vassour, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Stafford.

Memorandum that the affair pending before the council between Queen Isabel and the prior of Coventry has been continued in the same state in which it now is until the octaves of Holy Trinity next, with the assent of John le Bruyn, the queen's attorney.

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Bayous, knight, of the county of Huntingdon, to Richard de Essex, citizen and draper of London, his heirs and assigns, of 40*l.* yearly of free and quit rent, to be received at Midsummer and Christmas in equal portions of all his manor of Conyngton, co. Huntyngdon, with power of distraint in that manor if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: John de Bures, Nicholas Hotot, Robert Picot, Thomas Damport, William de Cave. Dated London, 10 February, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Richard de Bayous came into chancery at Westminster on the said 10 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 13. Westminster. Master John de Echynghamme, parson of Wodeton church in the diocese of Canterbury, acknowledges that he owes to John de Scarle, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 29*d.*

Enrolment of grant by John de Huntyngfeld, knight, to Master Richard de Sharnelesford, clerk, Richard Malot, clerk, and Richard de Claneford, of all the lands, rents and services which he held in the towns of Theydenboys and Theydengernoun and which came to him by hereditary right after the death of Sir Walter de Huntyngfeld, knight, his father, and which the said Walter gave to Hugh, John's brother, and the heirs of his body, saving to John the reversion thereof. Witnesses: Sir John de Haveryng, Sir John de Goldyngham, knights, Thomas Gernoun, Bartholmew Langrych, John le Wryght, the younger, William atte Hacche, John Plente. Dated Theydenboys, Sunday after St. Agatha, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 13 February and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Memorandum that Peter de Rychemund and Illardus de Usflet have mainperned to have the body of Richard de Aston, clerk, detained in prison in the Tower of London by the king's order, before the king's council from day to day when the king shall wish to speak against him, wherefore the constable of the Tower is ordered to release Richard.

Feb. 12. Westminster. William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Berkele of Uleye, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

1354. *Membrane* 29*d*—*cont.*

Feb. 10. Westminster. Richard Damory, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the king 2,000*l.*; to be levied etc., in the county of Oxford.

Afterwards by letters patent dated 1 *July in the* 34*th year of the reign, the king pardoned Richard the said* 2,000*l. for certain causes contained in those letters, and therefore this recognisance is cancelled by the king's order.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Richard Damory, knight, witnessing that whereas Richard is bound to the king in 2,000*l.* by the preceding recognisance to be paid at Whitsuntide next, the king grants that if Richard holds all his lands in the county of Oxford and elsewhere in England, which he holds in demesne without aliening or demising anything thereof and without charging them with debt, rent or other charge before he has treated with the king upon the treaties made between the king and him previously, to enfeoff the king thereof between now and the quinzaine of Easter next if it please him to take them, as may be agreed between them in the meantime, or have the king's permission to do his pleasure with the lands, if it shall not please the king to purchase them; then the recognisance shall be void, but otherwise shall remain in force. Dated Westminster (*Weymouster*), 13 February, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Vacated because Richard, by the king's order, enfeoffed John Chaundos, knight, of all the said lands, and so fulfilled all the conditions contained in this indenture, and therefore this part of the indenture is surrendered to be cancelled, wherefore both the indenture and the recognisance mentioned therein are cancelled, and that part of the indenture is on the files among the writs of the 34*th year.*

Feb. 13. Westminster. To John de Molyns and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and excesses in Kent and Sussex. Order to continue in the same state in which they now are all the processes begun against certain men of Wynchelse and La Rie until three weeks from Easter next, and not to molest them in the meantime, as the barons and other men of the Cinque Ports have shown the king that whereas in accordance with the liberties and privileges granted to them by charters of the kings of England, and in accordance with customs in practice from time out of mind, they ought to plead and be impleaded before the warden of the Cinque Ports or him who supplies his place, at the king's court of Shipweya, for all homicides, felonies and trespasses committed within the liberty of the Ports, and they have been accustomed to answer there and not elsewhere, and now several men of the towns of Wynchelse and la Rie which are members of the Ports, indicted for certain felonies, trespasses and excesses committed within the liberty of the ports, are impeached before those justices, it is said, contrary to the said liberties and customs, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king, wishing an enquiry to be made upon the matter by Bartholomew de Burghershh, constable of Dover and warden of the Cinque Ports, gave the said day to the barons and men of the Cinque Ports to be before the king and his council at Westminster with their charters and evidences touching the said liberties, and to show these and all other things which they have for their immunity in the matter, and the king has ordered Bartholomew to be there to inform the king and his council upon the premises and to do and receive what should be ordered there. By C.

Order in pursuance to Bartholomew to attend on the said day.

Feb. 15. Westminster. William Filol of Dorset acknowledges that he owes to John de Farnebergh and Elizabeth his wife 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Dorset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John.

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Membrane 29*d*—*cont.*

Feb. 16. Westminster. Henry atte Penne of Bledelawe acknowledges that he owes to brother Peter de Falco, prior of Okebourne and fermor of that priory, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

John Brian of Bledelawe acknowledges that he owes to the same priory 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

William de Dyk, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Dersyngham 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Feb. 17. Westminster. William Filol of Dorset acknowledges that he owes to Ellis de Grymesby, clerk, 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Dorset.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Bentele acknowledges that he owes to John, archbishop of York, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Richard abbot of Lesnes in the diocese of Rochester acknowledges, for himself and convent, that they owe to Adam Fraunceys and Thomas de Langeton, clerk, citizens of London, 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Kent.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Adam.

Feb. 18. Westminster. John de Charneles, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Elsham, clerk, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Thomas de Chaworth the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole the elder, knight, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Derby.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Master Robert de Hakthorp, parson of Slyngesby church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Enrolment of a writing of John de Elsham, clerk, testifying that whereas Sir John Charneles, clerk, is bound to him in 8*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery, to be paid at Michalmas next, he grants that if Sir John pay him or his attorney 4*l.* at the said feast then the recognisance shall be null. Dated Westminster, 19 February, 28 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that the said John de Elsham came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 February and acknowledged the preceding writing.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To William de Shareshull, the chief justice. Order to release Hugh de Berewyk, knight, from the Marshalsea prison where he is detained for certain disobediences to the king, it is said, after taking a mainprise from him to be before the king on the quinzaine of Easter next to answer him upon the premises. By K.

To the keeper of the Marshalsea prison. The like order to release Hugh de Berewyk. By K.

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MEMBRANE 28*d*.

Enrolment of grant by William de Montagu, earl of Salisbury, lord of Man and of Dynbegh, to Roger Loryng, his chamberlain, for his good service, of a yearly rent and pension of 10*l*. to be received for life of the earl's manor of Cory Ryvel, co. Somerset, with power of distraint in that manor if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: Sir John de Montagu, Sir John de Wyngefeld, Sir John Gifford, Brian de Stapilton, Walter Gophay. Dated London, 10 January, 23 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture granting that whereas William de Montagu, earl of Salisbury, lord of Maan and Dynbegh, has granted to Roger Loryng the manor of Dounheved near Leye, co. Somerset, to hold of him for life, rendering a lance of war yearly at Midsummer, and doing the customary services to the chief lords of the fee, as appears by a writing made to him, Roger, in enlargement of his estate, shall have the said manor with its appurtenances to himself and the heirs male of his body, to hold of the earl, rendering a lance and doing service as aforesaid, and if he die without such an heir the manor shall revert to the earl. Witness: Sir John de Montagu, the earl's brother, Sir John de Wyngefeld, Brian de Stapelton, Richard de Chaddeslee, Thomas Waryn. Dated London, 20 April, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said earl came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 January and acknowledged the preceding deed and indenture.

Enrolment of release by Robert son of Richard Gossalin, knight, to John Merelawe, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and marshes in the towns of Westtillebury, Esttillebury and Mockynge which Maud atte Welle formerly held of her inheritance after the death of John atte Welle. Witnesses: John de Rocwode, John de Walton, Benedict de Ditton, William de Horneby, Alan de Ormisby, Hugh atte Chepyngge, Thomas Ran. Dated Westtillebury, Sunday after the Conversion of St. Paul, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of bond of Ed[mund] de Brauhyngg, prior of St. Bartholomew's church, Smythefeld, London and the convent of that place to David de Wollore, clerk, in 60*l*. received from him on loan, to to be paid to him or to his attorney bearing this deed in the said church on Midsummer day next. Dated London, in their chapter house, Wednesday the feast of St. Agatha, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior came into the chancery at Westminster on 5 February and acknowledged the preceding bond.

Enrolment of deed testifying that although the prior and convent of St. Bartholomew's church, Smythefeld, are bound to David de Wollore, clerk, in 60*l*. by the preceding bond, David grants that if they pay him 30*l*. in their church on the morrow of Trinity next or otherwise satisfy him for that sum, then the said bond shall be null. Dated London, in the priory of St. Bartholomew, Thursday after St. Agatha, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that David came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 8. Westminster. John de la Beche, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Presfen 200*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of general release by John de Tyngewyk, clerk, to Michael de Ravendale, clerk. Dated London, 28 January, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 28 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Hugh de Wychyngham of London, witnessing that the king has granted to Hugh for the term of one year all exchanges of his own money and of all other moneys, gold and silver plates and broken silver, to hold in the king's name in all suitable places where he shall please, as well in the king's mints (*coignages*) as elsewhere in England, without any impeachment, rendering 500*l.* yearly to the king in his chamber for all manner of profits arising from those exchanges; and the king grants that no one but Hugh and his deputies shall make exchange of gold or silver for profit during the said time, to the end that no one shall commit damage or fraud upon the exchanges; that no sterlings or old gold of his moneys shall be received in his mints to be melted except by Hugh and his deputies, saving that if any one of the king's allegiance bring money of gold or silver to his mints to be exchanged or melted, they may do so upon oath that such money belongs to their lords or to themselves and is received from their treasure or rents or by other way, without purchase and without fraud, damage or deceit of the said exchanges, such money of the king's lieges shall be received at the mints to be changed and melted without hindrance from Hugh and his deputies; and that no alien shall bring gold or silver bullion to the moneyer to make money thereof unless he prove by oath or other lawful way that it was not old gold or of the sterling of England, and likewise no native, unless he in like manner prove that it was not bought to do damage or fraud upon the said exchanges; the king also wishes Hugh to have a man at the said mints on his behalf at his cost to see the receipt both of gold and silver and to accept the proof in manner aforesaid; and sufficient warranty for this shall be made by the king to the warden and masters of the mints and they shall be serjeants to do this; Hugh shall also have suitable houses at the mints in the Tower of London, to keep exchange there for ease of the people, without giving anything, and in other places where the mints are held the king shall not be bound to find houses for him for exchanges; the king also agrees to make to Hugh at the end of the year a general acquittance under the great seal for him and his deputies for payments of the 500*l.*; and for the payment of that sum Hugh has found the following mainpernors, to wit, Nicholas Pyke of London, Thomas Pykeman, Fulk de Horewold and Robert Maii of London, who have undertaken severally to answer to the king for the said sum and to perform the conditions aforesaid; the king also grants that Hugh shall have all necessary writs under the great and privy seals. Dated Westminster, 2 February, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Feb. 13. Westminster. Nicholas de Stotevill, parson of Harwell church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Usflet 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Feb. 14. Westminster. William Tithynglombe of London, poulterer, acknowledges that he owes to Maud late the wife of Augustine le Waleys 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by brother John de Ardern, prior of the Austin Friars, London, and Robert de Brome, parson of Styvenach church, executors of Maud's will.

1354. *MEMBRANE* 27*d*.

March 12. Westminster. John de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*) acknowledges that he owes to brother Robert de Harton, prior of Bolton in Craven, and to the convent of that place 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

John del Castel acknowledges that he owes to Adam de Hesham 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum that the Marquis of Juliers has been satisfied for that fee of 1,000*l*. which he receives yearly from the king, to wit 400*l*. at the exchequer and 600*l*. of the issues of the customs in the port of Boston, for 9¼ years from Easter in the 23rd year of the reign, as may fully appear by the memoranda of the exchequer, and therefore writs will not be made to him for the payment of that fee until the 9¼ years have passed.

March 13. Westminster. Richard de Kiselyngbury and Thomas Motte, citizens and drapers of London, acknowledge that they owe severally to the abbot of Battle 30*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

March 16. Westminster. Henry de Colevill, knight, and Thomas de Eltesle, parson of Lambheth church, acknowledge that they owe severally to William de Burton, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

March 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to supersede until Easter next and for two years after that feast the demand made upon Elizabeth de Burgo, one of the parceners of the liberty of Kilkenny, for payment of certain debts, and to cause those debts to be levied of the lands, goods and chattels of the late stewards of that liberty for the king's use in her discharge, certifying the king in the chancery of England at the end of the two years, of what has been levied thereof in the meantime, as it is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into the said chancery that Elizabeth owes to the king 239*l*. 12*s*. 6¾*d*. of her purparty of that liberty for Fulk de Dene, late steward there, of the arrears of his account, and 298*l*. 9*s*. 3*d*. of her purparty of that liberty, for divers of her debts, for Oliver de Fraxineto, late steward there, of the arrears of his account, and now Elizabeth has besought the king to order those debts to be levied of the said stewards' lands, as the said stewards held sufficient lands wherefrom answer could be made for all claims. By K.

March 19. Westminster. John de Wendoure, vintner of London, acknowledges that he owes to Bernard Dyose, vintner of London, 73*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Roger Fynches, vintner of London, acknowledges that he owes to Bernard Dyose, vintner of London, 113*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*.; to be levied etc. in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Botheby, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 8*l*.; to be levied etc. in the county of York.
Cancelled on payment.

March 19. Westminster. John de Insula of Rougemont acknowledges that he owes to John de Cicestr[ia], citizen and goldsmith of London, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

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March 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Thomas de Holand, who is about to set out to the parts of Britanny in the king's service, to have respite until Midsummer next for all debts and accounts in which he is bound at the exchequer. By K. and C.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Sir William Stury, witnessing that William has undertaken the custody of the islands of Gernereye, Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye for the term of three years beginning on 2 April next, at his own costs in all things, and he shall receive for his use all the profits, issues and revenues of the said islands during the said term, rendering to the king 200*l.* yearly at his exchequer, and the king has also granted of his special favour that the said ferm shall be allowed to him yearly at the exchequer in part satisfaction of the debts which he can show by clear evidences that the king owes to him, up to the sum of 466*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* In witness whereof the king has put the great seal to one part of this indenture. Dated Westminster, 20 March, 28 Edward III. *French.* By K. and C.
[*Fœdera.*]

March 18. Westminster. To William de Bromle, treasurer of Dublin. Order, upon sight of these presents, to come to England so that he be at Westminster on the octaves of Easter next, to inform the king and his council upon the things which will be laid before him there, and he shall depute another discreet person to exercise the office of treasurer until his return, as the king wishes to be informed by him upon certain affairs touching the king and the state of Ireland. By K.
[*Ibid.*]
The like to John de Carru, escheator of Ireland.
A like writ is sent to John de Rednesse, one of the justices appointed to hold pleas following the justiciary of Ireland, omitting the clause to appoint a deputy. [*Ibid.*]

March 20. Westminster. To the keeper of the Flete prison. Order to release Thomas de Aston, knight, from that prison, where he is detained for divers debts in which he is bound at the exchequer, by the mainprise of Richard Talbot, who has undertaken before the king in chancery to have him before the barons of the exchequer on the quinzaine of Easter next, to satisfy the king for the said debts. By C.

March 18. Westminster. Richard earl of Arundel acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Mortuo Mari 5,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

March 22. Westminster. Nicholas de Coleshull of the county of Buckingham acknowledges that he owes to John Bonet and John de Podenhale, citizens and woodmongers of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in that county.
Cancelled on payment acknowledged by John de Podenhale.

March 28. Westminster. Hugh de Wychyngham, Nicholas Pyk, Fulk Horwod and John Piel acknowledge that they owe severally to Roger de Chesterfeld, clerk, and Ralph de Brantyngham, clerk, 500 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Ralph.

March 23. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall expose any cloth for sale or presume to sell the same before it be measured by the alnager or by him who supplies his place in that city, and sealed by one of them, and

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that no one shall deliver cloth after such sale, before he has satisfied the king for the custom due thereon, upon pain of forfeiture, as it has been ordained by the king and his council that all woollen cloth before it is exposed for sale shall be measured and sealed as aforesaid, so that all buyers may know how much every piece contains in length and breadth and how much pertains to the king for custom, and that in the payment for every piece deduction shall be made equivalent to any deficiency so found as compared with cloth of assize. [*Fœdera.*]

April 10. Westminster. Thomas de Weston the younger, of the county of Surrey, acknowledges that he owes to John de Podenhale and William Bonet, citizens and woodmongers of London, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Podenhale and William Bonet, citizens and woodmongers of London, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Weston, the younger, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by Adam Frelond, executor of Thomas's will.

April 5. Westminster. William de Naples, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynewyk, clerk, and John de Ditton, clerk, 28*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 26*d.*

Feb 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no pilgrim shall cross from England to parts beyond without the king's special order, upon pain of forfeiture, and if they find any doing so after the proclamation they shall arrest them with their goods and chattels and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of those so arrested and of the nature and value of the goods and chattels found with them, and they shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture. [*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no earl, baron, knight or other man at arms, or pilgrim or any other shall cross to parts beyond without the king's special licence, and if they find any doing so after the proclamation they shall arrest them with their horses, armour and all their other goods and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of those arrested and the nature and price of the goods, and they shall show such diligence that the king may not have cause to punish them for their neglect, as although the king caused such a prohibition to be proclaimed in that city and in all the counties of England, yet he is informed that numbers of men at arms, pilgrims and others of England have crossed to parts beyond after that proclamation. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Kent and the sheriffs of thirteen other counties.

The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich and of ten other towns.

The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth and of eight other towns.

[*Ibid.*]

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March 6. Westminster. John de Grey of Codenore acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Berkyng of London, draper, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Huntingdon.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Kent, executor of Richard's will.

March 8. Westminster. Richard bishop of Down (*Dunen'*) acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Ireland.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas a dispute arose between Alice late the wife of Walter Neel, citizen and cornmonger of London, of the one part, and John Herpesfeld, citizen and corder of London, and Robert Hamond, kinsman and heir of the said Walter, of the other part, before Adam Fraunceys, mayor of London, the aldermen and other lieges of that city, the aforesaid parties are agreed on these terms, to wit that John and Robert shall pay to Alice 40*l.*, of which she acknowledges the the receipt by the presents. Dated London, 10 February, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Alice came into the chancery at Westminster on 21 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made between Richard Smelt, citizen and fishmonger of London, and Alice late the wife of Walter Neel, citizen of London, of the one part, and John Herpesfeld, citizen and corder of London, of the other, witnessing that whereas John is bound to Richard and Alice in 200*l.* by a statute merchant made before Adam Fraunceys, mayor of the city, to be paid on a certain day, Richard and Alice grant that if Robert Hamound, kinsman of Walter, during the seven years next following, make no estate after Walter's death of any lands which belonged to Walter and which pertain to him, which may be to the prejudice of Robert, so that these things are not done by John's assent during that term, or that the tenements pertaining to Robert are not recovered by John's assent, or charged by recognisances during that term by John's assent or procurement, then the said statute merchant shall be null and void, saving to John the covenant which he has made with Robert to be his apprentice in the said city. Dated at London on 20 February, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 21 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Charles atte Conduyt, parson of the church of St. Clement Danes without the bar of the New Temple, London, acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Lesnes 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Richard de Haveryng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Malewayn, merchant, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Enrolment of grant by John Lovel of Dalleye to William de Newenham, clerk, Nicholas his brother and Katherine wife of Nicholas of all the lands with meadows, pastures, rents and all appurtenances in the towns and territories of Burnham, Dorneye and Boveneye, which came to him there by hereditary right, to hold to themselves and the heirs of the bodies of Nicholas and Katherine, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to

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the right heirs of William. Witnesses: Nicholas Aumberdene, Martin Chaunceux, Richard Cave, John de Dorneye, Walter de Cippenham, Thomas le Botiller, Richard fitz Wautier. Dated Dorneye, 1 March, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 3 March and acknowledged the preceding charter.

March 4. Westminster. John de Grey of Codenore acknowledges that he owes to Alice late the wife of Walter Neil, Richard Smelt, John Blaunche and John Chaundeler of London, executors of Walter's will, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by John Blaunche.

MEMBRANE 25*d.*

March 15. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a parliament to be held at Westminster on Monday after St. Mark next, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, and the archdeacons and clergy of his diocese to attend the said parliament, the prior and archdeacons in person and the chapter and clergy by their proctors. By K.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, IV, *page* 601.]

The like to J. archbishop of York, W. bishop of Winchester and eighteen other bishops. [*Ibid.*]

To the abbot of Westminster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to twenty-three other abbots and the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. [*Ibid.*]

To Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester. Summons, *mutatis mutandis*, to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to Henry duke of Lancaster, Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford, ten other earls and to forty-eight others. [*Ibid.*]

To William de Shareshull. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to eleven others. [*Ibid.*]

To Bartholomew de Burghersh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons to be chosen in each of the said ports to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights of that shire and two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough in the county, capable of work, who are not pleaders, maintainers of plaints or living by such manner of gain but worthy men, loving the public weal, to be chosen to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England and to Henry duke of Lancaster. [*Ibid.*]

April 8. Westminster. Thomas de Chaworth the younger acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Marnham 18 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

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April 12. Westminster. John de Eynesham is sent to the abbot and convent of Eynesham to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Thomas Frayn, deceased, had there at the king's request.

April 25. Westminster Thomas de Roos of Dounesby, knight of the county of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to John de Stodeye, citizen and vintner of London, 84 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.

William de Hoton acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Brounfeld, parson of Melmorby church, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

April 30. Westminster. John Fryvill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Stratford, parson of the church of St. James, Garlekhith, London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

April 30. Westminster. John Danyel of the county of Surrey acknowledges that he owes to Walter Colpeper of the county of Kent 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

March 29. Westminster. Marmaduke de Lumleye, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Thweng, clerk, 2,500*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Thomas Thweng, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Marmaduke de Lumleye, knight, 5,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Memorandum that Thomas de Seton received the two preceding recognisances by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

MEMBRANE 24*d.*

Enrolment of a composition testifying that John archbishop of York, legate and chancellor of England, when visiting the king's free collegiate chapel of St. Martin le Grand, London, and the dean and canons there, by virtue of his office, found matter of dispute between Sir William de Cusanc[ia], the dean, and the canons of that chapel upon the right and manner of visiting the canons and the bodies of their prebends, and having conferred by the wish of the king, the founder and immediate patron of the chapel, and the mediation of the visitor, with those learned in the law, it seemed good that the dispute should be settled as follows, to wit, that the dean of the chapel for the time being may visit the chapel, parsons, and things of the chapel, namely all canons, vicars and others ministering therein, in the chapter house, and also the bodies of the prebends of the canons, whether they consist in parish churches or in other temporalities, and the clergy and people dwelling therein once every year, and by reason of that visitation he shall receive a procuration of 20*s.* after the visitation from the canons, but shall not exact or receive any procuration by reason of the visitation upon the bodies of the said prebends, and if any defects are found by the dean in the chapel or the bodies of the prebends in that visitation, the dean shall correct and punish those which concern the canons and their prebends in the chapter of the chapel, and shall punish other defects, crimes and excesses which concern others than the canons, vicars and ministers actually ministering in the chapel, in the said places where they are found, but if the dean inflicts fines or money penalties on the canons by reason of defects which concern the prebends, or excesses or crimes found against them, he shall use such penalties entirely for the repair or fabric of the chapel and for nothing else, but he may dispose as he shall see fit of the other emoluments arising

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in his visitation; and the dean and canons have accepted all the premises, and the chancellor has ratified them with the king's consent, saving to himself and other chancellors of England the rights, privileges and customs of visiting the said chapel, the dean and chapter, those ministering there, the bodies of the prebends and the clergy and people dwelling therein. Dated in the said chapter house 20 March, 1353.

Memorandum that on 1 April the said chancellor and the dean and chapter acknowledged the preceding composition.

April 4. Westminster. Brother Thomas, abbot of Tupholm, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Codyngton, clerk, 50*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

April 7. Westminster. Peter de Veel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Bello Campo, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Devon.

Cancelled on payment.

April 10. Westminster. Thomas Gardeneir of Chedestan, co. Suffolk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Pikeryng and John de Allerstan 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Pikeryng and John de Allerstan acknowledge that they owe to Thomas Gardeneir of Chedestan 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

April 13. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Evesham. Whereas Reynold de Neuport, yeoman of the king's chamber, has acquired of William Aldecar, the king's yeoman, the estate which he had in a maintenance in that abbey, by the king's grant, for the use of John de Hampstede, for John's life, and the king has granted that if Reynold survive John then he shall have the said maintenance for life after John's death, the king sends Reynold and John to the abbot and convent, requesting them to receive from Reynold William's letters of release of his right in the said maintenance, to admit John to that house and give him such maintenance there for life, and to Reginald for his life after John's death, as William had. By p.s. [22376.]

Enrolment of grant by Thomas Schad of Burstalle in the parish of Plumsted, co. Kent, and Ellen his wife, daughter and heir of John Burre to Master David Surgicus, citizen of London, of all the lands with appurtenances which they held in the towns of Burstalle and Plumstede and in the marsh of Lesnes in Kent, which came to Ellen by inheritance after the death of John Burre. Witnesses: Richard de Polthorne, Robert Balle, Roger de Bixle, Geoffrey Curr[er], John Calvel. Dated Burstall, Tuesday in Easter week, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas and Ellen came into the chancery at Westminster on 21 April and acknowledged the preceding charter.

April 29. Westminster. Thomas Vyneter of Maydenstan acknowledges that he owes to Simon archbishop of Canterbury 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

April 30. Westminster. John Tibetot of Langar acknowledges that he owes to William de Lincoln, saddler of London, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of indenture, made at Westminster on the last day of April, 28 Edward III, between Sir John Tibbetot, lord of Langar, and William de Nichole, saddler of London, witnessing that whereas John is bound to William in 100 marks by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at London in the church of St. Fastre at Michaelmas next, Easter and Michaelmas following, William grants that if John pay him 22 marks at the said place at each of the said feasts, then the recognisance shall be null. *French.*

May 1. Westminster. Richard de Berkyng of London acknowledges that he owes to Richard Roke of Westminster, the younger, 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

May 1. Westminster. John Martel of Ardelegh acknowledges that he owes to Leo de Bradenham 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas John Martel of Ardelegh demised at ferm to Leo de Bradenham all his land in the towns of Rewenhale and Falkebourn, to hold from Michaelmas last for a term of seven years, and whereas John is bound to Leo in 100 marks by the preceding recognisance to be paid at Michaelmas and Easter next in equal portions, Leo grants that if he holds the said lands peacefully during the said term, the recognisance shall be void. Dated Westminster, 1 May, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Leo came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 1. Westminster. Thomas Mynot clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Norwico, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

May 2. Westminster. Paul del Ewerie is sent to the abbot and convent of Selby to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Robert Chapeler and Walter Lyntel had there successively by the king's orders. By K.

May 1. Westminster. Peter le Clerc of Iwarne and Richard de Revenesby of Caune acknowledge that they owe to David de Wollore, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 23*d.*

May 5. Westminster. Thomas Gardeneyr of Chedestane, co. Suffolk, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Priour, citizen and woolmonger of London, 86*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in that county.

Enrolment of indenture made at London between Thomas Gardeneyr of Chedestane, co. Suffolk, and Robert Priour, citizen and woolmonger of London, witnessing that whereas Thomas is bound to Robert in 86*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* by the preceding recognisance to be paid at Michaelmas next, Robert grants that if he be impleaded without collusion by the heirs of Thomas or by the heirs of Elizabeth, Thomas's wife, by him begotten, of all that tenement in Martelane in the parish of Allhallows, Berkyngecherch, London, which Robert holds of the feoffment of Thomas and Elizabeth, and Robert vouch to warranty the heirs of Thomas, and they enter in the warranty and acknowledge the tenancy upon reasonable notice, according to the law of

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the land, so that the tenement be not lost by default of the defence of Thomas's heirs, or that those heirs then make recompense to the value of the tenement in another place, by judgment of the law, the said recognisance shall be null, but if Robert be impleaded by the heirs of Thomas or of Elizabeth by him begotten, without collusion, and Robert vouch to warranty the heirs of Thomas, so that they be reasonably warned, and they do not enter into warranty or defend the tenement, or make recompense to the value thereof, then the recognisance shall remain in force. Dated London, 11 May, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 11 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 5. Westminster. John Bardolph, lord of Wyrmegeye, Robert de Causton, knight, John de Wilton, knight, and John Auntrous acknowledge that they severally owe to John de Wyngefeld, knight, 266 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by Gilbert de Debenham, attorney of John de Wyngefeld.

May 6. Westminster Brother James de Cusancia, prior of Theford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Richard de Norwico, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

May 5. Westminster. Thomas Wilby, parson of Bures Giffard church, William Bakare and Richard Stacy of Chelmersford acknowledge that they severally owe to Master Walter de Merston, clerk, 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Essex.

May 6. Westminster. Gerard de Grymston acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, and Michael de Ravendale, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

May 5. Westminster. John atte Halle of Sandhurst, John Danhurst and John Coterel acknowledge that they owe severally to John de Fenton 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

May 6. Westminster. Thomas Crispyn of Grymesby acknowledges that he owes to John de Clapham, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

April 6. Westminster. Richard de Gillyng of York, John de Strenshale and Thomas de Gillyng acknowledge that they severally owe to David de Wollore, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that the abbot of St. Mary's, York, received this recognisance by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files among the writs of this year.

May 9. Westminster. Robert prior of Torkesey acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Simon de Gaynesburgh, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

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May 11. Westminster. John Pecche, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 16*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.

May 12. Westminster. Ralph earl of Stafford and John Hastang, knight, acknowledge that they severally owe to Saier de Rocheford, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Stafford.

John Hastang, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph earl of Stafford 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Stafford.

Thomas Doilly acknowledges that he owes to Thomas son of Maurice de Berkele, knight, the elder, 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

John de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubio Monte*) acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Nevill 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Richard Andreu of Brutewell acknowledges that he owes to Richard le Clerk of Burnham 10 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

May 12. Westminster. Walter atte Greene and Robert atte Greene acknowledge that they owe to Henry, duke of Lancaster, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.

Enrolment of release by Saier son and heir of Ralph de Rocheford, knight, to John de Hastang, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of la Grave with its appurtenances, in the county of Warwick. Witnesses: William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, Ralph earl of Stafford, Baldwin de Fryvyll, John de Clynton, Walter de Hopton, knights. Dated Westminster, Monday after St. John *ante Portam Latinam*, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Saier came into the chancery at Westminster on 17 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Moubray, lord of the isle of Axiholm and of the honours of Brembre and Gouheria granted to Sir William de Clyve, parson of Epworth church, Sir William de Burton, parson of Galby church and Sir Richard de Stoke, parson of Lavenham church, the manors of Thresk, Wodehall, Kirkeby Malasart and Burton in Lonesdale with their appurtenances in the county of York, and the manor of Whetal and 19*l.* 2*s.* 6¼*d.* rent and in Ouston and Haxay in the county of Lincoln, except all fees and advowsons and except homages, wards, marriages, reliefs and escheats and except woods, groves, parks, free chaces, warrens, bailiwicks and reversions in those manors, and except all liberties and royalties with the profits thereof, which John holds in the said manors, or pertaining thereto, saving to William, William and Richard common of pasture with their cattle in those manors and reasonable and necessary estovers in the woods, to be received by the view and livery of the foresters or keepers of the woods for the time being, to re-enfeoff John and Elizabeth his wife, John has ratified the said grant. Dated Westminster, 16 May, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 17 May and acknowledged the preceding deed..

John de Wyngefeld, knight, puts in his place Gilbert de Debenham to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 266 marks made to him in chancery by John Bardolf, lord of Wyrmegeye, Robert de Causton, knight, John de Walton, knight, and John Auntrous.

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Enrolment of indenture made at Westminster on 5 May, 28 Edward III, between John de Wyngefeld, knight, of the one part, and John Bardolf, lord of Wyrmegeye, Robert de Causton, knight, John de Wilton, knight, and John Auntrous, of the other part, witnessing that whereas the said John, Robert, John and John are severally bound to John de Wyngefeld in 266 marks by a recognisance made to him in chancery on the said 5 May, to be paid 166 marks on the feast of the Eleven Thousand Virgins next, and 100 marks on the same feast following, John de Wyngefeld grants that if they pay him 83 marks and 50 marks respectively at the aforesaid terms, then the recognisance shall be null.

Memorandum that John de Wyngefeld came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made between Richard earl of Arundel and Roger de Mortymer, earl of la Marche, witnessing that Richard makes a general release to Roger of all actions against him for lands, manors, castles and lordships which Roger holds in demesne, in service or in reversion, which might pertain to Richard, saving to Richard all seigniories and services due to him of any of the lands or manors which Roger holds in demesne, service, or reversion, with or without mesne; Roger likewise makes a general release to Richard of all actions for the manor and lands of Strettonesdale, with appurtenances, and all other lands, manors, castles and lordships with appurtenances which Richard holds in demesne, in service, in reversion or otherwise, which might pertain to Roger, saving to Roger the seigniory and services of the manors of Dodyton and Hyntes and of all other lands which Richard holds of him in demesne, service or reversion, with or without mesne, so that the release with warranty of the castle, lordship and land of Chirk in Wales, made to Richard by Roger under the name of Roger de Mortymer, lord of Wygemor, and the recognisance for 5,000*l*. made to Roger by Richard and the indentures made between them before these presents, upon the said release and recognisance, shall remain in force notwithstanding these indentures. Dated Westminster, Sunday before St. Dunstan, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both the earl of Arundel and the earl of March came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Sunday and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 13. Westminster. John de Ufford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry duke of Lancaster 633*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Suffolk.

May 16. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Clauo (*sic*) of Malketon 5 marks; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Ralph earl of Suffolk and John de Hastang, knight, are severally bound to Saier de Rocheford, knight, in 100*l*. by a recognisance made in chancery, to pay one moiety at Midsummer next and the other moiety at the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, Saier grants that if the earl or John pay him or his attorney at Warwick 100*l*., to wit, 50*l*. at Midsummer next and 50*l*. at the quinzaine of Michaelmas following, then the recognisance shall be void, and further that if he puts disturbance in an inquisition between John and himself for the manor of Grave, co. Warwick, for which a plea is pending at his suit against John in the Common Bench by writ of *scire facias*, so that the inquisition pass against John, then the recognisance shall be null, so that the inquisition be taken at John's costs and judgment rendered thereupon before the said

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Midsummer if this can be done, and if not the earl and John shall make payment in the manner aforesaid and John shall pursue the inquisition and have judgment without disturbance of Saier. Dated London, 14 May, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Saier came into the chancery at Westminster on 17 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the men of the following parishes in Northumberland and the sheriff of that county to have the respite which the king has granted to them, as the king of his favour has granted to the men of the parishes of Chevelyngham Wolloure, Emeldon, Chatton, Werkworth, Routhebury, Ellesdon, Brankeston, Fenton, Horton, Carham and Forde in that county, and to John de Coupeland the sheriff, respite until the quinzaine of Hilary next for the 600*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* with which the sheriff was charged for those men in his account rendered at the exchequer, for the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted in the 14th year of the reign, and the king gave to the men of other parishes of that county, to wit, of Aldeston, Simondesburn, Hautwisel, Whitefeld, Knaresdale, Horsley, Whelpyngton, Ovyngeham, Hawe, Thokeryngton, Slaveley, Angreham and Alwenton, respite until the said quinzaine for all the sums exacted of them for the ninth.

May 17. Westminster. William de la Pole, the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Gaunt of Bymbrok 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

May 18. Westminster. Thomas da la Dale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Melcheburn 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

May 18. Westminster. Walter de Byntre acknowledges that he owes to Henry duke of Lancaster 100 marks; to be levied in the county of Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by Ralph de Hastyngges, knight, to John de Pykering and John de Allerstan of his manor of Gyssyngg with its appurtenances and all services, customs, homages of tenants both free and bond and all that goes with them, reliefs, wards, courts, and suits of court and their profits and mills, chantries, fisheries, frank-folds, woods, lands, meadows, pastures and all other appurtenances. Witnesses: Robert de Bosevill, William de Middelton, Edmund de Necketon, Henry de Redenhale, Richard de Brissyngham, William Cakremol, John atte Laund. Dated Gyssyng, Thursday before Easter, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 May and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of grant by John de Pykeryng and John de Allerstan to Thomas Gardeneyr of Cheddestan of their manor of Gyssyng with its appurtenances, which manor they acquired of Sir Ralph de Hastynges, knight. Witnesses: Robert del Park, Gilbert de Debenham, Robert de Bosevill, William de Middelton, Edmund de Necketon, Henry de Redenhale, Richard de Brissyngham, William Cakremol, John atte Laund, Roger de Gissyng. Dated Gyssyng, Wednesday the eve of the Ascension, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John and John came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Wednesday and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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MEMBRANE 21*d.*

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ for payment to Otto de Grandissono and John fitz Bernard, knights of that shire, of 10*l.* 8*s.* for their expenses in attending the parliament held at Westminster on Monday after St. Mark last, to wit for twenty-six days at 4*s.* a day each.

The like to the sheriffs of the remaining counties for the knights of their respective shires. [*As in Return of Members of Parliament, pt.* i. *page* 155.]

May 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Leicester. Writ for payment to John Martyn and John de Hodynges, burgesses of that town, of 112*s.* for their expenses in attending the said parliament, to wit for twenty-eight days at 2*s.* a day each.

The following have like writs for various sums, to wit:—

Ellis de Braghyng and Thomas de Kyngeston, burgesses of Suthwerk.
John Pyion and John Luffe, burgesses of Shaftesbury.
Edmund Foucher and John Beek, burgesses of Derby.
Nicholas Wytyng and Ellis Wilde, burgesses of Tavystok.
Robert Noble and William Wyke, citizens of Exeter.

April 30. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury. Order to grant to John Herlyng, the king's yeoman, such maintenance or pension from their house as Gawayn Corder, deceased, had there, informing the king by the bearer of these presents of what they do in the matter.

Memorandum that John de Codyngton, the elder, William de Haukesworth, John de Codyngton, the younger, John Bray, John de Chaddesden and George de Cumpton of the county of Nottingham on 9 June have mainperned for Henry Beek, constable of Newerk castle, Robert de Codyngton, chaplain, and John, parochial chaplain of Newerk, imprisoned in the Tower of London by the king's order, to have them before the council from day to day to answer the things laid against them, and afterwards on 18 June following, John de Ellerton, the king's serjeant at arms, at whose suggestion Henry and the said chaplains were taken, being called before the king's council, and the cause of the taking being examined, it was found that the cause was null, therefore Henry and the chaplains were released by the king's order and the mainpernors discharged of their mainprise.

MEMBRANE 20*d.*

May 20. Westminster William de Burton, knight, and Roland Daneys acknowledge that they owe to John Engayne, knight, and Roger de Dersyngham, general attorneys of Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Rutland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Roger.

May 18. Westminster William de Notton, William de Fyncheden, the younger, and William de Staynton, acknowledge that they owe to John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk, 17*l.* 16*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

May 20. Westminster. Thomas Gardyneir of Chedestan, William Gardyneir and Henry de Reydon acknowledge that they owe to John de Allerstan and John de Pikeryng 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Allerstan.

Nicholas Somersete of Kedwelly acknowledges that he owes to Robert atte Grene of Rowedych 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William de Mountagu, earl of Salisbury and lord of Man, has granted to Richard de Chaddeslee a yearly rent of 20*l.*, to be received for his life of the earl's manor of Cory Ryvel, co. Somerset, at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, the earl has paid to Richard 10*l.* down in name of seisin of the said annuity. Dated at the earl's manor of Swaynestone, 1 July, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John Gaunte of Bynbrok to William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, and to Margaret his wife and to Margaret's heirs and assigns, of all his right and claim in the advowson of the church of Northorp near Gaynesburgh, co. Lincoln. Witnesses: Robert de Thorp, William de Skippewyth, John Knyvet, Roger de Meres of Kirketon, John de Reppynghale. Dated Sleford, co. Lincoln, 1 May, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Gaunte came into the chancery on 16 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Ralph de Nevill, knight, lord of Raby, to the king, at his request, of all Ralph's manor of Evre near Woxebrugg, to hold with the knights' fees, advowsons, meadows, pastures, profits and all other appurtenances in exchange for 90*l.* of land or rent to be granted to Ralph and his heirs by the king. Witnesses: John bishop of Worcester, the chancellor, William bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, Sir Henry de Lancastre, duke of Lancaster, Sir William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the elder, Sir John de Grey of Rotherfeld, Sir John de Wyngefeld, Sir Richard de Denton. Dated Westminster, 10 July, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into the chancery at Westminster on 21 May and acknowledged the preceding charter.

May 20. Westminster. John de Bukyngham, archdeacon of Northampton, and Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight, acknowledge that they owe to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

William de Groucy, knight, acknowledges to William de Burton, knight, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

The same William de Groucy acknowledges that he owes to the said William de Burton 50*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

The same William de Groucy acknowledges that he owes to the said William de Burton 400*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

John de Cobham, knight, son of John de Cobham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Wandlesworth, citizen and merchant of London, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Wilts.

May 22. Westminster. Henry duke of Lancaster acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Bryen, knight, and to John Gogh, archdeacon of St. David's, 800 marks; to be levied etc. in Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

May 25. Westminster. Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk 500 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

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May 22. Westminster. Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale acknowledges that he owes to the dean and college of the king's free chapel of St. Stephen within Westminster palace 500 marks ; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Canynges, dean of the said chapel.

Enrolment of grant by Philip Lyef of Stanford, co. Kent, and Alice his wife, sister of Walter Neel, late citizen and cornmonger of London, to Robert Hamond, kinsman, and one of the heirs of Walter, of all those lands and rents with their appurtenances which came to Alice as her purparty by hereditary right, after Walter's death, within the liberty of the city of London and in Kent or elsewhere. Witnesses : John Hayton, Denis Lyef, William Holford, Peter Daneys, Denis Baker, Peter Baker, Peter Kempe. Dated Stanford, 9 September, 27 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by the same Philip Lyef of Stanford and Alice his wife to Robert Hamond, kinsman and heir of Walter, of all their right and claim in all the lands, and rents which descended to Alice by hereditary right after Walter s death, in the city of London and elsewhere in England, which lands and rents Robert previously held of the grant of Philip and Alice. Witnesses : Bartholomew Frestlynge, Richard Wycombe, Richard de Preston, Ralph de Preston, William Wandesworth, Richard Stokes, Roger Braborn, 'coupere.' Dated London, 19 May, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Philip and Alice came into the chancery at Westminster on 24 May and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

May 1. Westminster. Agnes late the wife of John de Buscy, knight, acknowledges that she owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 20 marks ; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in Rutland.

April 30. Westminster. John Gardiner is sent to the abbot and convent of Pippewell to receive such maintenance in that abbey for life as Roger de Langeleye, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [22384.]

April 30. Westminster. Adam Merlyn is sent to the abbot and convent of Kirkestall to receive such maintenance in that abbey for life as Cook Johan, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [22385.] *

May 3. Westminster. Ralph de Ferariis, knight, and William Chamberleyn of Keggeworth acknowledge that they owe to John de Bisshopeston, clerk, 100 marks ; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

Adam de Everyngham, parson of Bockyng church, of the immediate jurisdiction of Canterbury, and prebendary of South Muskham in the church of St. Mary, Suthwell, in the diocese of York, acknowledges that he owes to John Maunsel, knight, 21*l*. ; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

May 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Shirewode in that county in accordance with the form of the following *capitula*, so that the regard be made before the Nativity of the Virgin next.

Capitula.

* The privy seal is dated 1 May.

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Membrane 19*d*—*cont.*

Oct. 20. Westminster. A like writ, with *capitula* enclosed, is sent to the sheriff of Rutland, to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Rutland before Easter next.

May 25. Westminster. Nicholas prior of St. Frideswide's church, Oxford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert de Newenham, clerk, 2 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Oxford.

Enrolment of release by John son and heir of James de Norhampton to Edmund Flaumbard of all his right and claim in all those lands, with their appurtenances, which Edmund held of the gift and feoffment of the said James, as in meadows, pastures, groves, woods, rents, reliefs, heriots, escheats, &c. in the town of Boklond and Wydehale, co. Hertford, which belonged to James. Witnesses: Ralph Chaumberleyn, Walter de Thorp, William Prentys, Roger atte Wodegate, John de Royston, heyward. Dated Boklond, Sunday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 7 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release made by John son of Walter de Houby, knight, for the souls of Gilbert de Houby, Maud his wife, John son of Gilbert de Houby, knight, Alice his wife and John their son, to the warden and chaplains of the chapel of St. Peter, Kyrkeby upon Wrethek, of all his right and claim in the manor of Kyrkeby aforesaid, and in all the lands, rents and services with their appurtenances which belonged to Maud late the wife of Gilbert de Houby in the said town of Kyrkeby, and in the advowson of Kyrkeby church, which church the said warden and chaplains hold to their own uses. Witnesses: John de Folevill, Matthias de Folevill, John de Brabason, knights, James Beler, Laurence Hauberk, Robert Hauberk, Ralph de Freseby. Dated Kirkeby upon Wrethek, 5 October, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 7 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John son of Walter de Houby, knight, to Alice late the wife of Roger Beler, knight, andRoger son of the said Roger, of all his right and claim in the manor of Kirkeby upon Wrethek with its appurtenances, and in all the lands, rents and services which belonged to Maud late the wife of Gilbert de Houby in the town of Kirkeby. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 7 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 9. Westminster. Henry del Strete, citizen and vintner of London, and Thomas del Strete acknowledge that they owe to Michael de Ponynges, knight, 175*l.* 8*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

May 9. Westminster. Robert de Benhale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

May 9. Westminster Peter le Veel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Bello Campo, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Devon.

Cancelled on payment.

Hugh de Cressy and Walter Rabbe acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

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May 26. Westminster. Benedict de Fulsham and John William, citizens of London, acknowledge that they owe to Fulk de Horewode, citizen of London, 70*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

The same Benedict and John acknowledge that they owe to the said Fulk 70*l*.; to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

John son of John del Ker acknowledges that he owes to William de Haukesworth, clerk, 20*s*.; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.
Cancelled on payment.

May 26. Westminster Thomas Grymbaud, 'barber,' of Buntyngford, acknowledges that he owes to John de Redeswell 10 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

May 26. Westminster. William de Middelton of Brisyngham acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole, the younger, knight, John Rose, John Trailly, parson of Swanton church, John de Aympole, Giles Gerveys, John de Wirlyngworth and Robert son of Robert Clere, 400*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de la Pole.

May 24. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to cause the mayor and community of Cork in Ireland to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for 50*l*. of the arrears of their ferm, as the said mayor and community have besought the king by their petition exhibited before him and his council in parliament to grant them a mitigation of their ferm and pardon for the arrears thereof, as the city is so damaged by a sudden fire and by the late mortal pestilence and by the costs and expenses incurred by the mayor and community upon the war in those parts, and they have suffered such depredations at sea, that they cannot suffice for the payment of their yearly ferm of 86 marks for the said city and for a plot of land called 'la Faygh,' or of the arrears thereof which extend to 50*l*., and the king has given them the said respite for the 50*l*., so that after he has deliberated upon the matter with his council he may cause what he sees fit to be done by their advice. By pet. of parl.

June 6. Westminster To John de Bello Campo, constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Walter de Bentele from the prison in the Tower, where he is detained by the king's order, by a mainprise, and to have him brought before the king in chancery to do what shall there be enjoined upon him, as William de Ryse of Beverley, Richard de Bolton, John de Allerstan, John de Fencotes, John de Bentele, William Vavaceour of the county of York, Robert de Luffenham of the county of Rutland, Robert de Ormesheved, and Henry de Threlkeld of the county of Cumberland have mainperned to have Walter before the king and his council whenever they are warned, and that he will not depart from England in the mean time without the king's special licence. By K. and C.
Memorandum that on 20 November Walter was released from prison by the king's order, and the said mainpernors were discharged of their mainprise.

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June 9. Westminster. Edmund prior of St. Bartholomew's, Smethefeld, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Simon de Hathefeld of London, 'potter,' 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

June 9. Westminster. William de Belgrave, parson of a mediety of Mynstreton church, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, Henry de Ingelby and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Leicester.
Cancelled on payment acknowledged by David.

May 20. Westminster. Richard de Goldesburgh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Cromwell, knight, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

May 31. Westminster. Thomas de Courteney, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.
Cancelled on payment.

Nicholas son of Henry Maunsel of Croyndon acknowledges that he owes to John Danhurst and Nicholas de Carreu 10 marks; to be levied etc. in Surrey.
Cancelled on payment acknowledged by Nicholas Carreu.

May 29. Westminster. Roger, abbot of Coggesale, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert Sewale, merchant of Ipswich, and to Maud his wife 77*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their land and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

May 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Thomas de Holand and Joan his wife, sister and heir of John earl of Kent, and the escheators concerned, to have the respite granted to them by the king, as on 22 February in the 27th year of the reign, the king, having taken the homage of Thomas for all the lands which the said earl held in chief at his death, rendered those lands to him and to Joan, and now Thomas and Joan have shown the king that the treasurer and barons have charged the escheators of the counties in which the said lands are situate with the rents and fee ferms of the said inheritance for the terms following the said 22 February, according to the rate of the time when the lands of that inheritance were in the king's hand by the earl's death, before the said day, which rate the said escheators intend to levy of Thomas and Joan, who have thereupon besought the king to provide a remedy, and because the king wishes to deliberate with his council whether answer ought to be made to him for the rate of the said rents and ferms for the terms after the 22 February according to the time that they were in his hand before that day, he has given Thomas and Joan and the said escheators respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for all sums of money exacted of them for the rate of such rents and ferms for terms subsequent to that day, so that the king may take such deliberation with his council and cause what is just to be done. By C.

June 1. Westminster. William Botevileyn puts in his place William de Ilketon to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to him in chancery by John Gogh, clerk.
The prior of Botteley received the attornment by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

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June 10. Westminster. Roger Davy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the king 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hereford.

Memorandum that this recognisance for 400*l.* was made for security for the payment of 200*l.* which the king lent to Roger, and the king grants that if Roger pay him 100*l.* at the Purification next and 100*l.* at Easter following, the said recognisance shall be null.

June 14. Westminster. Brother Michael de Nanchal, prior of Arundel, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Master William de Carreu, clerk, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

June 18. Westminster. Thomas son of Maurice de Berkele, knight, and Simon Basset, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk of the hanaper, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

June 18. Westminster. William Elys, the king's serjeant at arms, acknowledges that he owes to John Mayu, the king's serjeant at arms, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

June 20. Westminster. John son of John Ferour of Northampton, parson of the church of Lyllyngston Dansy, co. Oxford, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brembre, clerk, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the said county.

Ralph de Derby, prior of Caldewell near Bedeford, acknowledges that he owes to John Barbour of Stonystretford, vicar of Masseworth church, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Bedford.

MEMBRANE 17*d.*

May 20. Westminster. To Roger de Holm, clerk. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to come to England with all possible speed, so that he be there on the Assumption next, to inform the king and his council upon certain things which will then be laid before him. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Nicholas de Heth, clerk.
David Martyn, clerk.
William de Clavill, clerk.
John Mareschal, clerk.

June 20. Westminster. Ralph de Withgale acknowledges that he owes to John de Scarle, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

June 9. Westminster. John de Brampton, parson of St. Peter's church, Bristol, acknowledges that he owes to William de Haukesworth, clerk, and Ralph parson of Morston church, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William.

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June 18. Westminster. William de Gategang, parson of Selseye church in the diocese of Chichester, acknowledges that he owes to John de Scarle, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

The same William acknowledges that he owes to William de Haukesworth, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

May 31. Westminster. John de Weston of London, John de Okle of London, Peter atte Wode of the county of Surrey, Henry de Bekewell, Thomas de Weston the younger, Adam Frylende, Richard Frylende and Walter Frylende, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Richard, earl of Arundel, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the earl before William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor.

Enrolment of grant by William atte Hyde to John de Edyndon of all the lands, meadows, pastures, rents and services in Troubrigg which belonged to Richard atte Hyde his brother, and which descended to him by hereditary right after Richard's death. Witnesses: John de Pavely, knight, Henry de Percy, knight, John de Butesthorn, Michael Skillyng, Richard de Daunteseye of Troubrigg, Thomas Harald, Henry Wygod.

Dated Holt, Thursday after Midsummer, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Thursday and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of writing whereby John Blaunche, citizen and vintner of London, appointed by Adam Brabazoun, executor of the will of John de Oxenford of London, to sue for his own use for execution upon a statute merchant made to Oxenford by Sir Stephen de Asshewy before the mayor and clerk at London, surrenders to Sir Henry le Scrop the estate (if any) which he held in his inn or other tenements in London, by reason of the execution of the said statute merchant, or of any contract made to John de Oxenford by Sir Stephen de Asshewy, or of recognisances made to Oxenford in any courts; and also makes a general release to Henry of all actions which pertain to him by reason of Oxenford's will. Dated London, the eve of the Ascension, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Blaunche came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 June and acknowledged the preceding writing.

Enrolment of grant by Henry Anketil of Stonistratford to Richard de Eccleshale and Clemencia his wife, of a messuage in Stonistratford with curtilage and croft adjacent and appurtenances, situate between a messuage of John Barret and a messuage which belonged to John Brende on the side of Wolverton. Witnesses: John Barret, Adam le Taverner, Richard le Brasiere, Richard Templeman, Henry le Glovere. Dated Stonistratford, co. Buckingham, Thursday before Whitsunday, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 June and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of general release by John de Butterwyk to John de Askham, clerk. Dated Fletestrete in the suburb of London, 28 May, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Butterwyk came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of general release by John Lovel, sheriff of Middlesex, to John de Askham, clerk, Dated Fletestrete in the suburb of London, 28 May, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Lovel came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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June 26. Westminster. Simon Pakeman, Richard de Leycestr[ia] and Robert de Bradenham acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Walsyngham, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 11 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Nicholas son and heir of Henry Maunsel of Croidon, co. Surrey, to John Danhurst and Thomazia his wife and to John's heirs of Thomazia's body, of all his right and claim in all the manor of Little Sheprugg with all its rights and appurtenances. Witnesses: Thomas de Foxle, Sir John Olyver, clerk, Peter de Twifold, Richard de Twifold, Walter Notehust, Nicholas Carru, Simon Hattere, John Borghwe. Dated Sheprugg, co. Wilts, 4 June, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into the chancery at Westminster on 27 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 28. Westminster Thomas son of William Gernoun of Theidene Gernoun acknowledges that he owes to John Gernoun, knight, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

June 30. Westminster. William atte Hale, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Stephen Hakon of Woxebrugg 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

July 1. Westminster John de Lusteshull and Walter de Frethorn acknowledge that they owe to Edmund de la Beche, clerk, John de la Beche, knight, and John de Querrendon, clerk, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in Wilts.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Querendon.

Membrane 16*d.*

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas brother Michael de Nanchal, prior of Arundel, is bound to William de Carreu, clerk, in 1,000 marks, by a recognisance made to him in chancery on 14 June in the 28th year of the reign, to be paid at Michaelmas next, as security for the payment of a certain yearly rent of 40 marks which the prior, with the consent of the monks of the priory, granted to William to be received of the priory and of all its lands with their appurtenances in Sussex, for his life, as is fully contained in the deed of the prior and monks made to him thereupon, William grants that for the time that the priors faithfully pay him the said rent at the appointed terms, the execution of the said recognisance shall remain in suspense, but if the priors make default in payment at any term, then execution of the recognisance shall be made for as much as is in arrear together with the damages and costs, to be declared by William's oath, so that the residue of the sum contained in the recognisance shall remain unexecuted and in suspense until another default occurs and so forth; and further that so soon as he is promoted by the bishop of Chichester, the earl of Arundel or by the prior or at his procurement to a benefice or benefices without cure in Surrey or Sussex compatible with his church and cure, the payment of so much of the yearly rent as the sum of the taxation of such benefice or benefices so provided shall cease, so that the payment of the residue of the rent shall be made to him at the terms aforesaid: William also grants that after his death the recognisance shall

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be of no force unless default was made by the prior in the payment of the rent, in which case the sum in arrear with the damages and costs incurred thereupon shall be levied by William's executors, and no more. Dated Bedyngton, 20 June in the said year.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by William de Dersham to Robert Casp', parson of Wortham church, and to Alexander Hauekyn of Canterbury, clerk, of all his right and claim in the manor of Suthcherche with its appurtenances in Essex, except those lands in that manor which are of the fees of Polstede and Northorp, which manor with the said exceptions, the said Robert and Alexander hold of the feoffment of William at the date of these presents. Dated Suthcherche, Wednesday after Midsummer, 28 Edward III. Witnesses: John Berland the elder, John de Pritelwell, 'spicer,' Richard Samuel the elder, James Michel, Robert Champman, John Heyward, John Neweman, Thomas Serle, John Scryveyn.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release of all actions for waste made by William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and constable of England, to William son of Walter de Clopton, in the manor of Neweton, co. Suffolk, which Thomas son and heir of William Boteveleyn has leased to William son of Walter for life and for a year after to his executors, and the said Thomas, by a fine levied in the king's court, has granted the reversion of that manor to the said earl who, by a fine levied in the said court, has granted it to Peter Fauelore and his heirs for ever. Dated London, 5 June, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas William Gernoun, knight, grandfather of John Gernoun son and heir of John Gernoun, knight, granted to William Gernoun his son and to the heirs of his body all his manor of Theidene Gernoun in the hundred of Aungre with the advowson of the church of that manor, as appears in a fine levied in the king's court between them, with reversion in default of such heirs to the said William, the grandfather, the said John son of John has granted to Thomas, son of William Gernoun his uncle, and to Lucy his wife, all the said manor with the advowson, to them and the heirs of Thomas's body, with reversion to John in default of such heirs. Dated Westminster, Saturday after Midsummer, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John fitz Bernard, knight, to John de Grey of Retherfeld, knight, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and services which John de Grey holds of his feoffment in the towns of Cornewell and Kengham; also in all rents and services which he used to receive from the said lands or from any parcel thereof. Witnesses: Thomas de Langeleye, John de Nowers, John de Trillowe, Roger Blaket, Henry de Wightbill. Dated Cogges, 7 July, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John fitz Bernard came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

John de Grey, of Retherfeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John fitz Bernard, knight, 100 marks: to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment

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Enrolment of indenture made at Westminster on 8 July, 28 Edward III, witnessing that whereas John de Grey of Retherfeld, knight, is bound to John fitz Bernard, knight, in 100 marks by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at the Epiphany next, John fitz Bernard grants that if John de Grey pay him 50 marks at London in John de Grey's house at Broken-wharf at the said feast, the recognisance shall be null.

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 1. Westminster. Anne late the wife of Edward le Despenser acknowledges that she owes to William de Retford, clerk, late keeper of the king's wardrobe, 160*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in the county of Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

July 1. Westminster. Roger Legat acknowledges that he owes to William de Colbrok and Thomas Levee 12*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

July 9. Westminster. Walter de Dunfowe of Hereford acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 24*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hereford.

July 1. Westminster. Simon Simeon acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Berewyk, knight, 66*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Pritelwell acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

July 10. Westminster. Richard de Wycombe, parson of Pitte church, acknowledges that he owes to John Long of Wynchelse 38*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made between John de Suwell and Emma his wife of the one part and John de Grenefeld of the other witnessing that John de Suwell and Emma have demised at ferm to John de Grenefeld all their lands, rents, meadows, pastures, waters, hedges, ditches, with all appurtenances and easements and with all the goods and chattels which they have in the town of Wendesworthe for a sum of money paid down, to hold from Midsummer 28 Edward III until the end of five years next following, at which term John de Grenefeld will surrender them in as good state as he received them. Witnesses: John Wygan, Thomas Brix, William de Bathe, William del Chambre, John de Lathton. Dated Fletestrete in the suburb of London, the said day.

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir William de Aumarle, knight, and Sir Robert de Tudenham, knight, witnessing that whereas Robert has enfeoffed William of the manors of Chiristaunton, co. Devon, and Lymyngton, co. Somerset, Robert grants that William shall hold the said manors and appurtenances according to the purport of the said indentures, saving that William shall hold the same quit for his life and for thirteen years after his death, of all manner of rents reserved and contained in

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the indentures and of all manner of entries therein reserved upon the non-payment of the rents aforesaid or of parcel thereof during William's life and the said term of thirteen years; and Robert grants that all the rents reserved of those manors, distresses, entries or other conditions contained in the indentures, shall cease and be of no effect during William's life and the term of thirteen years; and William grants that after the said term of thirteen years the said indentures, entries and conditions shall remain in force, so that if the rents to be paid after the said term are in arrear, contrary to the form of the indentures or of the conditions contained therein, then Robert may enter and retain the said manors in accordance with the purport of the indentures. Dated Exeter, 13 July, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the aforesaid parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by Agnes Brabazoun, daughter and heir of Agnes Brabazoun of Suthwerk, she being of full age, to John de Mounpeylers, 'barber,' of all her right and claim in all that tenement with its appurtenances situate in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Suthwerk, and in 4*s.* of yearly quit rent issuing from the tenement which belonged to Geoffrey Fayrher, lying near the said tenement, now belonging to John de Mounpelers, on the south, which the said John de Mounpelers acquired of Robert de Denton, chaplain. Witnesses: Simon Plomer, William atte Fen, Ellis de Braughyngg, John Sadelere, Thomas Babbe of Kyngeston, John de Leuisham, John Maii, saddler. Dated Suthwerk, Monday after SS. Peter and Paul, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Agnes came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 6. Westminster. John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk and John son of Giles de Bello Campo acknowledge that they owe to the king 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Worcester.

Aug. 7. Westminster. Richard atte Hurnelond of Shilbrede acknowledges that he owes to William de Hatton 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 8. Westminster. Geoffrey de Chaddesden, master of the hospital of St. Giles without the bar of the Old Temple, London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Ilkeston, parson of the church of St. Mary le Bow, London, and to William de Sallowe, draper of London, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.

Aug. 12. Westminster. Brother Peter de Falco, prior of Okebourne, acknowledges that he owes to Michael de Ravendale, clerk, and to William de Haukesworth, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that Michael and William grant that if the prior pay them 20*l.* at London on All Saints' day, then the recognisance shall be null.

Memorandum that Richard de Skideby, clerk, attorney of William de Retford, late keeper of the king's wardrobe, at the Assumption in the present year received from lady Anne la Despenser 40*l.* by the hands of Henry de Okoure, in part payment of a greater sum due from her to William by a recognisance made in chancery.

Memorandum that on 26 August four books newly written, touching the state of the duchy of Gascony, were delivered to Master Michael de Northburgh, elect of London, and afterwards on 30 January in the 30th

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year of the reign the said books were brought back to the chancery and there delivered to Roger de Chesterfeld, one of the chamberlains, to be kept in the treasury.

Enrolment of grant by John Friday to Sir William de Whatton of Stok, rector of Giselham church, of the marriage of Thomas son of Reynold de Wilford of Torlaston which he had of the grant of Sir Thomas de Bello Monte, of whom the said Reynold father of Thomas, whose heir he is, held land by knight service. Dated London, on 10 August, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Friday came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 28. Westminster. To the bailiff of Smalhuth or to him who supplies his place. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no master or mariner coming to the port of that town with their ships, shall eject ballast from their ships into the port, upon pain of paying 20*s.* to the king, as he is informed that the masters and mariners of ships, when they come to that port, throw out ballast from the ships into the port, whereby the entry has become so narrow that ships and boats cannot touch at the port without the greatest difficulty. By K.

Sept. 10. Westminster. John de Menevill of Somerhous in the bishopric of Durham acknowledges that he owes to Simon Fraunceys, citizen and mercer of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Oct. 3. Westminster. Robert Bertram, baron of Bothale, acknowledges that he owes to Henry duke of Lancaster 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Oct. 7. Westminster. William de Dacre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de de Thoresby, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 14*d.*

July 7. Westminster. Robert de Bury, clerk, is nominated to Michael de Northburgh, elect of London, to receive a pension by reason of the new creation of the bishop. By p.s. [22492.]

Enrolment of release by Robert Heworth son of John Heworth of York to Alexander Wythond and Ellen his wife of that city, of all his right and claim in a certain tenement with appurtenances situate in the parish of St. Sampson at Patrikespel of that city. Witnesses: Thomas de Brannesby, John de Chilham, William Brem of Fletestrete, London, John Rote of the same, John de Lynne of the same. Dated London, Thursday after Midsummer, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 9 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 8. Westminster. William de Melchebourn, merchant, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de la Pole, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

July 10. Westminster. Nicholas South, parson of Twywell church in the diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to William de Hatton 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of acquittance by John de Herdewyk to William de Stok, clerk, for 12*l.* which he received at the receipt of the king's exchequer in John's name for his wages for the time when John was the king's serjeant in the sessions of Sir Richard de Stafford and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and felonies in the counties of Gloucester and Somerset. Dated Westminster, 3 July, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by John Cok, treasurer and receiver of the moneys of Queen Philippa, from the collectors of the custom and subsidy in the port of London, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, of 500*l.* for Easter term last, of the 1,000*l.* which the queen ought to receive yearly for life of the said customs in recompense for the castle, town and honour of Pontefract and their appurtenances, surrendered to the king. Dated London, 15 April, 29 Edward III.

Vacated.

Enrolment of a like receipt by John Cok, treasurer and receiver of the moneys of Queen Philippa, from the said collectors, of 500*l.* for Michaelmas term last. Dated London, 8 October, 28 Edward III.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by John Cok, treasurer and receiver of the moneys of Queen Philippa, from the collectors of the petty customs in the port of London, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, of 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in part satisfaction of 297*l.* 2*s.* $10\frac{7}{8}$*d.* of those 594*l.* 5*s.* $9\frac{3}{4}$*d.* granted to the queen and due to her yearly for life of the said customers, for the maintenance of the king's children. Dated London, 8 October, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the two preceding deeds.

Aug. 22. Westminster. Roger de Cyfrewast of Clyware acknowledges that he owes to John de Menevyll of Somerhous 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.—The chancellor received, &c.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 25. Westminster. John de Missynden, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Lesnes 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Sept. 10. Westminster. Simon Litelbode of Little Wilburgham acknowledges that he owes to William de Haukesworth, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Memorandum that this recognisance was made to secure payment of 20*s.* at the same term.

Cancelled on payment.

July 15. Westminster William Croyser acknowledges that he owes to William de Aubernoun, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Wenthliana, late William's wife and executrix of his will.

July 16. Westminster. John Chaumpayne of the county of Kent acknowledges that he owes to John de Colonia, armourer, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

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Enrolment of release made by Frederick Pargham to the king, for 400 crowns (*scutis*) paid to him, of a ship called '*Rekkenbury*' and all goods and chattels found therein, which was lately taken from Frederick's servants at sea off the Humbre, within the bounds of England, by John Iperlyng, with a general release of all actions for the taking and detention of the said ship and goods, and Bartholomew van Hale and Nicholas Frese, merchants of Almain, have mainperned for Frederick that he will faithfully observe all the premises and will not attempt anything to the contrary. Dated London, 14 July, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Frederick, Bartholomew and Nicholas came into the chancery at Westminster on 16 July and acknowledged, Frederick the preceding deed, Bartholomew and Nicholas the mainprise.

Memorandum that the deed, after it was enrolled, was delivered to Roger de Chestrefeld to be taken to the treasury.

July 18. Westminster. Thomas de Hogshawe, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

July 19. Westminster. Richard de Forde, parson of Neuton Seyntlou church in the diocese of Bath and Wells, Richard de Ellesworth, vicar of Whitwalton church in the diocese of Salisbury, and Thomas Grigefeld of Braye acknowledge that they owe to John de Croxton, clerk, 16 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

July 18. Westminster John de Thorp and Hugh le Peyntour of St. Albans acknowledge that they owe to Roger de Chestrefeld, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas John de Thorp and Hugh le Peyntour of St. Albans are bound to Roger de Chestrefeld, clerk, in 40 marks by the preceding recognisance, Roger grants that if Alice and Isabel, daughters and heirs of Master Roger de Heyton, sometime the king's surgeon, who are now under age, half a year after they are of full age, levy a fine or are ready to levy a fine in the king's court for the king's use and at his cost, for a messuage with appurtenances in Westminster, which messuage at one time belonged to Roger, or if their heirs do the like in case they die before they have levied such fine, the recognisance shall be null. Dated Westminster, 20 July, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Roger came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 25. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 13*d.*

Enrolment of grant by Thomas Daulyn of Newcastle upon Tyne to William de Acton of the same town of all those lands in the towns and territories of Newcastle, Estwyk, Gesemu and Bykar, which Thomas Daulyn, father of the said Thomas, formerly held of the gift and feoffment of Adam Galeway. Witnesses: William de la Strother, then mayor of Newcastle, John de Emeldon, Richard Scot, John de la Chaumbre, bailiffs of that town, Peter Graper, John Wake, William de la Cauce. Dated Newcastle, Wednesday after Easter, 28 Edward III.

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Enrolment of grant by Thomas Daulyn of Newcastle upon Tyne to William de Acton of Newcastle, of a yearly rent of 100*s.* to be received of his manor of Haysend and of all his lands in the town and territory of Newcastle upon Tyne, with power of distraint in the said manor and lands if the rent be in arrear. Dated Newcastle, Wednesday after the Purification, 28 Edward III. [*Witnesses as above.*]

Enrolment of grant by Thomas Daulyn of Newcastle upon Tyne to William de Acton of Newcastle of the wardship of the body of John son of John de Denton, together with that of all the lands, rents and possessions in the towns of Newcastle and Denton, to hold until the full age of the said John son of John. Dated Newcastle, 28 June, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 13 July and acknowledged the preceding charter and deeds.

July 14. Westminster. Nicholas de Aumberden acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Anneford, clerk, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

John Joce, vicar of Lambourn church, acknowledges that he owes to Master Richard de Kilvyngton, dean of St. Paul's church, London, and to Master William de Lughteburgh, Master Thomas de Paxton and Roger de Barneburgh, proctors of the said dean, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Southampton.

July 18. Westminster. John de Swynle, parson of Wynewyk church, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lancaster.

Cancelled on payment.

July 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no duke, earl, baron, knight or other man at arms shall tilt, tourney, joust, seek adventures or presume to exercise other deeds of arms, upon the forfeiture of his horses, arms and all other things, and if he finds any doing the contrary after the proclamation, he shall take them with their horses, armour and other things and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of the persons so arrested, and the nature and price of the horses, armour and goods, and the sheriff shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture. By K. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following to wit:—

The sheriffs of London.
The sheriff of Hereford.
The sheriff of Huntingdon.
The bailiffs of Huntingdon. [*Ibid.*]

July 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Shorham. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise of Clays de Bak, John Mace and of merchants and others of the towns of St. Valéry, Boulogne, Crotoy, Depe, Abbevill, Harflet, Roan, Came, Amyas and elsewhere of the power and obedience of the king's adversary of France, to be arrested without delay and kept safely until further order, certifying the king of the nature and value of the goods so arrested, as lately at the suit of John de Bridport and John Hardy of Calais, showing the king that the said Clays and John Mace of the power of France, in the time of the truce between the king and his said adversary, attacked a ship of the price of 20*l.*, laded with their tin to the value of

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250*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* when coming by sea to London, killed nine men and serjeants in the ship, took it so laded to St. Valéry and there did their will therewith, not caring to satisfy John and John therefor or for the price thereof when requested, and John and John beseeching the king to provide a remedy, he ordered Reynold de Cobham, captain of Calais, to take an inquisition thereupon by the oath of lawful men of Calais, by which it is found that a certain ship called '*la cogge Johan*' of Exemuth, at the time of the said truce, when coming to London was taken on the coast of England off a place called 'Bouchief' by the said Clays of St. Valéry and his fellows, the king's enemies of France, who killed John Burgeis, then master of the ship, six mariners and two yeomen, serjeants of the said John de Bridport and John Hardy merchants of Calais, John Cokk, servant of John de Bridport, and John Ykes, servant of John Hardy, and they took the ship laden with tin and other goods to the coast of France between Boulogne and Staples, not to a port but to a bay, and there they unladed the tin and goods and took them by carts to Abbevill and there sold them to John Curteis and his fellows, merchants of Amiens, and that John de Bridport and John Hardy lost tin to the value of 240*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, and the ship price 20*l.*, and the said master lost 25*l.* of gold and silver in coined money, and John Cokk lost 22*l.* in gold and silver in coined money, besides the goods of the mariners of the ship, and although the said captain requested the lord of Landas supplying the place of the captain of the marches of Calais, who is bound by the form of the truce to reform such attempts, and the admiral of the sea on the part of the king's said adversary, to reform the premises, yet they have not cared to give any answer or to do justice upon the premises, as the said captain has shown the king. By C.

The like to the following, to wit :—

The mayor and sheriffs of London.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor, *échevins* and community of Calais.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to Reynold de Cobeham, captain of Calais, to arrest and keep safely the goods of Clays and John and of such merchants and others.

MEMBRANE 12*d.*

Enrolment of indenture made between William Nortoft of the county of Essex and John Roce, citizen and fishmonger of London, witnessing that William has demised at ferm to John all that tenement with cellars, upper chambers, and garden adjacent and other appurtenances situate in St. Botolf's Lane in the parish of St. George, London, to wit, between the tenement of Master Roger de la Bere on the north and the tenement which belonged to John Yon on the south, to hold from Midsummer 27 Edward III until the end of seven years following, rendering to William 4 marks yearly at the terms usual in the city of London, of which seven years William acknowledges the receipt from John for the first three years, and if the rent be in arrear in whole or in part William may enter the said tenement and distrain there until he is satisfied, and John will maintain the tenement from wind and rain during the said term. Witnesses: John de Mockyng, Andrew Pikman, Robert Haunsard, Giles Pikman. Dated London, the said day.

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of release by William de Norhtoft of the county of Essex to John Roce, citizen and fishmonger of London, of all his right and claim in that tenement with cellar, upper chamber and garden and its appurtenances, which John holds of his demise situate in St. Botolf's Lane and in the parish of St. George near Estchep, London, to wit, between the tenement of Master Roger de la Bere on the north and the tenement which belonged to John Youn on the south, and the tenement of Michael de Ifeld on the east and the highway on the west. Adam Fraunceys, then mayor of London, John Litle and William atte Welde, then sheriffs of that city, Ralph de Lenne, then alderman of the ward. Witnesses: Richard de Evre, Andrew Pikeman, Giles Pikeman, Robert White, Guy Lambyn, Thomas de Santon, clerk. Dated London, Thursday after the Assumption, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Thursday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Robert son of Richard Waleys of Kerseye to Sir Nicholas Forester, parson of Semere church, of all his right and claim in all those lands which he held in the towns of Kerseye, Hadleye, Swatefeld, and Semere, and also in a yearly rent of 20*l.* which Robert ought to receive of those lands, as is fully contained in a charter of feoffment made by Robert to Nicholas. Witnesses: Michael de Bures, William Castelyn, John Arundel, Humphrey Benardeston, Robert Framesden, Richard Forester, John de Bulmere, chaplain. Dated Kerseye, Monday the Nativity of the Virgin, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at London on 13 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 15. Westminster. To John de Bello Campo, constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place there. Order to release John Colyn of Halghsto the younger from prison by a mainprise, as he and John Brayn, his servant, are indicted because on Friday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr in the 27th year of the reign, for having taken 6 sacks of wool price 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* out of England without paying the custom or subsidy thereon, at Upchirche, co. Kent, and John Colyn was taken and imprisoned in the Tower for that cause, and has found William Symeon of Upchirche, John Colyn of Upchirche, the elder, William Segar of Upchirche and Ellis Wylmet of Halghsto, his mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the king and his council in chancery a month from Michaelmas next, to answer the king in the premises, and to answer the king for the price of the wool and the fine due to him in the matter in case they do not have him there on the said day. By C.

Enrolment of a release of all actions of waste in the manor of la More with appurtenances in Writele, co. Essex, made by Nicholas son and heir of William de la More, knight, to John de Ryselee also called Takeley and Elizabeth his wife, formerly the wife of John de la More, elder brother of Nicholas, who hold the said manor for Elizabeth's life, by a fine levied in the king's court, of Nicholas's inheritance, and grant of the said manor to them for their lives, so that if John survive Elizabeth the manor shall remain to him for his life, with remainder, after their decease, to Nicholas according to the fine. Witnesses: William de Rokeswell, John de Roliston, Ralph Wolsy, Thomas de Poley, John atte Merk. Dated Writele, Saturday the eve of St. Matthew, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into the chancery at London on 23 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of grant by John de Ryselee called also Takeleye to Nicholas son and heir of William de la More, knight, of a yearly rent of 10 marks to be received of his manor of la More in Writele, co. Essex, after the death of Elizabeth, John's wife, if he survive her, during John's life, so that Nicholas shall exact nothing of that rent during Elizabeth's life, with power of distraint in the manor after Elizabeth's death, if the rent is in arrear for seven days. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated Writele, Monday the morrow of St. Matthew, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at London on 23 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Margaret daughter and heir of Richard Godlak of Kyngeseye to Sir Robert de Marny, knight, of a rent of 40*s.* to be received yearly of all her lands in Kyngeseye, with power of distraint in those lands if the rent be in arrear. Dated London, 24 September, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Margaret came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 28. Westminster. Brother John de Weston, prior of Huntyngdon, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to David de Wollore, Henry de Ingelby and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Huntingdon.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Memorandum that this recognisance for 20*l.* is for security for the payment of 10*l.*

Oct. 2. Westminster. John de Sancto Johanne acknowledges that he owes to Edward de Sancto Johanne 1,000*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 2. Westminster. Adam de Everyngham, prebendary of Suthmuskham in the church of St. Mary, Suthwell, in the diocese of York, and parson of Bokkyng church, of the jurisdiction of Canterbury, acknowledges that he owes to Walter Golyas of Stretton 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that at Holy Trinity 1354 Master William de Exon[ia], rector of Croston church, demised at ferm to Sir John de Wynewyk, treasurer of St. Peter's church, York, his church of Croston and all tithes, oblations, obventions, fruits, rents, issues and other commodities pertaining thereto, to hold until the end of five years, rendering to William or to his attorney showing his letters of acquittance at York at Whitsuntide next, 40*l.*, and at Martinmas following 40*l.* and so yearly until the end of the five years, and John will support all the charges, ordinary and extraordinary, pertaining to the church and he will defend and acquit the church and William thereof, and if John make default in the payment of the money for fifteen days after any of the terms, then William may dispose of the fruits, rents, tithes and all profits and issues of the church, sell and assign them at will, and because William de Hesketh, knight, late fermor of the church, is bound to repair the houses of the rectory thereof, which are now ruinous, before Whitsuntide next, the said Master William and John shall compel him to repair those houses before the said

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feast, and thenceforth John shall maintain the houses in as good a state as he receives them, and if Master William shall die or demise the church before the end of the term, then John shall be entirely discharged of the said yearly ferm so that he shall give satisfaction *pro rata* for the time that he held the church before such death or demise. Dated York, Holy Trinity in the said year, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that both Master William and John came into the chancery at London on 16 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Oct. 20. Westminster — John de Insula of Rougemont, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Kirkeby, parson of Potenham church and to Gilbert de Wendlyngburgh, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by Gilbert.

Oct. 22. Westminster — Edward de Kendale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Colvill of Bytham, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Bartholomew de Kynardesle acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Oct. 23. Westminster. — William de Housom, prior of Ellerton, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Master William de Fenton 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas three weeks from Michaelmas in the 28th year of the reign Master William de Fenton recovered before the justices at Westminster against William de Housom, prior of Ellerton, a yearly rent of 20 marks to be received of all the prior's lands in the county of York for Fenton's life, as is fully contained in the deed made thereupon to Fenton and in the record of the said recovery, and afterwards for the greater security of that rent the prior made the preceding recognisance for 200*l.* to Fenton, the said Fenton grants that if the prior pay him that rent yearly for life, in the church of St. Peter, York, in the presence of the official of the court of York or of his commissary or other trustworthy persons, so that the payment of the rent is not in arrear, the recognisance shall be null, and it shall be annulled after his death. Dated Westminster, 24 October, in the said year.

Memorandum that both Fenton and the prior came into the chancery at London on 24 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Oct. 20. Westminster — John atte Castel of Grymesby acknowledges that he owes to Ellis de Grymesby, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Oct. 28. Westminster. — Brother William de Housom, prior of Ellerton, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John, archbishop of York, 150*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard Spray of Moreby acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

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Enrolment of manumission by Thomas de Aldeschels of John Baret, brother and heir of William Baret of Passenham, his bondman, with all his issue and chattels. Witnesses: Sir Roger Hillary, Sir Robert de Herle, Sir Ralph Basset of Sapecote, knights, Richard de Piriton, clerk, Richard le Wydeville, John son of Nicholas le Hunte of Fennistratford, John son of Ralph de Arderne. Dated Sutton in Colefeld, 21 July, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 29 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Edmund le Blound acknowledges that he owes to Richard, earl of Arundel, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

Oct. 28. Westminster. John de Dunham of Lincoln acknowledges that he owes to John son of Alice de Northtoft and to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Thomas Saucer of Wenburgh acknowledges that he owes to John de Gatesden, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Wilts.

Enrolment of release by George Selymon for his life to Robert de Burton of all his right and claim in all those lands which Robert had of the grant of Ralph earl of Stafford in the town of Attewarde, co. Wilts. Dated London, Friday the eve of All Saints, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that George came into the chancery at Westminster on 3 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by George Selymon for his life to Sir Ralph, earl of Stafford, of all his right and claim in all his lands in the town of Attewarde, co. Wilts. Dated London, Friday the eve of All Saints, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that George came into the chancery at Westminster on 3 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Henry de Lucy, son and heir of Robert de Lucy, to Sir Roger Loryng, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of Douneheved, co. Somerset. Witnesses: Sir Ralph de Middelneye, knight, William de Wydecombe, Walter Gophey, Matthew de Clyvedon, Thomas Donebaud, John Hugyn, William Gyen. Dated London, Saturday before All Saints, 28 Henry III.

Memorandum that Henry came into the chancery at Westminster on 4 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 3. Westminster. William le Hercy of Wellom of the county of Nottingham acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Aillemer of London 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.

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Nov. 5. Westminster. Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 5,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Salop.

Richard earl of Arundel acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, 2,000 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Salop.

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Enrolment of indenture made between Richard earl of Arundel and Roger de Mortymer, earl of la Marche, witnessing that the earl of la Marche has granted that Edmund his son and heir shall marry Alice daughter of the said earl of Arundel, for which marriage the earl of Arundel is bound to pay to the earl of la Marche 3,000 marks at St. Paul's church, London, to wit, on the day of the making of these presents 1,000 marks, at the time when the children are married, namely when they are aged seven years, 1,000 marks, and when they are of the age of fourteen years, so that their marriage be accomplished, 1,000 marks, and if Edmund survive his father and die under the age of fourteen years, so that Alice is dowered with the lands wherewith she is dowable by law, or that open negligence is found in her that she cannot be dowered in the said manner, then the earl of Arundel shall be bound immediately to pay the 1,000 marks which are to be paid at the end of the fourteen years, to the executors of the earl of la Marche, in payment of the 3,000 marks aforesaid; and if the earl of la Marche, Edmund or Alice or one of them die before the age of seven years, then the earl of la Marche shall be bound to repay the 1,000 marks received on the day of the making of these presents, the earl of la Marche being discharged of all other covenants touching the said marriage, and if the marriage take place at the age of seven and then fail by the death of the earl of Marche or by default on one side or the other, before the age of fourteen, or if Alice die without issue by Edmund before the age of fourteen, then the earl of la Marche shall be bound to repay to the earl of Arundel all the money received from him for that marriage within two years after the marriage has notoriously failed, and upon this the earl of la Marche shall be discharged of all other covenants touching the marriage and the earl of Arundel discharged of the payment of the residue of the 3,000 marks; and if the earl of la Marche live until the children have attained the age of seven years, he shall then enfeoff them by the conditions following, for their lives, of 200 marks of land and rent at the time of their espousals, and on the same day and upon the same conditions he shall grant to them for life the reversion of other 200 marks of land and rent of the lands which will come to him after the death of the countess of la Marche, or the countess of Northampton, his mother, and shall cause the tenants to attorn themselves to the said children, or shall otherwise enfeoff them of the 200 marks of land and rent if they have then fallen in by the death of the said countesses; and if the tenants for life will not attorn themselves within a month after the grant of the reversion, then the earl of la Marche shall assure to those children other 200 marks of land and rent after the death of either of the said ladies, by sufficient surety as the counsel of the earl of Arundel or Alice shall appoint, to hold for the lives of Edmund and Alice in name of provision for Alice upon the following conditions, to wit, that if Edmund survive his father, so that Alice is dowable of his inheritance and of any other lands of which she may be dowable by law, then her estate in two parts of the 200 marks of land and rent falling in after the death of the said countesses, which were in reversion, shall cease in her person, saving to her the 200 marks of land and rent which she will have in demesne on the day of the espousals and the third part of the other 200 marks of land and rent; and if the marriage is disturbed or fail by any cause not due to the default of the earl of la Marche, or the 2,000 marks are not paid for a quarter of a year after any of the terms by default of the earl of Arundel or are repaid to him by any of the causes aforesaid, then the estate of the lands and rents to be made by the earl of la Marche to Edmund and Alice for their lives shall cease and be null, and the tenements shall revert to the earl of la Marche; and for the performance of these things the earl of la Marche shall make

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proper sureties and bonds of his lands in England as the counsel of the earl of Arundel shall appoint, and in like manner the earl of Arundel to pay the 1,000 marks payable after the espousals of the children, and the earl of la Marche shall have the wardship of the land wherewith the children are enfeoffed; for which wardship he shall maintain those children suitably until they are of age to consent to marriage, and he shall demise the said lands to certain persons for a term of years to the end he may not be bound to answer for their issues in the mean time; and the earl of la Marche shall now make proper surety to the earl of Arundel for the 1,000 marks paid at the making of these presents and on the day of the espousals for the 1,000 marks which he shall then receive, otherwise the earl of Arundel shall not be bound to pay the 2,000 marks until surety is made to him in the said form. Dated London, the last day of October, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both the earl of Arundel and the earl of la Marche came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas it has been agreed between Richard earl of Arundel and Roger de Mortymer, earl of la Marche, that Edmund son and heir of the earl of la Marche shall marry Alice daughter of the earl of Arundel, by certain conditions and covenants contained in certain indentures made between the earls, dated on the last day of October, enrolled in chancery, and upon this the earl of Arundel is bound to the earl of la Marche in 2,000 marks to be paid at Michaelmas next, as appears by a recognisance made thereupon in chancery, and the earl of la Marche is also bound to the earl of Arundel in 5,000 marks, to be paid at the same feast, as appears by a recognisance made in chancery, the earl of la Marche grants that if the earl of Arundel perform all the covenants and conditions with which he is charged by the said indentures, then his recognisance shall be null, and the earl of Arundel grants that if the earl of la Marche perform the conditions with which he is charged by the same indentures, then the recognisance for 5,000 marks shall be null. Dated London, 6 November, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both the earl of Arundel and the earl of la Marche came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 6. Westminster — Conrad de Gatyngton acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

Nov. 8. Westminster. — William de Wyndesore, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the king 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Westmorland.

Nov. 13. Westminster. — John de Naketon, parson of Odecombe church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Somerset.

Nov. 17. Westminster. — Master Richard Raven, 'cook,' acknowledges that he owes to Thomas atte Strete of Wendovere 100 marks: to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 15. Westminster. — John de Insula, of Rougemont, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Malewayn of London 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

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Richard abbot of Lesnes acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Master Richard de Saham 34*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Geoffrey Hamelyn acknowledges that he owes to John Dunsterre, clerk, and John Wyard 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Agnes late the wife of John de Buscy, knight, acknowledges that she owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, and to John son of Alice de Northtoft 20*l.*; to be levied &c. in Rutland.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Denis Frapyn, the king's falconer, is sent to the abbot and convent of Dorchestre to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Thomas de Radford, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [22605.]

Memorandum that on 14 December following, because the king was informed that the said abbey had never been charged with such maintenance by the king or his predecessors, he ordered the chancellor, by letter of the secret seal, not to permit any writs under the great seal touching that matter to issue without the king's special order, which letter is on the files among the writs of privy seal of this year. [p.s. 22630.]

Nov. 22. Westminster. John de Hagh and Thomas de Snayth acknowledge that they owe to the king 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the king by writ of privy seal dated 27 *June in the* 29*th year of the reign, directed to the chancellor, which writ is on the files of the* 29*th year.* [p.s. 22828.]

Nov. 24. Westminster John de Delves acknowledges that he owes to John Cook, treasurer of Queen Philippa, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

Edward de Cretyng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John le Bruyn of Okle 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Nov. 26. Westminster Hugh de Mortuo Mari, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Knyvet 40 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

John Waleys, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Notton and William de Fynchesden 53*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

John Waleys, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 2. Westminster Guy de Seintcler, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Master Andrew de Offord 19*l.* 12*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Huntingdon.

Henry Tangemer of Cambridge acknowledges that he owes to the same Andrew 12*l.* 6*s.* 3½*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of release by John de Shorne, son of Walter de Shorne, to Ellis Fraunceys and Thomas de Loughteburgh of all his right and claim in all the manor of Great Stanmer which they lately acquired by a charter of feoffment of Simon Fraunceys in Middlesex. Witnesses: John Deneys, Henry Ware, William Burughwell, John Stable, William Dykeman, John Yerdele and William Wiredraugher. Dated London, 2 August, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 4 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 21. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to de-arrest without delay 33 sarplars of wool arrested under the name of Conrad Clippyng and to deliver them to Conrad son of Herman Clippyng, merchant of Almain, by a mainprise, as the king has received the plaint of Conrad son of Herman containing that the sheriffs have unjustly arrested 33 sarplars of his wool under the name of Conrad Clippyng under colour of a writ of the exchequer directing them to levy 52*l.* 12*s* 4*d.* of Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, of the money received of Richard Damysele of London and Nicholas Pyk of London for 25 sacks and a pocket of the king's wool, and to pay it at the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, although Conrad son of Herman never received any of the king's wool or money at any time, nor was the fellow of the said Conrad, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and Hertmer de Ergest, merchant of Almain, Tideman Coufote, citizen of London, Henry Buk, merchant of Almain, William de Brokesbourn of London, 'spicer,' Herman Longe, Alexander Shymelpeny and John de Loo, merchants of Almain, have mainperned before the king in chancery for Conrad son of Herman to pay the £2*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* at the exchequer on the said morrow if he should be charged therewith. By C.

Enrolment of a bond by Thomas Bigge and Walter Gibbe le Herde to Philip le Parkere in 20*l.* which they received from him on loan, to be paid to him or to his attorney at Southwark in the church of St. Mary called Overye, at St. Peter ad Vincula next. Dated Westminster, Tuesday after Michaelmas, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Thomas and Walter came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Memorandum that an indenture made between the king and Elizabeth late the wife of William de Douglas is enrolled on the dorse of the roll of Scotland in October of the present year.

Oct. 9. Westminster. William, baron of Craystok acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Herle 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Cumberland.

Robert de Herle acknowledges that he owes to William, baron of Craystok, 1,000*l.*; to be levied &c. in Northumberland.

Enrolment of release by Robert atte Mor, son of John atte Mor of Suthwerk, to Simon Olyver called de Mordon, citizen and 'stokfisshmongere' of London, and Alice his wife and to John Roce, son of John Roce the elder of Northflete, and Margaret his wife, of all his right and claim in all those tenements with houses, buildings, rents, two water mills, gardens, ponds, waters, hedges, ditches and all other appurtenances which formerly belonged to John Roce, citizen and vintner of London, in the parish of St. Olave, Suthwerk, and which Harlwin de Houweton, citizen and

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vintner of that city, held of the gift of John de Stodeye and Robert de Rameseye, and the said John de Stodeye and Robert of the gift of the said Harlwin and Amice relict of John Roce, vintner of London, and the said Simon and Alice of the gift of John Roce the younger, son of Richard Roce of Totyngge, co. Surrey. Witnesses: John Lovekyng, Ralph de Lenn, John Roce, fishmonger, Richard Bacon, John Rothyngge, Nicholas de Wetheresfeld, Ed[mund] Olyver. Dated London, Saturday before St. Luke, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert atte Mor came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Saturday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Reynold son of Simon de Wodeham to Thomas Gray, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of Heton near Cornhale, co. Northumberland. Dated Norham, 6 October, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Reynold came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Roger Lestraunge, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Cantilupo 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

Oct. 16. Westminster. John Bakere of Stanstede, John Ketel of Wrotham, William Spryver of Cobeham, Nicholas Robyn of Strode, John Batheleghes of Cobeham, Simon Warenner of Stanstede, Henry Child of Aylesford and Walter Cage of Wrotham acknowledge that they owe to James de Pecham 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

John Page of Mallyng acknowledges that he owes to James de Pecham 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Enrolment of release by Robert son of Oliver de Mouton to Sir Robert de Marny, knight, of all his right and claim in a sixth part of a third part of the manor of Falkebourn and of the advowson of Falkebourne church, which sixth part came to him hereditarily after the death of his cousin Isabel late the wife of Sir Thomas de la Chaumbre, knight. Dated London, 12 October, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert son of Oliver came into the chancery at Westminster on 14 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 27. Hampstead Marshall. Richard de Clopton, the king's yeoman, is sent to the prior and convent of Burstall to receive such maintenance from their house for life as William de la Sauserie, deceased, had there at the king's request.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Enrolment of grant by Richard Miles of Chilton to Sir Miles de Stapelton of Bedale, knight, of all his lands in Northmorton, co. Berks, as in messuages, lands, meadows, woods, pastures, and rents. Dated Northmorton, Monday after All Saints, 28 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Richard Miles of Chilton to Sir Miles de Stapelton of Bedale, knight, of all his right and claim in all the lands which descended to him after the death of Richard Miles, his father, in the town of Northmorton, co. Berks. Dated Northmorton, Monday after St. Martin in Winter, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 November and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between John de Burstal of the county of Nottingham and Richard de Northwell, clerk, witnessing that John

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has granted to Richard by this indenture a yearly rent of 20 marks to be received of all John's lands in Birton Jorce, Bleseby, Goverton and Gippesmere in the said county, to hold in the form and upon the condition following, to wit, that if Richard is impleaded, disturbed or hindered from a messuage, 6 bovates of land, 12 acres of wood and 4*s.* rent with appurtenances in Wilughby near Northwell or any parcel thereof, whereof he is enfeoffed by the said John and Eleanor his wife, by a fine levied in the king's court, so that if Richard lose by the law of the land without his fraud or collusion, or suffer damage and John make reasonable restitution to the true value both of the damages and the land so lost when requested and warned or within a month, then the said rent of 20 marks shall cease and be null; and John grants that if the rent is in arrear Richard may distrain in all his lands in the said towns until he is satisfied. Dated London, 2 November, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at London on 3 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Master John Hanner and Herman de Reynesthorp of Boem, 'mynours,' of the other part, witnessing that the king has committed to John and Herman his mines in Devonshire and elsewhere in England, except the franchises of lords, rendering to the king the tenth part of their receipts and profit both of gold and silver and of lead and copper, extracted from those mines, which shall be all at their costs without demanding anything of the king, and he will appoint a sufficient man for him to survey the profit arising from those mines and to receive that which pertains to the king for his portion every week, and to account to the king for the miners for as much as will be levied of the mines and for the king's profits received from them, by indentures made between that surveyor and the miners; the king has also granted that those miners shall have the judging and cognisance of all their people and serjeants, including aliens, for all manner of pleas touching their serjeants for matters between themselves, without being brought before any court elsewhere for any cause, so that if any of them commit a trespass against any Englishman or other who is not of their company, that cause shall be at the common law; and the miners have undertaken loyally to pay the tenth part of their receipts and profits as aforesaid to the surveyor every week, without demanding anything for wood or any other costs incurred upon the mines, and they have also undertaken that all the plate and bullion both of gold and silver which they win from the said mines, they will have sent to the Tower of London to be delivered there to the keepers of the king's exchanges to be coined, paying as much for the pound as other merchants will give, so that there be no delay in the payment, and the king has granted that the miners shall have a prest and proper payment for all the plate and bullion which they thus send to the mint. Dated Westminster, 27 November, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of grant by James de Audeley, lord of Helegh, to the king, of a yearly rent of 100 marks to be received of his manor and lordship of Thlannandevry, co. Kermerdyn in Wales, to be paid at the exchequer yearly at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: John archbishop of York, the chancellor, William bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, Sir Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, Sir John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk, Sir John Grey, steward of the king's household, knights. Dated Westminster, 20 November, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that James came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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Nov. 20. Westminster. James de Audeley, knight, lord of Helegh, and Nicholas his son acknowledge that they owe to the king 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Devon.

Memorandum that Richard earl of Arundel, Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, Ralph earl of Stafford and Bartholomew de Burghersh have mainperned, in case James and Nicholas die before the 1,000*l.* are paid, to satisfy the king for what is in arrear of that sum at the time of the death of both or either of them.

Dec. 6. Westminster. William Von of Staynwath acknowledges that he owes to Elizabeth de Monte Acuto, prioress of Alywell, 35*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Dec. 6. Westminster. William Voirdire of Kyngeston upon Thames acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Norwico, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by Roger Fynch, citizen and vintner of London, to Sir Robert de Congham, James Norman and Walter Sprynget, of all his lands in the town of Wandlesworth, co. Surrey, as in messuages, arable land, meadows, pastures, ponds, mills, rents, suits, services both of free men and neifs and all appurtenances. Dated Wandlesworth, Sunday before St. Denis, 24 Edward III. Witnesses: Thomas de Waltham, Richard Potenhale, Robert Donne, John Sywell, Reynold Langeton, Thomas Broun, Laurence Mordon, Robert Broun, Geoffrey Hereberd.

Enrolment of sale by Roger Fynch, citizen and vintner of London, to Sir Robert de Congham, James Norman and Walter Sprynget of all his corn, animals, vessels, utensils and all his other goods and chattels, which he had on the date of these presents in the towns of Wandlesworth and Clopham or elsewhere in Surrey, for a sum of money which they have paid down to him at the time of the making of these presents, whereof he acknowledges the receipt. [*Dated as above.*] Witnesses: Richard de Potenhale, Robert Donne, Thomas de Waltham, John Sywell, Robert Broun, Laurence Mordon, Reynold Langeton, Thomas Bedel, Walter Halywell.
Memorandum that Roger came into the chancery at London on 6 December, and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

Dec. 19. Westminster. Brother Ed[mund], prior of St. Bartholomew's, Smythfeld, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Mayu 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Enrolment of indenture made between John son of Thomas de Haryngton of the one part and William Wade and Margaret his wife of the other, witnessing that John has demised at ferm to William and Margaret all his manor of Glaston, co. Rutland, to hold for their lives, rendering 10*l.* yearly to John for the first twelve years next following, and on the completion of the twelve years 20*l.* yearly, and William and Margaret grant that if the rent is in arrear for a month after any of the quarterly terms, John may re-enter the manor and retain it with all the chattels

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found therein until he is satisfied for the rent and arrears, and William and Margaret will bear all the charges incumbent upon the manor during all their time, at their own costs, and will maintain the manor with all its appurtenances and the houses built thereon in as good a state as it now is, or better. Witnesses: Sir John de Boyvill, knight, Roger de Beaufo, William de Overton, sheriff of Rutland, Robert atte Halle, Reynold de Tykesevere, Oliver Kyrkeman. Dated Glaston, Monday after St. Peter ad Vincula, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of Thomas and William, for himself and his wife, came to Westminster on 23 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Haryngton, lord of Glaston, has leased to William Wade and Margaret his wife his manor of Glaston, for the term of their lives, by an indenture, rendering 10*l.* yearly for the first twelve years, John has released to William and Margaret the said 10*l.* yearly for all the said term for a sum of money which William has paid down. Witnesses: William de Overton, Robert atte Halle, Roger Beaufo, Reynold de Tykesoure, William de Rodelyngton, chaplain. Dated Glaston, Thursday the feast of the Assumption, 27 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 23 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Hugh de Louthre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Ughtred, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Passele of the county of Essex and Ellis de Bansted of the same county acknowledge that they owe severally to Ralph earl of Stafford 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 6. Westminster. William de Overton, clerk, John de Charnels, clerk, John de Sautre, Laurence Hauberk, Roger de Gaddesby and William de Lughteburgh acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Motlowe 1,000 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Enrolment of writing testifying that whereas Sir John de Charnels, clerk, Sir William de Overton, clerk, John de Sautre, Laurence Hauberk, Roger de Gaddesby and William de Lughteburgh are bound to Henry de Motlawe in 1,000 marks by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Michaelmas next, Henry grants that if William de Overton does what in him is by procurement or otherwise, by the advice of John de Bisshopeston, so that John may be absolved from the excommunications which he has incurred at the suit of William de Overton or of his proctors touching the church of Fenstanton, and William de Overton openly renounce his suit touching that church and all the right which he has ever had in the possession thereof, and that John be not damaged by any suit hereafter made by him touching that church, saving that he be not constrained to go in person to the court of Rome, the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated Westminster, 8 November, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Henry came into the chancery at London on 8 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and John de Sancto Philberto, knight, and Margaret his wife of the other, witnessing that whereas the king, by his letters patent dated 8 July in the 27th year

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of the reign granted to John and Margaret, among others, the manor of Eton, co. Berks, and the advowson of the church of the manor, to hold for their lives with reversion to the king, John and Margaret, of their free will and for a sum of money paid down to them, have demised the said manor to the king, to hold for a term of ten years, so that after the term they may re-enter the manor and hold it for their lives. Dated Westminster, the last day of September, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that John and Margaret came into the chancery at Westminster on 14 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of general release by Walter de Welles, citizen and mercer of London, to John Erlam, mercer of that city. Dated London, Tuesday the octaves of Martinmas, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Memorandum that John de Meaux, knight, of the county of York, Simon Pakeman, Laurence Hauberk and Richard de Leycestre of the county of Leicester, have mainperned to have the body of John Charnels, clerk, before the king and his council on the quinzaine of Hilary next, to answer certain things to be laid against him on the king's behalf and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Maud late the wife of Edward de Pabenham, knight, acknowledges that she owes to Hugh de Cressy of Selston 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 3. Westminster. Thomas Cary acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Bustlesham Mountague 43*l.* 8*s.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Memorandum that Ellis de Grymesby, clerk, received this recognisance by writ, which is on the files among the writs of *dedimus potestatem* of this year.

Dec. 1. Westminster. John de Botheby, parson of Baynton church, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, and to Michael de Ravendale, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by David.

Thomas Alanby, citizen of Carlisle, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and to Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by David.

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Jan. 19. Westminster. Walter Freland, parson of Olveston church, Peter atte Wode, Henry de Bekewell and Thomas de Weston the younger acknowledge that they owe severally to John Maleweyn, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

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Nov. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all who use measures in buying and selling shall bring them to Winchester castle and have them made to agree with the measures there placed, as it was ordained in the parliament held at Westminster on the feast of St. Hilary in the 25th year of the reign, that all measures, to wit, the bushel, the half bushel, the peck, gallon, pottle and quart throughout the realm should agree with the king's standard, and that each quarter

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should contain 8 bushels by the standard, and each measure should be streeked and not heaped up, saving rents and ferms of the lords who used to use such measures before these times, wherefore the king has caused a bushel, gallon and pottle to be newly made in conformity with the standard and sent to the said castle for the easement of the men of the county. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 6d.

Enrolment of deed of appropriation by William, bishop of Winchester, to Joan, abbess of Romeseye, in the diocese of Winchester, and the convent of that place, on account of its poverty and debts, owing to the slenderness of its possessions, the sterility of its lands, the wasting of its groves, the diminution or withdrawal of rents due and established, the lack of tenants through the late pestilence, the building and repair of the houses of the monastery, ruinous by age, and the exaction of tenths and other tributes, so that unless a remedy was provided the monastery would have suffered irreparable desolation, of the prebend of St. Laurence in their church of Romeseye, which Sir John de Nubbeleye, clerk, now holds, of their patronage in his diocese, with the royal assent and that of his chapter, and for the right of patronage or advowson of the prebendal church of Edyngdon in the church of the monastery of Romeseye, with the chapel of Bradeleye annexed thereto or dependent thereupon in the diocese of Salisbury, and for a messuage and 2 acres of land in Edyngdon, granted him for a chantry of certain chaplains celebrating in that prebendal church, to be founded and endowed by the bishop, from which right of patronage or advowson the abbess and convent have derived little or no advantage: the bishop has acquired various tenements, messuages, lands, rents and meadows which formerly belonged to John le Rede and others in the town of Romeseye, near them and their monastery, at great cost, and has conferred them with other things, rights and possessions on the said monastery, by the king's licence, as is fully contained in his charter, in consideration of which benefits the abbess and convent have granted that the bishop shall share for ever in all the prayers and benefices performed in the monastery, and that one of the chaplains of the monastery shall be bound to celebrate yearly on the feast of St. James in the conventual church the mass *Salus populi* for the safe estate of the bishop during his life, the abbess and convent being present during the same, chanting the collect *Omnipotens sempiterne deus qui vivorum et mortuorum* and other collects suitable for the living, and after the bishop's death the abbess and convent shall yearly celebrate his anniversary, chanting the office of the dead before vespers in the monastery and *Placebo* and *Dirige* and on the morrow the Requiem mass for the dead, the abbess and convent being present at all due offices and masses for his soul and for the souls of the present king, when dead, of his progenitors, kings of England, and of all the faithful departed, with the collect *Inclina domine aurem tuam* and the other beginning *Deus qui inter apostolicos* and other suitable ones; in order that the abbess and convent may more readily perform these duties they grant of their free will that on the days when the mass for the living and the dead and the said anniversary are celebrated, 10 marks shall be distributed to the religious celebrating or to those who are lawfully hindered from being present, of the issues of the messuages, lands, rents, meadows and other premises, and from the same issues the abbess shall pay to every chaplain celebrating in the monastery 13*s.* 4*d.* for his stipend, which the incumbent

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of the prebendal church of Edyngdon, presenting such chaplain, has heretofore paid, according to the custom of the monastery, and for his victuals, suitable maintenance as in the livery of the victuals of one nun of the monastery, of the goods thereof, in relief of the accustomed charge, so that the incumbent of the said prebendal church shall be discharged of all such payment of the yearly pension of 13*s.* 4*d.*; but if the abbess and convent do not fulfil the premises, they grant that the bishop of Winchester or the official of Winchester, whether the see be filled or vacant, shall compel them to fulfil the premises by ecclesiastical censures from day to day, and they expressly renounce by these presents all exceptions, allegations, appeals, defences, or reclamations, and if they have withdrawn the premises, have not fulfilled them or have unjustly and wilfully appealed, or have been disobedient in anything, they grant that they are bound to pay 100*s.* to the alms of the bishop or of the official for each wilful and unjust withdrawal, claim and disobedience in the premises and 40*s.* in aid of the Holy Land. Dated in their chapter house, 8 July 1351.

Enrolment of grant by Joan, abbess of Romeseye and the convent of that place to William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, of a messuage and 2 acres of land in Edyndon and the advowson of the prebendal church of Edyndon, co. Wilts, and of the chapel of Bradeleye annexed thereto, with all their appurtenances. Witnesses: Sir John de Wyntonia, sheriff of Suthampteschir, Sir John de Popham, Sir Philip Daundeleye, Sir Laurence de Pageham, knights, William de Overton, Robert de Seintmanifeu, Peter de Pershute, Nicholas atte Beare. Dated in their chapter at Romeseye, 23 March, 25 Edward III.

Enrolment of letter of attorney by Joan Gerveys, abbess of Romeseye, and the convent of that place to Sir William de Meere, vicar of Stupel Aisston, to cause William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, to have seisin of a messuage and 2 acres of land with the advowson of Edyndon church, co. Wilts, with all appurtenances and the goods and chattels found therein, in accordance with the tenor of the charter thereupon. Dated Romeseye, 10 April, 25 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by Joan abbess of Romesy and the convent to John de Edyngdon, of licence to grant a messuage and a virgate of land in Edyngdon, which are held of them, to the warden and chaplains of a certain chantry in the prebendal church of Edyngdon, to be newly founded by William, bishop of Winchester, to celebrate divine service there, in accordance with the bishop's ordnance, to hold in frank almoin, with licence to the said warden and chaplains to receive the messuage and land from John and to hold them in frank almoin notwithstanding the statute of mortmain. Dated in their chapter house at Romesy, 20 June, 25 Edward III.

Enrolment of letter of attorney by Joan Jervays, abbess of Romeseye, and the convent of that place, to William de Mere, vicar of Asshton, or Robert de Certeseye to put John de Edyndon in full seisin of two messuages and 2 virgates of land in the town of Edyndon, which the said John and Walter Sampson lately held. Dated Romeseye, Wednesday after St. Gregory the Pope, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the abbess and convent on 1 May acknowledged the preceding deeds and charter in their full chapter at Romeseye, before John de Stouford, by virtue of a writ to him which is on the files of this year.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas a deed made between William bishop of Winchester and Joan abbess of Romeseye and the convent of that place contains that if the bishop or any one in his name grant them lands or rents to the value of 10*l.* yearly by reasonable extent, and appropriate them to their church of Romeseye, with warranty clause of the bishop or those by whom the gift is made, then a charter of grant of a messuage, 2 acres of land and of the advowson of Edyndon church with the chapel of Bradeleye annexed thereto, made by the abbess and convent to the bishop, shall remain in force, but otherwise it shall not, as is fully contained in the indenture made thereupon, the abbess and convent have received from Roger de Haywod, in the bishop's name and at his cost, lands and rents in Romeseye to the value of 10*l.* yearly, by Roger's deed and feoffment, with warranty clause, and they acknowledge that all the conditions named in the indenture which concern the bishop have been fulfilled within the term limited in that indenture, wherefore they grant that the charter concerning the messuage, land, advowson and chapel aforesaid shall remain in force, and they further release to the bishop all their right and claim in the same. Dated in their chapter house of Romeseye, Monday after SS. Processus and Martinian, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the abbess and convent on 1 March acknowledged the preceding deed in their full chapter at Romeseye before John de Stouford, by virtue of a writ to him which is on the files of this year.

Enrolment of indenture made between Joan, abbess of Romeseye, and the convent of that place, and John de Edyndon, witnessing that the abbess and convent have granted to John a messuage, two water mills, a virgate of arable land, 5½ acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture in the town of Edyndon, co. Wilts, to wit, all those tenements which William de Sweltenham lately held of the abbess and convent in that town: they have also granted to John pasture for eight oxen feeding with the oxen of the abbess, yearly, wherever they are feeding in that manor, except the enclosure of the garden of the principal house of the manor and a plot called 'Houscroft' in the manor, rendering 47*s.* 4*d.* yearly to the abbess and convent, with power of distraint in the said tenements if the rent should be in arrear at any of the terms of payment and if within forty days John shall not content them for the rent in arrear or shall refuse so to do, the abbess and convent may re-enter the premises, hold them in fee simple and dispose thereof at will without hindrance from John. Dated at Romeseye in their chapter house, Tuesday after SS. Processus and Martinianus, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 1 March the abbess and convent, at Romeseye in their full chapter, before John de Stouford, and John de Edyndon at Romeseye before William de Fifhide, acknowledged the preceding indenture, by virtue of certain writs which are on the files of this year.

Enrolment of letter of attorney by Joan abbess of Romeseye and the convent to William de Mere, chaplain, to place John de Edyndon in seisin of a messuage, two mills, a virgate of arable land, 5½ acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, and pasture for eight oxen to graze with the oxen of the abbess and convent in the town and manor of Edyngton, as is contained in the deed made thereon. Dated at Romeseye in their chapter house, Tuesday after SS. Processus and Martinianus, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the abbess and convent on 1 March acknowledged the preceding deed at Romeseye in their full chapter before John de Stouford, by virtue of a writ directed to him, which is on the files for this year.

Enrolment of confirmation by Isabel abbess of Romeseye and the convent of that place of the estate which John de Edyndon has in a messuage, two

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mills, a virgate of arable land, 5½ acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture and pasture for eight oxen in Edyndon, which formerly belonged to William de Sweltenham, with grant that John shall have suit at the said mills of all villeins, tenants of the abbess, or holding in villeinage in the manor of of Edyndon, to grind the corn of the tenants as fully as used to be done when the mills were in the hands of the abbess, so that if any one of the tenants withdraw the said suit John may distrain the tenants for their suits in the lands held of the abbess until they make suit, as was done in the time of William de Sweltenham; the abbess and convent have further released to John 47*s.* 4*d.* rent which he used to render to them for the said lands and pastures, and 41*s.* 4*d.* rent which he used to render for three messuages, a dovecot, 110 acres of land, 11 acres of meadow, 9 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 10*d.* and a pound of cumin rent which John holds or held of them in Coterugg and Suthewyk, which formerly belonged to John Cheigny; they have also released to John all other services of those lands, etc. Dated at Romesye in their chapter, 10 July, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that the abbess and convent on 1 March acknowledged the preceding deed at Romeseye in their full chapter before John de Stouford, by virtue of a writ directed to him which is on the files of this year.

Enrolment of indenture made between the abbess and convent of Romeseye of the one part, and Walter Scarlet, warden of the chantry newly founded in the prebendal church of Edyndon by William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, and the chaplains of that chantry of the other part, witnessing that the abbess and convent have granted to the warden and chaplains a moiety of an acre and 10 perches of land in Edyndon adjoining the cemetery of that church, and 1½ acres and 24 perches of meadow in that town adjoining the house or close of the warden and chaplains in Edyndon for the enlargement of the cemetery, house and close aforesaid, to hold in frank almoin in exchange for the moiety of an acre, 10 perches of land and for 1½ acres, 24 perches of land in Edyndon aforesaid, which the warden and chaplains have granted to the abbess and convent of the lands and meadows of the said chantry. Dated at Romeseye in the chapter house of the abbess and convent, Monday before St. Peter ad Vincula, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 1 March the abbess and convent in their full chapter at Romeseye before John de Stouford, and the warden and chaplains at Romeseye before William de Fifhide, acknowledged the preceding indenture by virtue of certain writs directed to John and William which are on the files of this year.

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Enrolment of a like indenture made between the abbess and convent of Romeseye and Walter Scarlet, warden of the chantry newly founded by William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, in the prebendal church of Edyndon. Dated [*as above.*]

Memorandum that on 1 March the abbess and convent in their full chapter of Romeseye before John de Stouford and the said warden at Romesye before William de Fifhide acknowledged the preceding indenture by virtue of certain writs directed to John and William which are on the files of this year.

Enrolment of letter of attorney by the abbess and convent of Romesey to Robert de Chertesey to place Walter Scarlet warden of the chantry newly founded in the prebendal church of Edyndon and the chaplains of that

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chantry in seisin of a moiety of an acre and 10 perches of land in Edyndon, adjoining the cemetery, and 1½ acres, 24 perches of meadow in that town, adjoining the house of the warden and chaplains, in accordance with the form of the indenture thereupon and to receive seisin from the warden of a moiety of an acre and 10 perches of land in Edyndon and of 1½ acres 24 perches of meadow there, granted in exchange, in accordance with the form of the said indenture. Dated at Romesey in their chapter, Monday before St. Peter ad Vincula, 26 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by Isabel, abbess of Romeseye, and the convent of that place, to John de Edyndon of pasture or common of pasture for eight oxen, to wit to have common with their oxen in the manor of Edyndon and in the towns of Edyndon and Tynhide for a whole year in all those places in which Roger Northfolk and his ancestors used to have common with their oxen, together with that common or pasture for eight oxen which John previously had in that manor by another deed, so that he shall have common for sixteen oxen in all. Dated at Romeseye in their chapter, 1 January, 27 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant of licence by the abbess of Romesy and the convent of that place in the diocese of Winchester, to John de Edyndon, that he may assign a messuage and a virgate of land in Edyndon, which is held of them, to the warden and chaplains of the chantry newly founded by William bishop of Winchester in the prebendal church of Edyndon, to celebrate divine service there, to hold in frank almoin; with licence to the warden and chaplains to receive the messuage and land from John and to hold the same in frank almoin, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain. Dated in their chapter house at Romesy, 16 March, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that the abbess and convent on 1 March acknowledged the preceding deeds in their full chapter at Romeseye before John de Stouford, by virtue of a writ to him which is on the files of this year.

Enrolment of general release made by George de Brompton of Melreth, co. Cambridge, to Sir Walter lord of Mauny. As his seal is unknown to many he has secured the seal of the mayoralty of London to be affixed to these presents. Dated London, 24 July, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that George came into the chancery at London on 24 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Joan abbess of Romeseye and the convent of that place to John de Edynton of two messuages and 2 virgates of land in Edyndon, which the said John and Walter Sampson lately held of them in villenage, to hold freely and hereditarily. Witnesses: Thomas West, Joan (*sic*) de Wynton[ia], Henry Peverel, knights, William de Overton, Peter de Pershote, Roger de Haywode, Walter Sampson. Dated Romeseye, Wednesday after St. Gregory, 25 Edward III.

Memorandum that the abbess and convent on 1 March acknowledged the preceding charter in their full chapter at Romeseye before John de Stouford, by virtue of a writ to him which is on the files of this year.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Master John de Wodhull, parson of the church of Monks Risbergh and John de Suthbery of the county of Berks, acknowledge that they owe to the prior of Okeburn 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that William bishop of Winchester, out of compassion for the estate of the monastery of St. Mary, Winchester, seeing it was so slenderly endowed with lands and possessions, and that it was so depressed by poverty by the sterility of its lands, the wasting of its groves, the diminution or withdrawal of rents due or established anciently owing to the lack of tenants lost in the late pestilence, and by the construction and repair of the houses of the monastery, ruinous through age, and by necessary expenses and the exaction of heavy charges for tenths and other tributes, that they are left almost destitute of all aid and maintenance, has appropriated to Margaret, abbess of that monastery, and to the convent the parish church of Froille, of their patronage in his diocese, with all its appurtenances, by consent of the king and of his chapter, for the relief of such charges, and has released to them a great sum of money lent to them by him, and in return the abbess and convent have granted that the bishop, as the restorer and second founder of the monastery, shall share for ever in all prayers and benefices made in the monastery, and also that one of the chaplains of the monastery shall be bound to celebrate the mass *salus populi* yearly on the feast of St. James in their conventual church for the safe estate of the bishop during his life, in the presence of the abbess and convent chanting the collect *Omnipotens sempiterne deus qui vivorum et mortuorum* and other collects suitable for the living, and, for the soul of Adam, William's immediate predecessor, the collect *Deus qui inter apostolicos etc.*, but when the bishop dies the abbess and convent shall celebrate his anniversary yearly before vespers, chanting for the dead to wit *Placebo* and *Dirige* and on the morrow the Requiem mass for the dead, the abbess and convent attending the said office and mass for the souls of the said William and Adam and of their successors, bishops of Winchester, and of all the faithful departed, with the collect *Inclina domine aurem tuam* and the other beginning *Deus qui inter apostolicos* and others suitable to the occasion, and that the abbess and convent may be the more ready to attend the said office, masses and anniversary, they have granted of their own accord that the abbess who attends on the days when such celebrations are held shall have 40*s*., and 4*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. shall be distributed by her to the religious of the monastery attending such celebrations or to those who are prevented from attending for a just cause, and to the chaplain celebrating the mass and performing the mass yearly, *pro rata*, of the fruits arising from the church of Froille, but if the abbess and convent do not fulfil the premises they grant that the bishop of Winchester or the official of Winchester, the see being filled or vacant, shall compel them to do so from day to day, by ecclesiastical censures, and they renounce by these presents all exceptions, allegations, appeals, defences, reclamations in the matter, and if they withdraw or do not fulfil any of the premises, or unjustly and wilfully reclaim or appeal, they grant that they shall be bound to pay 100*s*. to the alms of the bishop or official for each unjust and wilful withdrawal, claim and disobedience in the premises, and 40*s*. in aid of the Holy Land. Dated in their chapter house, 6 February, 1353.

Enrolment of grant by Margaret abbess of the monastery of St. Mary, Winchester, and the convent of that place to John de Edyndon, the elder, cousin (*germano*) of William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, of 10*l*. yearly rent issuing from the manor of Colleshull, co. Berks, and the advowson of Colleshull church, which rent Ralph de Grey and Joan his wife, holding the manor, and all other tenants of the manor, have been bound and accustomed to render yearly to the said monastery, with warranty clause. For this grant, warranty and confirmation the bishop, at John's request, has paid down 400 marks for the use of the monastery.

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Witnesses: Thomas West, John de Wynton, John de Popham, knights, William de Overton, Nicholas Wodelok, John Botiller, Peter de Pershute. Dated at Winchester in their chapter, 10 February, 28 Edward III.

Enrolment of letter of attorney by Margaret, abbess of St. Mary, Winchester, and the convent of that place to Thomas de Pentelowe and John Laundeles to deliver seisin in their name to John de Edyndon, the elder, cousin of William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, of 10*l.* yearly rent issuing from the manor of Colleshull, co. Berks, and of the advowson of Colleshull church, which they granted to John in accordance with the form of the preceding charter. Dated at Winchester in their chapter, 10 February, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that the abbess and convent, on 3 March, acknowledged the preceding deeds and charter in their full chapter at Winchester before John de Stouford, by virtue of a writ to him which is on the files of this year.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William bishop of Winchester, moved by the poverty of the monastery of Romeseye in the diocese of Winchester, which is such that its possessions do not suffice for the maintenance of the religious living there, has acquired at great cost certain lands and rents in the town of Romeseye near the said monastery and useful thereto, and whereas the bishop founded a perpetual chantry in honour of the Virgin, St. Katherine and All Saints, in a certain prebend of Edyndon, belonging to the monastery, and caused it to be endowed with certain perpetual rents for three priests celebrating divine service there, and then desired, in order to increase the number of priests and their maintenance, to unite the said prebend with its rights and appurtenances to the said chantry, its warden and priests, Joan, abbess of Romeseye, and the convent of that place have consented to this union, that the warden shall be a canon of their monastery as the prebendaries formerly were, and that Robert, bishop of Salisbury, in whose diocese the prebend is situate, may ordain that the warden for the time being shall be a canon of the monastery when the prebend is void by the death or cession of Sir John de Edyndon, the present holder, they have granted the said power and have admitted the warden appointed by Robert after the resignation of John. Dated in their chapter house on the last day of October, 1351.

Memorandum that on 1 March the abbess and convent acknowledged the preceding deed in their full chapter at Romesey before John de Stouford, by virtue of a writ to him which is on the files of this year.

MEMBRANE 2*d.*

Enrolment of sale by Roger Fynch, citizen and vintner of London, to John de Stodeye, citizen and vintner of that city, Sir Robert de Congham, brother of grantor, and Sir Robert de Stodeye, chaplain, of all his corn, animals, vessels, utensils and other moveable goods and chattels in the towns of Wandlesworth and Clopham, co. Surrey, for a certain sum of money which they paid down on the day of the making of these presents. Dated London, Thursday before the Conversion of St. Paul, 27 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into the chancery at London on 6 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burghersh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall cross from England at the place of Mergate, or at other privy places on the sea coast in Kent, other

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than in one of the said ports where the king has ordained a scrutiny to be made so that none of those crossing may carry things prejudicial to him, and that no one coming to the realm from parts beyond shall land elsewhere, and to arrest any crossing or landing without the said ports after the proclamation, unless they are driven by a storm, with the goods found with them, and keep them and the goods until further order, as the king is informed that numbers of men cross to parts beyond the sea at Mergate and other privy places in the said county, and land there with letters prejudicial to the king and his people. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 5. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Order to stay the exaction, under a former order, of 20*l.* of rent and the arrears thereof which Alan de Cherleton is bound to render to the king for the manors of Aston Aer and Wythyford, during the minority of John, Alan's son and heir, a minor in the king's wardship, while a plea is pending in chancery between the king and Richard earl of Arundel touching the said rent and arrears, or until further order, restoring anything which he has levied for that cause. By C.

Dec. 18. Westminster. William de Meldon, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Burgh, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Warwick.

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Jan. 5. Westminster. Thomas Doyly acknowledges that he owes to John Tibetot, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Jan. 16. Westminster. John de Insula of Rougemont acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Langeton, clerk, 1,100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Sir John de Insula, lord of Rougemont, is bound to Sir Thomas de Langeton, clerk, of London, in 1,100*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at London, in the dwelling house of Adam Fraunceys at Whitsuntide next, Thomas grants that if John pay him 400 marks in that house at the said feast then the said recognisance shall be null. Dated London, Sunday after Hilary, 28 Edward III.
Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on that Sunday and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Jan. 15. Westminster. John de Brampton, parson of St. Peter's church, Bristol, and Roger de Barneburgh, parson of Smalbergh church, acknowledge that they severally owe to William de Haukesworth, clerk, and Ralph de Houton, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the counties of Gloucester and Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William.

Jan. 21. Westminster. Gerard de Grymston acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole the elder, knight, 90*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Mordon, citizen and 'stokfisshmongere' of London, to Robert Child his brother of all his right and claim in all lands which he held in Surrey and Kent. Witnesses: John de Berwe, Simon le Hattere, John Oliver the elder, Henry Causee, Laurence atte Hoke, John Oliver the younger, Robert Totyng. Dated Croydon, Thursday after Epiphany, 28 Edward III.
Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at London on 20 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Whereas lately at the suit of John de Herpesfeld of London, spicer, showing that he was taxed for all his goods and chattels in that city towards the fifteenth last granted there, and was usually taxed, in the ward of Chepe, and faithfully paid the portion falling to him to the collectors in that ward, and the subcollectors appointed by the collectors to levy and collect the fifteenth in the ward of Douegate have unjustly distrained him to pay that fifteenth again, the king ordered the collectors, if they should find that John paid the fifteenth as aforesaid, to supersede the demand made upon him by the said subcollectors, and to release the distraint, and afterwards, because the collectors did not fully execute that order, as the king has learned from John's complaint, the king ordered those collectors, to wit Thomas Broun, John Deyn, James de Thame and Henry de Ware, to be in chancery on a certain day now past, to inform him upon the premises, and although they appeared and acknowledged that John fully paid the portion of the fifteenth falling to him in the ward of Chepe, yet the said sheriffs, at the sinister suggestion of the said subcollectors and by the malicious procurement of his enemies showing that he had refused to pay the portion falling to him in the ward of Douegate, had caused his houses, goods and chattels to be sequestrated and his body to be attached and imprisoned, charging John with having broken the sequestration and with not permitting the attachment judged upon him, by their serjeants and ministers, although he is in no way guilty therein, whereupon John has petitioned the king to provide a remedy: order, if the sequestration and attachment were made for the causes aforesaid, not to permit John to be aggrieved upon such occasions, releasing any goods and chattels or security of his mainpernors taken by them.

MEMBRANE 1*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and James de Audeley, lord of Helegh, witnessing that whereas by a fine levied in the king's court before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices at Westminster, three weeks from Michaelmas in the 27th year of the reign, between the said James, demandant and Hugh de Newehalle, parson of Blakedon church, and Roger Magot, vicar of Fremyngton church, deforciants, of the manors of Blakedon, Lideford and Staunton near Dunsterden and the advowsons of the churches of the manors of Blakedon and Lideford, co. Somerset, the manors of Bovytracy, Northleu, Holdesworthy and Langatre and the advowson of the churches of the manors of Northleu and Holdesworthy, co. Devon, and the manor of Takkebere, co. Cornwall, whereupon a plea of covenant was summoned between them in that court, to wit that James acknowledged the said manors and advowsons to be the right of Hugh and Roger, of which they shall hold the manors of Blakedon, Staunton, Bovytracy, Northleu, Holdesworthy and Takkebere and the advowsons of the churches of the manors of Blakedon, Northleu and Holdesworthy of James's gift, and for this acknowledgment, fine and agreement Hugh and Roger granted the said manors and advowsons to James and rendered them to him in that court, to hold the manors of Blakedon, Bovytracy, Northleu, Holdesworthy and Takkebere and the advowsons of the churches of the manors of Blakedon, Northleu and Holdesworthy of the king, and the manor of Staunton of the chief lords of that fee, for James's life, and Hugh and Roger further granted that the manor of Lideford and the advowson of the church of that manor, which Humphrey Tromwyn held for life, and the manor of Langatre which Margaret late the wife of William Martyn held in dower of the inheritance of Hugh and Roger on the day on

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which this agreement was made, with reversion to them after the death of Humphrey and Margaret should remain to James to hold for life, with reversion to the king at his death, and although, for the greater security of the reversion of the manor of Lideford and the advowson of the church there, James afterwards granted by deed to the king a yearly rent of 100 marks issuing from James's manor and lordship of Llannandevry, co. Kermerdyn in Wales, to be received at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, yet the king grants that if James make the king secure within the two years next following of the reversion of the manor of Lideford or of that manor to hold immediately, discharged of all rents and other charges after the death of James and Humphrey, except the rents, services and charges due to the lords of the fee and others due before the date of the said fine, then the said deed for the rent of 100 marks shall be null, and if James die within the two years without making such security and his heirs refuse to make such security within the two years, then the deed shall remain in force. Dated Westminster, 20 November, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that James came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Dec. 4. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Whereas it has been ordained by the king and his council that in the city of London and its suburbs, in all the ports of England towards the north and towards the south as far as Southampton and in that town the gallon of wine shall not be sold for more than 6*d.* and in all ports from Southampton towards the west as well in the counties of Southampton, Somerset, Gloucester, Cornwall and Devon as in Wales, the gallon of wine shall not be sold for more than 5*d.*, and in all towns situate inland (*in loco sicco*) up to 25 miles from the port where the wine is carried, the gallon of wine shall be sold for ½*d.* and no more beyond the price at which it is sold in the port and in towns up to 25 miles further distant, it shall be sold for 1*d.* beyond the said price and no more, until wine is more abundant and may be sold for a less price; order upon sight of these presents, to cause all the premises to be proclaimed and observed, forbidding taverners and vintners to sell wine contrary to this ordinance upon pain of forfeiture, and if they find any doing the contrary after the proclamation, to arrest all their wine without delay and keep it safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the wine so arrested and the owners thereof. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following '*mutatis mutandis*' to wit:—

The sheriff of Kent and the sheriffs of thirty four other counties.

Henry duke of Lancaster or him who supplies his place.

The mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln and of seventeen other towns.

1355. The bailiffs of Colchester and of eighty one other towns. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. 20. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burghershh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no merchant or any other shall take any horses for sale out of the realm except small horses for their own riding, and to arrest all such horses found being so taken after the proclamation and keep them safely until further order, informing the king from time to time of the number of horses arrested and the price thereof. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and of two other towns.

The bailiffs of Boston and of eight other towns. [*Ibid.*]

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Jan. 30. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause the decision of the king and his council concerning the sale of wine to be proclaimed in that city and its suburbs and to forbid all vintners, taverners and other traffickers of wine to keep their wine hidden in cellars or other places, but to expose them publicly for sale and sell them without fraud at the appointed rate, and if, after the proclamation, they find any selling wine at a dearer price than the said rate, to take the wine into the king's hand as forfeit and cause answer to be made to the king for such wine or the price thereof, and if they find by inquisition or otherwise that vintners, taverners or others retain their wines and will not sell them at the appointed price or below, if they are worth less, to enter the places where such wine is retained and publicly expose it for sale, as often as is necessary, certifying the king from time to time of the wine so forfeited and the value thereof; and of the names of the owners and of the vintners and others refusing to sell as aforesaid, as it was lately ordained by the king and council that in all the counties, ports and places of England from the port of Southampton to the north and in the town of Southampton, the gallon of wine should not be sold above 6*d.* and in all ports from the town of Southampton towards the west, as well in the counties of Southampton, Somerset, Dorset, Gloucester, Cornwall, and Devon as in Wales, the gallon should not be sold above 5*d.*, and in places up to 25 miles inland at ½*d.* beyond what it is sold at the port from which it is taken, and at 1*d.* beyond in places up to 25 miles further inland, until wine is more abundant and cheaper, and the king caused the premises to be proclaimed throughout England, and now the king has learned that, although a great quantity of wine has come to England, yet the vintners, in whose hands it is, retain it in their possession and refuse to expose it publicly for sale, but sell it secretly in gross at a price beyond that ordained, contrary to the aforesaid ordinance, and after deliberation with the Council it has been determined that all vintners, taverners and other dealers in wine shall expose their wine for public sale at the price ordained and no more upon pain of for feiture of the wine, and if they neglect to do so then the lords of towns, mayors, wardens, bailiffs or other presidents in the towns shall enter the taverns and cellars where such wine is deposited, even if the owners are unwilling, and shall cause that wine to be exposed for sale and to be sold at the constituted price and no more. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order upon sight of these presents to cause seventy bacon pigs to be bought and purveyed in that county and carried to the town of Southampton, and to deliver them there by indenture to John Gubby, whom the king has charged to take the same with his other victuals to the parts of Gascony for provisioning certain of his castles there.

The like to the sheriff of Southampton to purvey fifty bacon pigs and deliver them to John.

Feb. 6. Westminster To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to pay to John Orger of Melton Moubray or to his attorney, 20*l.* in arrear to him, endorsing the king's letters patent to him with the sums so

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paid, and when full payment has been made to receive those letters and take them to the receipt of the exchequer in the king's discharge, as the king lately ordered the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Boston to cause 20*s.* to be allowed to John on every sack of his own wool taken from that port, until he should be satisfied for 20*l.* of 40*l.* lent by him to the king and for which the king granted by letters patent that he should be satisfied upon those issues in two years, for which 20*l.* for the first year he has been satisfied as appears by the endorsement of the letters patent.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Shirewod. Order to amove the king's hand from the park of Hekesgreve of John archbishop of York, within the bounds of that forest, although the said park was taken into the king's hand by reason of a trespass against the assize of the Forest, as the king has pardoned the archbishop that trespass of his special favour.
By p.s. [22676.]

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Mortymer, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 8. Westminster To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to restore to Walter de Chauton, clerk, without delay, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand because he feloniously stole a horse from John Peres, for which he was indicted at Bristol, before Thomas de Bradeston and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that county, as he has purged his innocence before R. bishop of Bath and Wells, to whom he was delivered by the said justices, in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

Jan. 29. Westminster To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to deliver to Richard Maundeville certain chattels to the value of 100*s.* which belonged to him, without delay, as Thomas Saucer was at the king's suit convicted of having stolen those chattels before Henry Grene and his fellows, justices of gaol delivery at Northampton. By p.s. [22662.]

Feb. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston, one of the justices of oyer and terminer in that county and in Somerset, one mark a day for his wages, for twenty eight days when he was attendant upon the premises, of the issues of the estreats of the said justices. By C.

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Feb. 4. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick. Order to take the fealty of Eleanor late the wife of John son of Bartholomew de Suydle, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to her two thirds of the manor of Derset, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Ed[mund] de Bereford held the said two thirds for life of the grant of John de Suydle, the elder, with remainder to the said John son of Bartholomew and Eleanor and to the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held in chief by knight's service, and the king has taken Eleanor's homage. By p.s. [22667.]

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and if they find that the bishops of Durham had writs under the seal of their chancery of Durham and their own justices and cognisance of pleas and all royal jurisdiction in their

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manor of Creyk, co. York, as fully as within the liberty of their bishopric, without the king or his ministers intermeddling with the men and tenants of the manor or with aught else within the manor and lordship, and that the said men and tenants have not been accustomed to contribute to tenths, fifteenths or other quotas and aids granted to the king by the community of the realm, with that community, by reason of the said liberty, then to supersede the exaction made upon the men and tenants there for 10*l.* for the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs, as Thomas, bishop of Durham, has shown the king that whereas he and his predecessors have enjoyed such liberties in the said manor, from time out of mind, unless the bishop for the time being should make default in justice, and although the bishop and the men and tenants of the manor have not been taxed with the taxations or tallages granted in times past and have not been wont to contribute to the charges borne by the men of the county, yet the sheriff of York is causing the men and tenants of that manor to be distrained to pay 10*l.* for the ninth, whereupon the bishop has petitioned the king to provide a remedy.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester. Order to cause William la Zouche, son of Eudo son of William la Zouche of Haryngworth, kinsman and heir of the said William, who held in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof the said William la Zouche of Haryngworth, his grandfather, was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, delivering to him the issues thereof from 27 March in the 26th year of the reign, on which day the king took the homage of the said William son of Eudo, as appears by inspection of the rolls of the chancery.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause the prior of Spaldyng to have seisin of a messuage and 20 acres of land in Spaldyng which Thomas son of Robert son of Gilbert held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage and land have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Thomas held them of the said prior and that John de Pekbrigg had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon William de Percy, knight, for finding men at arms, hobelers or archers for the king's service to parts beyond the sea, or for paying any sums of money for that cause, for the time that he was upon the safe keeping of the realm in the march of Scotland, as in the 20th year of the reign, while the king was in parts beyond the sea with his army, William was making continual stay upon the said duty against the incursions of the king's Scottish enemies, with his household and all his power until the king's return to England, and was present sufficiently furnished at the battle of Durham, as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To the steward and others of the council of Queen Philippa. Whereas John, king of England, granted by charter to William de Moriston that he and his heirs might hold of the king all the tenement which he so held in the hundred of Middleton for 50*s.* yearly and certain other services in 'gavelkynde,' doing thenceforth the service of a knight's fee for all service, and that king also granted by the same charter that William and his heirs should be quit thenceforward of the said 50*s.* yearly and all other services which used to be performed of the said tenement except that of a knight's fee, and on 12 October in the 5th year of his reign the present king gave licence that the manor of Esthall, co. Kent, which was held in

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chief, it was said, should remain, after the death of Lapinus Roger and Joan his wife, to James, Lapinus's son, and to the heirs of his body, and afterwards on 24 May in the 7th year of the reign, the king granted to the queen the manor of Middelton with the hundreds and its other appurtenances in Kent, to hold for life, together with the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining thereto, and on the 13 May last the king took James's homage for the manor of Esthall, and by a certificate of the exchequer sent into chancery it is found that William de Moriston held by the service of a knight's fee the tenement which he held of the king's progenitors, kings of England, in the hundred of Middelton, whereof he used to render 50*s*. yearly as part of the ferm of the body of the county, and in the account of Reynold de Cornellia, then sheriff, that he had an allowance for William de Moriston of the 50*s*. which William used to render for the said tenement, by a fine which he made with the said progenitors to do the service of a knight's fee for every service: the king notifies the steward and others of the premises, so that after inspecting and examining the same and hearing the reasons of James, they may further proceed to his discharge from the fealty to the queen for the manor of Esthall which he so holds of the king.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To Edmund de Craucestre, Thomas Galoun, Ed[mund] de Esshete, Thomas Muschaunce and Robert de Hagarston. Order, upon pain of forfeiture to be attendant upon the levying and collecting of the aid in Northumberland, for making the king's eldest son a knight without awaiting the presence of John Heroun, whom the king appointed with them for this and to do certain other things contained in the letters patent, as the king, for certain causes, has ordered John not to intermeddle therewith. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to John. By C.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Notification that he may do what pertains to his office in regard to the chapel of Bosham and its ministers, abstaining from anything to the prejudice of the king and his crown, as although the late king, understanding that the chapelry of Bosham, which W. then bishop of Exeter held so far as concerned the choir, the college, collations of prebends, institution and destitution of canons, and the persons of the canons and their goods pertaining to their prebends, and was and had of old been free and exempt from all ordinary jurisdiction, forbad the then bishop of Chichester to attempt anything to the prejudice of the bishop of Exeter or his chapelry aforesaid, by exercising ordinary jurisdiction there, nevertheless because at the petition of the bishop of Chichester, exhibited before the king and his council, who deliberated thereupon, it was found that the writ was not in due form, especially because the said king asserted that the chapelry not being in his own hand but in that of the bishop of Exeter, was free and exempt, the king revoked and annulled that writ and notified the bishop of Chichester to do what belonged to him, notwithstanding the said prohibition, as is found by inspection of the late king's chancery rolls; and now the king has learned from the archbishop that whereas he is visiting the diocese of Chichester and wishes to exercise the office of visitation in that chapel, being in the said diocese, and upon the ministers of the chapel, and to reform the defects found there, certain persons pretending that it was the king's free chapel and exempt from all ordinary jurisdiction have procured a writ prohibiting the bishop from attempting anything to the king's prejudice, whereupon the archbishop has abstained from the office of visitation in the chapel, and upon his petition, and in consideration of the revocation made by the late king as aforesaid.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause John de Wendovere, citizen and vintner of London, whom they caused to be attached by Robert de Gayton, their serjeant, at the suit of Bernard Diose, citizen and vintner of that city, asserting that John was bound to him in 73*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and whom they keep imprisoned because he was condemned in that debt in the court of the Gyhalde, London, to be brought to the staple of Westminster and there delivered to the mayor and constable of that staple, as it has been proved before the king's council that John was arrested by the said serjeant from the custody of John de Stodeye, to whom he was delivered on bail upon hope of making an agreement between the parties, by the mayor and constable of the said staple, before whom he was previously condemned in certain debts acknowledged by him to Matthew Forteger and others in accordance with the ordinance of the staple, and was so brought before the sheriffs and committed to prison, and it has been determined by the council that John shall be taken back to the staple, and delivered to the mayor and constable and to keep until he has satisfied Matthew and the others for the said debts, so that thereafter he may be delivered again to the sheriffs to stay in prison in the form in which he is now detained.

By virtue of this writ the sheriffs brought John to the chancery at Westminster on Monday 23 February and there delivered him to John Wroth, mayor, and Thomas Perle, constable of the staple of Westminster, who received him, to be kept at their peril.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to take into the king's hand a rent of 4*s.* yearly, and to cause the arrears thereof to be levied of certain burgages, and to deliver the rent and arrears to John de Bello Campo, to whom the king has committed the custody of the priory of Astele and of all the lands pertaining thereto, as on its being found by inquisition taken by Leo de Perton, escheator in that county, that a burgage in the city of Worcester in the street called 'Eport' which formerly belonged to John Clethe, chaplain, and which William le Cartere now holds, used to render 4*s.* yearly to the prior of Astele, whose lands and possessions were taken into the king's hand among those of the alien religious of the power of France, by reason of the war, and that the rent is in arrear for three years, and that another burgage in the same street, which John le Lenche formerly held, and which William le Walker now holds, used to render 5*s.* yearly to the prior, and that the said rent is in arrear for 1½ years, the king ordered the sheriff to notify the said William and William to be in chancery on the octaves of Midsummer last, to show cause why they should not answer for the said rents and the arrears thereof and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the sheriff returned that he had caused a return of the king's writ to be made by Richard de Bromwych and John Spelly, bailiffs of the liberties of Osewoldeslowe and of the town of Worcester, who have the returns of all the king's writs and the execution thereof, and those bailiffs gave no answer to the sheriff, and the king subsequently ordered him to enter the liberties and notify William and William to be in chancery on the octaves of Michaelmas last, to show cause the form aforesaid, and they were notified and did not come when called.

Feb. 4. Westminster To Simon de Cudyngton, late escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Eva late the wife of Edward de Sancto Johanne, delivering up the issues thereof received from the time of her death, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the said escheator that Eva at her death held no lands in her demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick whereby the wardship of her lands ought to pertain to the king.

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Jan. 27. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Dublin, chancellor of Ireland. Order, if Elizabeth daughter and heir of David de Caunton, knight, tenant in chief, has proved her age, to take the fealty of Maurice fitz Johan fitz Nichol, who has married her, and to direct the escheator in Ireland to cause Maurice and Elizabeth to have seisin of all the lands whereof David was seised in Ireland at his death, in his demesne as of fee, as at the suit of John son of Nicholas de Kery showing the king that all the lands in Ireland which belonged to David, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of David's heir, delivered to John to hold until the heir should come of age, had been seised again into the king's hand at an untruthful suggestion made to the king and his council in England, the king ordered the chancellor to certify him upon the method and process of the retaking of those lands, and upon the tenor of the inquisition taken thereupon after David's death, by writ of *diem clausit extremum*, and the archbishop sent the tenor of the inquisition before the king and returned that on inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the chancery of Ireland it was not found that any writ had been sent from England to take the said lands into the king's hand again, and no process for any such retaking, and for fuller information the justiciary of Ireland was directed to inspect the rolls and memoranda of his place and to certify in the chancery of Ireland if anything should be found thereupon, and he returned that he had not found any such writ, record or process and that it was said in the king's council of Ireland that Maurice Caunton, David's father, whose heir he was, either forfeited for riding to war with his banner displayed, against the king's banner of Ireland, or was outlawed for that cause, and it is not found in the king's courts of Ireland by what process David came to the lands which belonged to his father, but it is believed that he did his homage in England and had restitution thereof there, and that the truth may be ascertained by the rolls of the chancery of England, and nevertheless the lands were lately taken into the king's hand by the death and by reason of the forfeiture of David son of William de Caunton, nephew of the said David de Caunton, who feloniously killed the said David and intruded into those lands after David's death, and now Maurice and Elizabeth have appeared before the king and his council beseeching the king to order those lands to be delivered to them, as Elizabeth has proved her age, and it is found by inquisition that David de Caunton held certain of the lands in chief and certain of others than the king, that Elizabeth is his daughter and heir, and that the lands were taken into the king's hand by reason of her minority, it not being found by any process of record that the lands ought to be forfeit by reason of the forfeiture of David de Caunton or of Maurice his father or could be forfeit by the felony of David son of William

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Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to deliver by indenture to John Bluet, whom the king has appointed to be his attorney to pursue his affairs before Richard de Wilughby and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that county and in Somerset, 40*d.* a day for his wages, to wit for three days journeying from London to those counties, for three days returning, and for every day spent upon the premises, of the issues of the estreats of the sessions of those justices. By C.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to pay by indenture to William de Notton, one of the justices of oyer and terminer in that county and in the county of Gloucester, ½ mark a day for his wages, to wit, for three

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days journeying from London to those counties, three days returning and for every day that he is attendant upon the premises, of the issues of the estreats of the sessions of those justices. By C.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John de Tamworth, clerk of the crown of chancery, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, made with the assent of the council, of 20*l.*, to be received yearly for life by the hands of the keeper of the hanaper.

March 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause as many threshers as are necessary for threshing the wheat bought and purveyed in that county for provisioning the king's towns and castles in Gascony, to be taken in that county, both within and without liberties, except the fee of the church, and to set them to thresh that wheat at the king's wages, to be paid by the sheriff, and to cause carriage to be found for taking the wheat from the parts where it was purveyed to the sea ports where the king shall order it to be laded, for the king's money. By C.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John de Coggeshale, late sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire and escheator in those counties, of 80 marks upon his account for the issues of those offices, as the king of his favour has pardoned John that sum of the arrears of the ferms of those counties for the 27th year of the reign.
By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Feb. 28. Woodstock. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies due in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Robert Frutebon, a foreign merchant, or his attorneys, to lade in the port of Southampton twenty woollen cloths of England without grain, five long cloths and thirty dozens, which he lately bought in the town of Bristol and the adjacent places, to take to Spain to do his pleasure therewith, and for which he paid the custom and subsidy due in the port of Bristol, as may fully appear by the king's letters of coket thereupon, and take them thence to Spain without further payment of the custom and subsidy, as he has besought the king to provide for his security in this respect, as through lack of shipping in the ports of Bristol and London, for freighting to Spain, he has arranged to take the cloth to the port of Southampton, and by the said letters, shown in chancery, it appears that the custom and subsidy were paid as aforesaid.

March 1. Westminster. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order not to intermeddle further with two tofts and two bovates of land in Ryhill, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William de Holm juxta Paghell at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, whereby the wardship of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held in his demesne as of fee the said tofts and bovates of another than the king.

March 4. Westminster. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order not to intermeddle further with 120 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow of Robert de Gloucestr[ia], in Coldon, restoring the issues thereof without delay to William de Walcote, archdeacon of the East Riding, co. York, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why a messuage and the said land and meadow had been taken into the king's hand by Richard de Spayne, late coroner in that liberty, and the escheator returned that the coroner had so taken those tenements because Robert demised them to the said archdeacon to hold from St. Peter *ad vincula* in the 27th year of the

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reign until the end of seven years, pretending that the tenements belonged to William de Stondon, the archdeacon's proctor, at his church of Mapelton, who feloniously killed Peter Carter of Mapelton, as was found before the coroner upon view of Peter's body, and afterwards at the archdeacon's suit, beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved as William de Stondon had no estate in the tenements whereby they ought to pertain to the king by reason of the said felony, the king appointed Robert Twyer, John de Wylton and the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that William de Stondon who feloniously killed Peter had no estate in the said land and meadow at the time of the felony, but that the archdeacon was seised of those tenements at that time of Robert's demise to him, to hold as aforesaid, and that the premises are not held of the king.

March 3. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick. Order to deliver the manor of Shustok in that county to John de Clynton and not to intermeddle further with the manors and lands held of others than the king which were taken into his hand by the death of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said earl at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that county, but that he held for life the said manor, which is held in chief by knight service, of the demise of John de Clynton, by the king's licence, with reversion to John, and that he held other manors and lands in that county both for life and in fee of others than the king, and the king has taken John's homage for the said manor and has rendered it to him. By p.s. [22693.]

March 3. Westminster. To Roger de Leukenore, escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Simon de Cudyngton, late escheator in those counties, that the said earl at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in those counties, but that he held lands there in his demesne as of fee of others than the king.

The like to the following, to wit:—

John de Keynes, escheator in the county of Northampton.

Reynold de Dyk, escheator in Kent.

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Feb. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause all the issues of the lands delivered to Walter de Mauny and to Margaret his wife, late the wife of John de Segrave, for the time that they were in the king's hand until 30 May last, to be levied of the keepers of those lands and the mainpernors for the issues thereof and others who are rightly to be charged therewith, for the king's use, and answer therefor to be made to the king, notwithstanding any order to the contrary or the suit of Walter and Margaret, as for certain causes the king took into his hand all the lands which belonged to John de Segrave after his death, as well those whereof he was seised in his demesne as of fee as those which were of Margaret's inheritance, and those whereof he and Margaret were jointly enfeoffed, and afterwards on 30 May last the king caused all the lands whereof John and Margaret were jointly enfeoffed to be delivered to Walter and Margaret, although he might justly have retained them, and although the said keepers found mainpernors to pay the issues at the exchequer while the lands were in the king's hand, yet Walter and Margaret are suing

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for those issues in the hands of the treasurer and barons and the keepers and it is not the king's intention that Walter and Margaret should have any issues of those lands for the time when they were in the king's hand. By K.

Feb. 26. Woodstock. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Adam de Hilton, clerk, for the time when he lately went as the king's envoy to Scotland on great and arduous affairs, staying there and returning thence to the king's council at London, and afterwards setting out on the same affairs from London to the archbishop of Canterbury, then at Manfeld, and thence to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, then staying at Rocheford, coming afterwards to the king at Claryndon, staying there and then going to the north on the same affairs, staying there and then returning to the council at London for his daily wages, allowing him 6*s.* 8*d.* a day, and to the treasurer and chamberlains to pay what they find to be due to him by such account beyond what he has received from the king. By p.s. [22679.]

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the men of the parishes of Chevelyngham, Wolloure, Emeldon, Chatton, Werkworth, Routhebury, Ellesdon, Brankeston, Fenton, Hetton, Karham and Forde, co. Northumberland, and John de Coupeland, sheriff of that county, to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the 600*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* with which the treasurer and barons charged the sheriff for those men for the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted in the 14th year of the reign and for any other sums of money exacted of those men for that ninth, and to cause the men of the other parishes of that county, to wit of Aldeston, Simondesburn, Hautwisel, Whitefeld, Knaresdale, Horsley, Whelpyngton, Ovyngeham, Hawe, Thokeryngton, Slaveley, Angreham and Alwenton to have respite until the said quinzaine for all the sums exacted of them for the ninth, in accordance with the king's grant to the said men and sheriff of his special favour. By C.

March 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to William de le Pole, the elder, and to Michael de la Pole his son, 400 marks yearly of the ancient custom in that port, in accordance with the king's grant to them made on 30 November last with the assent of all the council, and after mature deliberation, as William has surrendered to the king's hand the manor of Brustwyk, co. York, and has released all his right and claim in that manor and the manors of Gryngele and Whetele, co. Nottingham, which he held of the king's grant by charters made to him at divers times, and in 260 marks yearly rent which he also had of the king's grant for maintaining the estate of a banneret, to be received of the issues of the custom in that port, and for that cause and because Thomas de la Pole and Edmund de la Pole, William's sons, have likewise surrendered to the king's hands the manor of Kayngham, co. York, and released all their right and claim therein in recompense for the manors of Brustwyk, Whetele, Gryngele and Kayngham, and for the yearly rent of 260 marks, the king made the said grant to William and Michael.

March 12. Westminster. To the bishops, abbots, priors, earls, barons, knights, freemen and all other tenants of the lands which belonged to Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the death of Hugh and the minority of his heir. Whereas on 27 September in the 27th year of the reign the king committed to Anne late the wife of Edward le Despenser and to Edward son of the said Edward the wardship of two thirds of all the said

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lands in England and Wales, to hold together with the lordships, royalties, liberties and all other appurtenances until the heir should come of age, rendering a certain ferm yearly to the king; and now the king has learned that certain malevolent persons, contriving to exclude Anne and Edward from the profits pertaining to those two thirds, put it about that they do not hold that wardship of the king's will and that they will shortly be amoved therefrom, upon which pretext the said tenants are not attendant upon Anne and Edward for their services, so that they cannot levy the issues and profits which pertain to the two thirds and from which the ferm is to be levied, or answer therefor to the king, so that the ferm remains unpaid for a great while: the king therefore notifies those tenants that he has committed that wardship to Anne and Edward wittingly and grants that they shall hold it in accordance with the form of the commission to them, wherefore the king orders the tenants to be attendant upon Anne and Edward for their services during that wardship and to permit them to levy all the issues, profits and other emoluments.

March 8. Westminster. To Adam Punde and Peter de Grymmesby. Order to deliver the priory of Burstall, which is a cell of the abbey of Aumale (*de Alba Marl'*) of the power of France with all the lands, goods, chattels and other appurtenances of the priory and abbey in the counties of York and Lincoln, which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the war with other priories and possessions of the alien religious of the power of France, to Isabel the king's eldest daughter, in accordance with the king's grant to her to hold so long as the war shall last without rendering anything therefor. [*Fœdera.*]

To Thomas Ughtred. Order to pay to Isabel, the king's eldest daughter, the ferm of 20 marks which he is bound to render for a third part of the manor of Halsham, and the yearly ferm of 100 marks which he is bound to render for certain other lands which belonged to John le Conestable of Halsham deceased, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John's heir, and to be answerable to her therefor, as the king has granted those ferms to her to hold until the said heir come of age. [*Ibid.*]

To John de Botheby, clerk. Like order to pay to Isabel the ferm of 100*s.* which he is bound to render for the manor of Cameryngton in Holdernesse, which belonged to Margery late [the wife] of Robert de Botheby, and is in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Margery's heir, in accordance with the king's grant of that ferm to Isabel to hold until the heir come of age. [*Ibid.*]

March 16. Clarendon. To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Shirewode. Order to amove the king's hand from the park of Wirkesop which is contiguous to the said forest, and to deliver it to Thomas de Furnivall, as the king lately caused that park to be taken into his hand by reason of certain defects in the enclosure thereof, in the time of Elizabeth de Monte Acuto, now deceased, who lately held the park for life in dower of Thomas's inheritance, whereby a stag leaped over the paling of the park in the king's presence, yet the king has pardoned the trespass of his favour and for 20*l.* which Thomas shall pay to the king's chamber and has rendered the park to him. By K.

The 20l. were paid in the king's chamber and received by the hands of Richard de Norwico, clerk.

The like to Robert de Maule, steward of Shirewod forest, or to him who supplies his place there, to deliver that park to Thomas.

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March 21. Westminster. To John de Wylughby and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Lincoln. Order not to take any fines from Edmund de Cornewaill, Norman de Swynford and Ralph Paynel, who are indicted before them for divers trespasses and excesses, it is said, or of any others of great estate, who are so indicted before their arrival at Westminster before the council, as the king wishes the fines which Edmund, Norman and Ralph are to make with him to be made before his council and not elsewhere. By K.

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March 5. Westminster. To John Buttetourt, tenant of the towns of Mere and Clent. Order to be answerable to Hugh de Wrottesleye for 16*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* of the ferms of those towns henceforth, as on 20 May in the 25th year of the reign the king granted to Hugh 40*l.* to be received yearly, to wit, 16*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* of the ferms of those towns, 11*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* of the ferm of the town of Swyneford, 11*l.* of the ferms of the towns of Kinefare and Tetenhale and 26*s.* 8*d.* of the ferm of the forestry of the fee of Tedesle, which ferms extend to 40*l.* 20*d.* yearly, for his life or until the king should provide him with 40*l.* of land or rent yearly for life, so that he should answer to the king year by year at the exchequer for the 20*d.* exceeding the said sum, and although the king afterwards caused the said 40*l.* to be taken into his hand for certain causes, yet he has restored that sum to Hugh to hold for life as aforesaid. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

John de Sutton, tenant of the town of Swyneford, for the ferm of 11*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*

The keeper of Kinefare forest for the time being, for the said ferm of 26*s.*

The bailiffs and lawful men of the towns of Kinefare and Tetenhale for the ferm of 11*l.*

To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to deliver to Hugh de Wrottesleye the bailiwick of Teddesleye and the wardship of the lands which belonged to William de Pylatenhale, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John son of John de Kenilworth and of Margaret his sister and of William son of Richard de Engleton, cousins and heirs of William de Pilatenhale, as on 7 September in the 23rd year of the reign the king granted to Hugh the said wardship and bailiwick and all other things pertaining thereto, to hold until the said heirs should come of age, together with the marriage of the heirs, without rendering anything therefor, and although the king afterwards caused the wardship and bailiwick to be taken into his hand, he has restored them to Hugh of his favour.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas at the suit of Robert, bishop of Salisbury, showing that he had sought by writ of right against William earl of Salisbury the castle of Shirburne, co. Dorset, as the right of his church of St. Mary, Salisbury, and the earl, pleading in that suit had alleged that the king had granted the castle to William de Monte Acuto, the earl's father, and to Katherine, his wife, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies with reversion to the king, and so he could not answer thereupon without consulting the king, upon which pretext the justices delayed to proceed further in that plea, the king ordered the justices to proceed in that plea and to cause full and speedy justice to be done to the parties, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king; and now

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the bishop has besought the king to order justice to be done as the plea has proceeded as far as the rendering of judgment: order, if this be so, to proceed to render judgment and to the execution thereof, without taking inquisition upon collusion according to the form of the statute thereupon notwithstanding the order not to proceed to render judgment or that the castle ought to revert to the king in default of an heir of William's body. By K.

March 18. Westminster. To Miles de Stapelton, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements taken into the king's hand by the death of Peter de Malo Lacu 'le quynt,' delivering the issues thereof to Margaret late Peter's wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter, at his death, held the manors of Rythe in Swaldale and Seton, the castle and manor of Mulgreve, the manors of Eggeton, Bridesale, Baynton, Lyth and Nessyngwyk with their members, the town of Doncastre and five mills in that town with the fishery of the water there, the pond of the mill of Rosyngton with the fishery of the water there, with the knights' fees, advowsons and all other things pertaining to the said castle, manors and town, and the manors of Lokyngton, Etton and Bramham and the advowson of Lokyngton church in that county jointly with Margaret, to hold to themselves and the heirs of their bodies by the king's licence, and that the castle and manor of Mulgreve, the manors of Eggeton, Baynton, Lyth and Nessyngwyk with members, the town of Doncastre with the mills and fishery, the pond of the mill of Rosyngton with the fishery and the manors of Lokyngton, Etton and Bramham with the said advowson, are held in chief as of the crown by the service of $2\frac{1}{4}$ knights' fees and by the service of doing suit at the county court of York every six weeks, and the manors of Ryth and Seton are held of others than the king, and the king has taken Margaret's fealty.

March 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William Grymbaud, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 24. Westminster. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements taken into the king's hand by the death of Peter de Malo Lacu 'le quynt,' delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter at his death held a moiety of the manor of Iwardeby, in that county, and 50 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 40*s.* rent in that town jointly with Margaret, his wife, and that the premises are held of another than the king.

March 23. Westminster. To John de Keynes, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to cause John brother and heir of Laurence de Pavely, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof Laurence was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before Walter Parles, late escheator in that county, and the king has taken his homage.

By p.s. [22716.]

April 1. Westminster. To Walter de Monte Gomeri, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order to take the oath of Dionisia late the wife of Henry son of Robert de Wyverton of Cotegrave, tenant in chief as of the honour of Peverel, that she will not marry without the king's licence, and to assign dower to her of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death.

April 17. Westminster. To Geoffrey de Say, keeper of the castle and city of Rochester. Order to pay to Queen Isabel, the king's mother, 50*l.* yearly so long as he shall be keeper, as the king has granted to her 50*l.* of the yearly ferm which Henry de Cobham lately rendered for the said castle and city. *Et erat patens.*

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May 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Henry de Bekwell, who dwells in Kent and not in Surrey as the king has learned.

MEMBRANE 29.

April 6. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to John Mayu, the king's serjeant at arms, whom he is sending to receive the bodies of John de Bedeford, John de Bereford, Richard Forester and John de Norton, imprisoned in Oxford castle, from the sheriff of Oxford, take them to the Tower of London and deliver them to the constable there, to be kept safely until further order, 40*s.* for his expenses. By C.

April 10. Westminster To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of the house of Coggeshale, which is of royal foundation, a tun of red wine for Easter term last, as they have promised to find a monk as chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in their church, in honour of God and the Virgin Mary and for the health of the king, Queen Philippa and their children and for their souls when dead, and for this cause the king has granted to them a tun of red wine to be received yearly at London.

April 13. Westminster To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Doncastre 50 marks for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 27 December in the 26th year of the reign, of 50 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the port.

April 15. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Thomas de Bradestan what is in arrear to him of six tuns of wine yearly, from the time of the butler's appointment, and to deliver those six tuns of wine to him yearly henceforth, the right prise for the same being first paid, as on 26 January in the 22nd year of the reign the king granted to Thomas six tuns of wine to be received yearly for life of the king's right prise in that port, paying the right prise for the same.

April 20. Westminster. To Edmund de la Beche, keeper of the king's forest of Chuyt. Order to cause thirty oaks to be cut down in that forest and to be delivered by indenture to the sheriff of Southampton for repairing the great bridge of Winchester castle, together with the crops and bark of those oaks. The king has ordered the sheriff to receive the said oaks, crops and bark from Edmund, to sell the crops and bark and to use the oaks and the money arising from such sale to repair the said bridge.

By K. on the information of the treasurer.

The like to Guy de Bryene, keeper of the forest of la Bere near Winchester, to cut down 20 oaks in that forest and to deliver them with the crops and bark to the said sheriff.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Mandate in pursuance.

To the same. Order to cause the bridge of Winchester castle and the other defects of that castle to be repaired by the view and testimony of Peter de Pershute, and to cause the defects of the king's manor of Wolmere to be repaired by the view and testimony of Simon de Heyes, and to cause timber, carpenters, masons and other workmen as many as may suffice for such repairs to be taken where they may be found in that bailwick, except in fee of the church, and to place those workmen on the said works at the king's wages, and to take carriage for the timber and other things necessary for the king's money, of the issues of the county. By K. on the information of the treasurer.

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April 18. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Ralph earl of Stafford 250 marks for Easter term last, as the king granted to Ralph to stay with him for the term of his life with a hundred men at arms both in war and in peace, 1,000 marks, to be received yearly for his life of the customs in that port and the port of London.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of London to pay 250 marks to the earl for the said term.

April 8. Westminster. To Hugh fitz Symon, escheator in Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wokyndon Rokele and the advowson of the church of that town, delivering up the issues of the manor, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maurice le Bruyn at his death held the said manor and advowson by the courtesy of England after the death of Maud his wife, of the inheritance of William, son and heir of himself and Maud, and that they are held of another than the king.

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April 20. Westminster. To John de Palton, escheator in Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements taken into the king's hand by the death of Robert fitz Payn, delivering the issues thereof to John Chidyok, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert held for life the manor of Alwyneshegh, a messuage, a mill, 138 acres 1 rood of land, 8 acres of meadow, 10½ acres of pasture, 20 acres of alders and 6 marks 12*s.* 8½*d.* rent in Kyngestane and the advowson of Kyngestane church, of the grant of John, with reversion to John and his heirs, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor and advowson are held of others than the king.

April 20. Westminster. To John de Kyngesdon, escheator in the Isle of Wight. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and a carucate of land at Midelton and Auechefton in the island, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Weston at his death held the said messuage and carucate in his demesne as of fee of another than the king.

April 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Geoffrey atte Grene, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 8. Westminster. To Hugh fitz Simon, escheator in Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wokyndon Rokele and the advowson of the church of that town as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maurice le Bruyn at his death held the said manor and advowson by the courtesy of England after the death of Maud his wife, of the inheritance of William their son and heir, and that the manor and advowson are held of another than the king.

April 20. Westminster. To Peter de Grymesby, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order to take the fealty of Joan daughter and heir of Robert de Thorp, who held by knight service of the heirs of Herbert de Sancto Quintino, tenant in chief, minors in the king's wardship, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to cause her to have seisin of all the lands whereof her father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as she has proved her age before the escheator.

April 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to Wolfardus de Gistellis or to John his son, his attorney, 25 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to Wolfardus, and to Eleanor his wife, deceased, of 50 marks to be received yearly for their lives of the issues of the customs in that port.

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April 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, or to his attorney 250 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000 marks to be received yearly for life upon the issues of the customs in that port, and in the ports of Lenn and Boston, and because the passage of wool in the port of Lenn is now closed, the king wishes the earl to receive that sum in the ports of London and Boston in equal portions.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay 250 marks to the earl for that term.

MEMBRANE 28.

April 13. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney, 50*l.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 March in the 25th year of the reign, of 280*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the ports of London and Boston, to wit 180*l.* in the port of London and 100*l.* in the port of Boston.

The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London to pay 90*l.* to John for the said term.

April 15. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 95*l.* 2*s.* 7¾*d.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 500*l.* to be received yearly, for taking David de Bruys styled king of Scotland, and freely delivering him to the king. [*See at page* 18 *above.*]

April 15. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 50*l.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 January in the 20th year of the reign of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port for his good service and for his stay with the king with twenty men at arms.

April 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John son of John de Denton 12*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* for Easter term last, as the king granted to John de Denton, deceased, 25*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, until he should obtain possession of the manor of Wodhorn, which Mary countess of Pembroke holds for life of the king's grant the reversion whereof the king granted to him, and afterwards Elizabeth, late John's wife, besought the king to grant that rent to her, as John was maliciously slain by his enemies without making a will and his goods and chattels were all taken and eloigned, and she had nothing wherewith to maintain herself and her children, and out of compassion for her estate and in consideration of John's services, the king granted that she should receive the said rent together with any arrears thereof during Mary's life, and now the said John, son of John, has besought the king to grant that rent to him in aid of his maintenance, as John and Elizabeth are dead and he has no means of livelihood.

April 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Elizabeth late the wife of William de Sancto Omero 12*l.* 10*s.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 15 December in the 24th year of the reign for her good service to Edward, prince of Wales, and to the king's daughters, of 25*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county, for life.

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March 24. Westminster. To William de Leden, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of John de Stonore, delivering the issues thereof to John, William and Adam, sons of the said John, as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator, and by one part of a fine levied in the king's court, that John de Stonore at his death held a messuage, a carucate of land and 11 acres of meadow in Cundicote, and a messuage, a carucate of land, 12 acres of meadow, 6 acres of wood and 10*l.* rent in Hembury for life, with remainder to John, William and Adam his sons, and to the heirs male of the said John son of John, and that the said tenements are held of others than the king.

To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Repynghale in that county and with the advowson of a third part of the church of that town, as the king has learned by inquisition etc. as above that John de Stonore at his death held the said manor and advowson jointly with John his son, to themselves and the heirs of John de Stonore, and that they are held of another than the king.

To Richard Hody, escheator in Devon. Order not intermeddle further with the manor and hundred of Ermyngton, the advowson of the church of the manor, or with seven knights' fees pertaining to the manor, delivering the issues thereof to John son of John de Stonore and to Maud his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Stonore at his death held the said manor, hundred and advowson together with the said fees, called the fees of Ridmor, jointly with John his son and the said Maud, and that the premises are held of others than the king.

April 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay to John de Cobham 50 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 6 April in the 28th year of the reign, to maintain the estate of a banneret, of 100 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of that county.

May 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to Roger de Aysterby, knight, and John de Stepyng, chaplain, in their ferm, for what they shall be found to have paid to Maud late the wife of Simon de Grymesby, by virtue of the king's order to them, as on 30 April in the 25th year of the reign the king demised to Roger and John, at ferm, all the lands which belonged to Simon at his death in the county of Lincoln, which were taken into the king's hand and reserved to the king's chamber by reason of divers accounts and debts which Simon was bound to render to that chamber at his death, to hold until the end of seven years next following, rendering 10*l.* yearly to that chamber, and afterwards on 20 July following, at Maud's suit, the king ordered Robert (*sic*) and John, by letter under the seal called 'Griffon,' to pay to her 5 marks of the said 10*l.* yearly as her dower of those lands, so long as they hold them.

MEMBRANE 27.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Juliana late the wife of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon.

Memorandum that of the yearly ferm of 20*l.* granted to the earl under the name and honour of earl of Huntingdon, to be received of the issues of that county and of 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the ferm or issues of the counties of

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Huntingdon and Cambridge, 160*l.* of the ferm or issues of Kent, 80*l.* of the ferm of the towns of Wynchelse and la Rye and of the king's manor of Ihamme and of his marsh there, 50*l.* of the ferm of the town of Sandwich, and 10*l.* of the ferm or issues of the king's seven hundreds in Kent, granted to the earl and the heirs male of his body by the king, there have been assigned to Juliana 117*l.* 15*s.* 6½*d.*, to be received of the following ferms and issues, to wit: 40*l.* of the ferms of the counties of Huntingdon and Cambridge, 30*l.* of the ferm of Sandwich and 47*l.* 15*s.* 6½*d.* of the ferms of Wynchelse and la Rye and of the said manor and marsh. Dated Westminster, 20 March. By C.

Memorandum that the assignment of this dower is changed in part as appears on the Patent Roll of the 31st year of the reign under date 31 October.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Huntingdon and Cambridge for the time being to pay to Juliana the 40*l.* assigned to her of the issues of those counties, every year, and to be answerable to her therefor.

A like mandate to the bailiff of Wynchelse and la Rye and of the said manor and marsh to pay to Juliana 47*l.* 15*s.* 6½*d.*

A like mandate to the bailiff of Sandwich to pay to Juliana 30*l.*

April 23. Westminster. To Miles de Stapelton, escheator in co. York. Order to take an oath of Joan late the wife of William de Houton, who held by knight service of the heir of William de Ros of Hamelak, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, that she will not marry without the king's licence, and to assign to her dower of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death.

April 23. Westminster. To the same escheator. Order to retain in the king's hand 15 tofts and 7 bovates of land in Wartre, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which William de Houton held of others than the king, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William held at his death the said tofts and bovates in his demesne as of fee of the heir of William de Roos of Hamelak, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by homage and by the service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee, and he held other lands in Wartre, Houton, Wyghton, Sywardby, Repplyngham and Ellerker of others than the king, and that William his son is his next heir and under age.

April 18. Westminster. To Peter de Salford, escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands and possessions pertaining to the priory of St. Bartholomew, London, which he took into the king's hand by reason of the voidance thereof by the cession of Edmund de Braghyngg, the last prior, as the king has learned from the subprior and convent of that place, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to the subprior and convent, as among other liberties granted to the canons of St. Bartholomew by King Henry, by charter which the present king has inspected, it is contained that after the death of the prior no one shall usurp the lordship of that place or intermeddle with its lands, men or chattels except by the good will of the whole convent, and at the suit of the subprior and convent in a voidance by the death of John de Pekkesden, the penultimate prior, showing that the possessions of the priory had been in the custody of the subprior and convent in all voidances from the time of the said charter, without escheators or other royal ministers intermeddling therewith, and that Thomas Frembaud, then escheator in those counties, took the lands of the priory into the king's hand by reason of that voidance and endeavoured to levy the issues and profits thereof for the king, and the subprior and

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convent beseeching the king to provide a remedy, on its being found by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery that it had been decided by process before Edward I. and his council that the custody of the priory could not pertain to the king by reason of the voidance, and that king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to acquit John de Kesyngton, then prior, and the convent, of 6*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* with which Robert de Broghton who intermeddled with the custody of the priory in that king's name charged himself, and which was exacted of the prior and convent, and at any subsequent voidance to permit them to hold the priory and to receive the issues thereof, the present king ordered Thomas to amove the king's hand from the lands of the priory taken by reason of the death of John de Pekkesden, and not to intermeddle further therewith delivering the issues thereof to the subprior and convent.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Thomas Leggy mayor of London and escheator there.

Hugh fitz Simond, escheator in the counties of Essex and Hertford.

Robert Haddam, escheator in Middlesex.

May 10. Westminster. To John de Sancto Laudo, escheator in Somerset. Order to deliver the manor of Westcheleworth to Katherine late the wife of Warin le Latimer, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Palton, late escheator in that county, that William de Bello Campo, deceased, held the said manor for life with remainder to Warin and Katherine and the heirs of their bodies by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and for a mark to be paid by Katherine the king has respited her homage until Michaelmas next and has rendered the manor to her.

The said mark has been paid in the hanaper.

May 16. Westminster. To Thomas Morieux, escheator in Norfolk. Order not to intermeddle further with a river (*riparia*) of Oliver Wyth called 'Wardeford,' as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the same into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had done so because he had found by inquisition of office that Oliver had occupied that river, which used to be common, and had made it his own in severalty without the king's licence, and the king considered the cause of taking to be insufficient.

May 14. Westminster To William de Overton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to deliver two thirds of the manor of Okhangre to Thomas West son and heir of Thomas West, whose homage the king has previously taken, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eva de Sancto Johanne at her death held the said two thirds as those which she recovered for her dower of the manor of Norton co. Dorset, which belonged to William Paynel, late her husband, against Thomas West son and heir of Thomas West, then tenant of those two thirds, which two thirds Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, granted by charter to the said Thomas West, the father, by the king's licence, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee.

May 20. Westminster. To Reynold de Dyk, escheator in Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Redlegh, delivering up the issues thereof, as it was lately found by inquisition taken by William de Apulderfeld then escheator in that county, after the death of Augustine Waleys, that the said Augustine, at his death, held the said manor in his demesne as of fee by the service of a sixth part of a knight's fee, and the manor was taken into the king's hand for that cause, but by another inquisition taken by the present escheator, and by a further inquisition in which the heirs of the said

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Augustine placed themselves in chancery, and which the king ordered to be taken before William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, the tenor whereof the king caused to come before him in chancery, it is found that the manor is held of Juliana late the wife of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and not of the king.

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April 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston or to his attorney 50 marks for Easter term last, as the king lately granted to him the bailiwick of the *prévôté* of Entre Deux Mers in the duchy of Aquitaine, to hold for life, without rendering anything thereof to the king, and he surrendered that bailiwick to the king's hand by his order and the king committed the bailiwick to Bertrand de Monte Ferandi, and because Thomas surrendered the king's letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, the king on 13 May last granted to him 100 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London for life in recompense for the bailiwick aforesaid.

May 1. Westminster. To John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with two thirds of the manor of Witton delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip de Somervyll, at his death, held the said two thirds to himself and his heirs male of the body of Margaret his wife, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to Thomas de Somervill son of Rhys (*Resi*) ap Griffith, and that Thomas is dead without an heir, and Rhys son of Rhys ap Griffith, brother of the said Thomas, is his next heir and of full age, and that the two thirds are held of another than the king.

May 8. Westminster. To Miles de Stapelton, escheator in the county of York. Order to cause David son and heir of David de Strabolgi, earl of Athol, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as although he has not yet proved his age as is customary, yet the time of his birth is well-known to the king and he is of full age, and the king has respited his homage until Midsummer next and has rendered to him the lands which his father held in chief.

By K. on the information of the treasurer.

The like to the following, to wit:—

- Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln.
- Thomas de Moryaux, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk.
- Peter de Salford, escheator in the county of Buckingham.
- Hugh Fitz Symon, escheator in the county of Hertford.
- The bailiff of Queen Philippa in her liberty of Tyndale.

By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Mandate to the chancellor of Ireland or to him who supplies his place there to direct the king's ministers in that land, by writs under the seal used there, to cause David the son to have seisin of all the lands which his

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father held in chief in that land whereof he was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee. By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Mandate to John Darcy of Knayth not to intermeddle with the lands of the inheritance of the said heir which are in his custody by the king's commission, to hold until the heir come of age.

The like to John Stryvelyn.

The like to Walter de Mauny.

May 15. Westminster. To John Everard, escheator in Wilts. Order to deliver to Nicholas Burnel son of John Haudlo, whose homage the king has taken, the tenements taken into the king's hand by the death of his father, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held in his demesne as of fee a messuage and a virgate of land in Fenny Sutton and the advowson of the church of that town, in chief by homage and fealty, and that Nicholas is his next heir and of full age.

May 15. Westminster. To Miles de Stapelton, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas de Metham, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick but that he held lands there of others than the king.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. The abbot of Peterborough has shown the king that although there are men sufficient for the office of coroner within the abbot's liberty, which contains a fourth part of that county, it is said, and that of the four coroners who ought to be in the county one has customarily been of the men resident in that liberty, from time out of mind, yet the sheriff and other sheriffs, his predecessors, have chosen the four coroners from men residing twenty miles and more from the gaol of Peterborough to which the coroners must often come, to hear the confessions of persons appealed, to survey the bodies of the dead and to do the other things which pertain to that office, which coroners, excusing themselves on account of the distance, do not care to come to exercise their office in that liberty: order therefore, if this is so, to cause a coroner to be elected from the men resident in the said liberty if one can be found sufficient, or elsewhere in geldable land near the said gaol, in place of one of the four coroners who may be less sufficient.

May 10. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of Waverle, of the Cistercian order, or to their attorney, a tun of red wine for the present year, in accordance with the king's grant to them of a tun of red wine to be received yearly in that port of the first wines there landed in the season of reek, to wit, between Christmas and the Purification, for the celebration of masses in the monastery of the abbey for the souls of the faithful departed.

June 5. Westminster. To John son and heir of John de Odyngseles. Order to pay to Roger de Bissepam what is in arrear to him of a yearly rent of 13*s.* 4*d.* and of 20*s.* for his robe from Michaelmas in the 27th year of the reign, of the issues of the manor of Piriton, until John come of age, until which time the king granted the custody of that manor to him, rendering yearly a certain ferm, as it has been found by inquisition that John de Odyngeseles, two years before his death granted to Roger a yearly rent of 13*s.* 4*d.* and a robe of the suit of his esquires, price 20*s.*, to be received of a moiety of his said manor at Christmas, for Roger's life, and that Roger was seised of that rent until the manor was taken into the king's hand by John's death and by reason of the minority of John the son.

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June 6. Westminster. To John de Sancto Laudo, escheator in Dorset. Order to cause Ralph Basset, kinsman and heir of Ralph Basset of Drayton, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof the said Ralph was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Ralph the heir has proved his age before John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Stafford, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which Ralph held in chief and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [22802.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester.
Walter de Monte Gomeri, escheator in the county of Nottingham.
Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln.

} By the same writ.

June 6. Westminster. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to take the fealty of Hugh son and heir of Gilbert de Ulseby in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed and to deliver to him the lands taken into the king's hand by Gilbert's death, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Gilbert at his death held in his desmesne as of fee in that bailiwick a messuage, 20 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and an acre of pasture in Beseby, of John son and heir of Adam de Welle, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight service, and that Hugh is Gilbert's next heir and of full age, and at the time of Gilbert's death he was under age, and it is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer that the said lands have been in the king's hand from the time of Gilbert's death and that answer for the extent of those lands from the said time until now has been made in the account of Saier de Rocheford, late escheator in that county, and the king has rendered those lands to Hugh.

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May 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Levere, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to cause two verderers for the forest of High Peak to be elected in place of Richard Folejambe and William Hally, deceased.

June 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas Lovet, who is so occupied upon the works in the king's castle of Rokyngham, with which he is charged, that he cannot be attendant upon the duties of his office.

May 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port and in the ports of London and Kyngeston upon Hull, to wit, 500*l.* in each.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of London.
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

May 20. Westminster. To Robert de Hadham, escheator in Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Augustine Waleys, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by

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inquisition taken by the escheator that Augustine at his death held no lands in chief, but that he held certain lands in that bailiwick of another than the king.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Roger de Leukenore, escheator in Surrey.

Thomas de Morieux, escheator in Suffolk.

May 24. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Stafford. Order to cause Rhys (*Iieso*) ap Griffitz, whose homage the king has taken, and Joan his wife, to have seisin of the manor of Allerwas, and not to intermeddle further with the other manors taken into the king's hand by the death of Philip de Somervill, delivering up the issues of those manors, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip at his death held the manors of Allerwas, Whichenore, Briddeshall, Tunstall, Neubald and Tatenhull to himself and the heirs male of his body by Margaret his wife, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to Rhys and Joan, and that the said manor of Allerwas is held in chief by the service of paying 10*l.* yearly of ancient ferm at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Stafford and 100*s.* of increase, and all the other manors aforesaid are held of others than the king.

To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Stokton, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip de Somervill, at his death held that manor to himself and his heirs male by Margaret his wife, now deceased, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder in default of such heirs to Rhys ap Griffitz and Joan his wife, for Joan's life, that the manor is held of another than the king, and that Philip died without a male heir by Margaret.

To Miles de Stapelton, escheator in the county of York. Like order not to intermeddle further with a capital messuage of the manor of Burton Anneys, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip de Somervill at his death held the said messuage for life of the grant of Rhys ap Griffitz, the elder, knight, and of Joan his wife, with reversion to them after Philip's death and to the heirs of Joan, and that the messuage is held of another than the king.

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to deliver 15*l.* 15*s.* of the ferm of the town of Oxford to the mayor and bailiffs of that town, so that they may be able to answer therefor to the king, as Rober Lardiner, late one of the bailiffs of Oxford, who received 15*l.* 15*s.* of the said ferm due for Easter term last, has been indicted for certain felonies, as the king has learned, and has been placed in exigent, and the 15*l.* 15*s.* have been taken into the king's hand as forfeit by the sheriff, among the other goods and chattels which belonged to Robert, wherefore the mayor and bailiffs have besought the king to cause the 15*l.* 15*s.* to be delivered to them. By C.

May 28. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot of St. Peter's, Westminster, and to the monks there for the morrow of St. Botolf next, a tun of wine of the king's prise of London or of the other wines of his household, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them by charter, confirmed by the present king, of a tun of such wine to be received yearly at London for the celebration of divine service in their church.

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June 6. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London and to Henry Picard, the king's butler. Order to take with them James de Beauford, controller of the king's household, and Edmund de Hogshawe, whom the king is sending to them for the purpose, and to inspect all cellars and other places of vintners and taverners and of others who store wine for sale or for their own consumption, and to enter the same in writing, and to cause the wine of the vintners and taverners found by them to be delivered to the magnates and other lieges about to set out for the defence of the realm, who need it and wish to have it, at the price ordained at another time for the sale of wine, and if the wine of the vintners and taverners does not suffice, to cause the wine of the others aforesaid beyond their own moderate and necessary consumption, to be taken and delivered as aforesaid, so that the king's progress may not be delayed beyond the appointed time, and if they find any concealing wine, they shall cause such wine to be taken into the king's hand as forfeit and kept safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the number of tuns of wine so arrested, the names of the owners and of all their action in the matter, as the vintners, taverners and others having wine for sale in that city, seeing the need of those about to set out, as aforesaid, of wine for their maintenance on the voyage, now put their wine at a much higher price than before the voyage was published, contrary to the ordinance of the king and his council upon the sale of wine made at another time. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 24.

June 6. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to take with them John de Paddebury and Andrew de Guldeford, the king's yeomen, whom he is sending to them for the purpose, and to cause all inns, houses and places of armourers and others who have armour for sale in that city and its suburbs to be speedily examined, and to cause the armour to be appraised, taking into consideration the value of the metal, the work and the furniture and a moderate profit, by the advice of those having knowledge thereof if necessary, and to cause it to be sold to the magnates and other lieges about to set out for the defence of the realm, at a reasonable price, and if they find any armourers concealing or eloigning armour, they shall cause such armour to be taken into the king's hand as forfeit, and kept safely for his use, certifying him in chancery of the nature and value of such armour and of the names of the owners, as armourers and others in that city having armour for sale, seeing the need of those about to set out as aforesaid, now strive to sell all manner of armour in that city and its suburbs at an excessive price. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

June 13. Westminster. To the collectors of the wool last granted in Northumberland. Order to cause all the wool, gold and silver which they are to collect by virtue of their commission, to be received at Newcastle upon Tyne and there delivered to the king's receivers thereof.

To the same collectors. Order to cause all the wool of that county which the king has ordered them to collect according to the apportionment there of 20,000 sacks last granted, to be taken from time to time, as they are collected, to Newcastle upon Tyne and there delivered by indenture to the king's receivers of wool in that county, so that they may answer therefor to the king before the octaves of Martinmas next, or to be in person before the council at Westminster on the quinzaine of Martinmas next to answer for their damage, contempt and disobedience in the matter, and not to omit this upon pain of forfeiture.

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June 15. Westminster. To the same collectors. Order to cause all the wool of the 20,000 sacks lately granted according to the apportionment thereof in that county, and the gold and silver in lieu thereof which the king ordered them to collect and deliver to the receivers of the same, to be delivered by indenture to John de Dalton, Thomas Gerge of Dalton and John Cambous, chaplain, attorneys of John de Wesenham, whom the king has appointed to receive the said gold and silver for his use, in accordance with the form of previous orders.

May 24. Westminster. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to make a lawful partition of a moiety of the manor of Orreby with its members of Ingoldmels, Skegnes, Burgh, Wynceby and Wadyngton, except 80 acres of meadow in that moiety, in the presence of Rhys (*Resi*) ap Griffitz and Joan his wife, daughter of Philip de Somervill, and of John de Stafford, to whom the king has committed at ferm the wardship of a moiety of the said lands falling to Maud daughter of Elizabeth late the wife of John de Stafford, Philip's other daughter, for her purparty, if they choose to attend, and to cause Rhys and Joan as the eldest of the inheritance to have seisin of the purparty falling to Joan, delivering the purparty falling to Maud together with the issues thereof to the said John to hold until she come of age, and to send that partition to be enrolled in chancery as is customary, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip, who held certain lands in chief in Northumberland at his death, held in his demesne as of fee the said moiety and members, except the said meadow, of another than the king, and that the said Joan and Maud are his next heirs, and that Joan is of full age and Maud is under age, and the king has taken Rhys's homage for the purparty of Joan, by reason of the offspring procreated between them, and has rendered that purparty to them.

By p.s. [22789.]

To Walter de Monte Gomeri, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to make a partition of a yearly rent of 10*l.* in Shelford, Stokebardolf, Gedlyng, Birton Jorce and Neuton Cotell, to cause Rhys and Joan to have seisin of the purparty of Joan etc. as above, as the king has learned etc. that Philip held the said rent in his demesne as of fee of another than the king, and that Joan etc. as above.

July 1. The Tower. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to deliver to Thomas de Bradeston, whom the king lately appointed chief justice to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and excesses in that county and in Somerset, 10*l.* for twenty days in which he has been attendant upon that office in the time of Lent last. By K. and C.

July 3. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the elder, constable of the Tower of London, or to his under-constable. Order to cause John Avenel, knight, lately arrested for certain causes and placed in the Tower under his custody, to be sent to the king's castle of Somerton, co. Lincoln, by one in whom he has confidence and for whom he shall answer at his peril, and delivered there by indenture to the king's clerk, Henry de Graystok, keeper of that castle, or to him who supplies his place, to stay in custody there until further order. The king has ordered Henry, or him who supplies his place, to receive John and keep him as aforesaid. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to Henry or to him who supplies his place.

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June 20. Westminster. To John Lovel, late sheriff of Middlesex. Order to deliver by indenture forty bows and forty sheaves of arrows appointed for archers tried and

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arrayed in that county for the king's service, and in the sheriff's custody, to Roger, yeoman of William Stury for the munition of the archers about to set out with him to the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aurneye, so that the departure of those archers may not be postponed, as the king has ordained twenty archers of that county and twenty archers of Surrey to set out with Roger to those islands. By K. and C.

June 20. Westminster. To Richard Lacer. Order to deliver by indenture forty tunics, appointed at another time for archers chosen and arrayed for the king's service in Surrey and afterwards delivered to the keeping of John Randolf, deceased, whose wife Richard has married, to Roger yeoman of William Stury for the clothing of the forty archers of Middlesex and Surrey about to set out with him in the king's service to the parts of the islands of Jernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aurneye. By K. and C.

June 18. Westminster. To John de Kyngesdon, escheator in the Isle of Wight. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage of William Baillif of Petresfeld in Brerdyng, delivering the issues thereof to the prior and convent of Brommore, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why he had taken that messuage into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because it was found by inquisition of office taken by him that the said prior and convent, parsons of Brerdyng church, demised and alienated the messuage, built upon the soil of that church, to Peter le Boucher, whose daughter William has now married, without obtaining the king's licence, and the king considers the said cause insufficient.

June 20. Westminster. To Adam Pund and Peter de Grymesby, late fermors of the priory of Burstall, in the king's hand by reason of the war with those of France. Order to pay to Isabel the king's daughter or to her attorney the ferm which they are bound to render for the custody of that priory, from Michaelmas last to the day when they delivered the priory out of their custody to the said Isabel, by his order, to whom the king has granted that ferm for the said time, of his favour. By p.s.

June 20. Westminster. To Hugh fitz Symon, escheator in the county of Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which were taken into the king's hand by the death of Elizabeth de Monte Acuto, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth at her death held no lands in her demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that she held a messuage, 180 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, 9 acres of wood, 20*s.* rent and the services of four bondmen, cottars in Langeleye Abbas, for her life, in the name of dower after the death of William de Monte Acuto, her husband, of the inheritance of William de Monte Acuto, kinsman and heir of the said William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and that those lands are held of another than the king.

June 20. Westminster. To John de Keynes, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors and lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Ed[mund] de Bereford, delivering up the issues thereof, except those of the manor of Stene, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Edmund at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, whereby the wardship of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the said manor of Stene and other manors and lands in that county for life, with reversion to John de Bereford, his son, and that the manor of Stene is held of the fee of Pynkenye, lately in the king's hand, by knight service, and all the other manors and lands are held of others than the king, and on 8 March last the king, by letters patent, granted to Isabel his daughter the said fee with the fees pertaining thereto to hold for her life.

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To Walter de Monte Gomeri, escheator in the county of Derby. Order not to intermeddle with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Ed[mund] de Bereford, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Edmund at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, whereby the wardship of his lands ought to pertain to the king.

The like to John de Nowers escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

The like to John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick.

June 23. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Blanche late the wife of Thomas Wake of Lidell the king's kinswoman, has besought him to provide a remedy, as lately before Henry Grene and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine certain trespasses said to have been committed against her by Thomas bishop of Ely and others, she recovered 900*l.* for her damages by reason of those trespasses, whereof the bishop was convicted before those justices, by inquisition of the country whereupon they placed themselves, and afterwards at her suit, the record and process of that plea were sent before the king to have execution thereof, and although Blanche has frequently sued before those justices to have the execution of those damages against the bishop by writ of *elegit* in accordance with the form of the statute of Westminster the second, which is said to contain that every demandant in such case may choose to have execution either by writ of *elegit* or by writ of *fieri faciendo* at will, yet the justices have hitherto delayed to grant such writ of *elegit* to Blanche because such a writ has never been granted against a bishop after the making of the statute, although by that statute such a writ may be granted against anyone, without exception: order to view the record and process and the statute, and if they find the 900*l.* were recovered against the bishop as aforesaid, that execution thereof has not yet been made, and that the statute contains that demandants may have execution by either of the aforesaid writs, without exception of any person, then to grant a writ of *elegit* to Blanche to levy the said damages notwithstanding that such an execution has not been previously granted against any bishop.

By p.s. [22820.]

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July 1. Westminster. To John de Nowers, escheator in the county of Oxford. Order to cause John de Aylesbury, kinsman and heir of Philip de Aylesbury, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof the said Philip, his grandfather, was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before John de Keynes, escheator in the county of Northampton, and, for 40*s.* which he shall pay, the king has respited until Christmas next his homage for the lands which Philip held in chief, and has rendered them to him.

The said 40*s. have been paid in the hanaper.*

The like to the following, to wit:—

Hugh fitz Symon, escheator in the county of Hertford.

Peter de Salford, escheator in the county of Buckingham.

June 22. Westminster. To Peter de Salford, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Order to retain in the king's hand until further order a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Acle, Brehull and Burstall and the bailiwick of the forestership of Bernewod, and not to intermeddle further with the other lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Edmund de Haudlo, delivering the issues thereof to Alesia late his wife, as lately at the suit of Edmund and

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Alesia, by their petition before the king and council in parliament, showing that whereas by a writ under the testimony of William de Thorp, then chief justice, the king ordered the sheriff of the said county to take into the king's hand the said bovates and bailiwick, which are held in chief, and were then in the hands of Edmund and Alesia, so that answer should be made to the king for the profits arising therefrom until Edmund, then a minor, should come of age, the sheriff, exceeding that order, took into the king's hand the manor of Burstall of Edmund and Alesia, which is not parcel of the said bovates or bailiwick as it was said, and delivered the manor to Robert de Hadham to be kept for the king's use, the king appointed Nicholas de Bokelond and certain other lieges to take an inquisition upon the matter by the men of that county, and on its being afterwards found by inquisition taken by those lieges that a certain part of the manor of Burstall, to wit, the site of the manor within a moat with ditches on the east, west and north and entry to the moat and garden adjacent, containing 3 acres 1 rood ½ perch and 6 feet, which are worth nothing yearly beyond the reprise and 60 acres of demesne land with appurtenances in three fields of Burstall, to wit in a field called 'Frithfeld' 30 acres, in a field called 'Armegrove' 15 acres, in a field called 'Northcroft' 15 acres, 50 acres in a field of Burstall called 'la Vente' and 25 acres of wood in Hulwode there whereof the yearly underwood is worth 10*s.* according to the bounds thereof, 2*s.* 10*d.* rent with the appurtenances of a certain cottage which William le Smyth holds in Burstall and the office of the bailiwick of the said forestership, which are all held in chief, are the said two bovates and bailiwick and are worth 67*s.* 10*d.* in all issues, and that the residue of the manor of Burstall, to wit a plot without the moat in which a grange and a long stable are situate, and the garden adjacent containing 2 acres and a certain parcel within the moat and ditch on the south side of the moat, a new garden and the old garden adjacent, containing 3⅓ acres, with appurtenances as the boundaries run, and 8½ virgates of land with appurtenances in Burstall containing 255 acres of demesne land, 58*s.* 10*d.* rent in Burstall, 4*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* rent in Brehull and 18*s.* 5*d.* rent in Acle which are held of the manor of Brehull, and a toft and a carucate of land in Burstall containing 120 acres of land of demesne and 24*s.* of rent and customs with appurtenances in Burstall, which are held of the prince of Wales as of his honour of Walyngford, are not parcel of the 2 bovates or bailiwick, and are worth yearly in all issues 19*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.*, the king ordered Robert de Hadham not to intermeddle further with the residue of the manor of Burstall or with the other premises which are not parcel of the said bovates and bailiwick, retaining in the king's hand until further order those which are the said bovates and bailiwick, and now it is found by inquisition taken by Peter that Edmund is dead and that at his death he held a messuage, 2 bovates of land, 622 acres 3½ roods of pasture, and 115*s.* 5*d.* rent in Acle, Brehull and Burstall, the bailiwick of the forestership of Bernwode with appurtenances, the manors of Burstall, Musewell, Adyngrave, Acle and Thomele, and 12 tofts, a carucate and 10 acres of land and 70*s.* rent in Astclaydon, Botulclaydon, Middelclaydon and Ikford jointly with Alesia, to hold to themselves and Edmund's heirs by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the said messuage, 2 bovates of land and the bailiwick of the forestership are held in chief by the service of grand serjeanty and all other the premises of others than the king.

July 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to pay by indenture to William de Notton, one of the justices of oyer and terminer in that county, ½ mark a day for his wages for fourteen days on which he has been attendant upon the premises, to wit in going to that county, staying there and returning thence, of the issues of the estreats of the session of those justices. By C.

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July 11. Westminster. To Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, William de Shareshull, John de Stouford, William Daumarle, Richard de Birton, John Dabernoun, and Richard de Braunkescombe, guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Devon. Order to desist from any further process against John Payn for certain felonies and trespasses in that county, and to stay the proclamation of exigents and outlawry against him for that cause, as for certain causes laid before the council the king wished to be informed upon the indictment of John and upon the process held thereupon, and ordered Richard de Braunkescombe to send the said indictment and process with all things touching them, to the king under his seal, so that the king should have them fifteen days from Michaelmas and then do further what the law and custom of England require.

June 28. Westminster. To John Everard, escheator in Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with the ferm of a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Westhacch in that bailiwick, restoring anything which he has levied thereof to John son of John de Moubray and to Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of John de Segrave, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief in that bailiwick, because long before his death he demised at ferm under a certain form to Richard de Kirkeby, parson of the church of Berewyk St. John, for Richard's life, the said messuage and land which he formerly held, and that the messuage and land are held of another than the king, and on 24 September in the 27th year of the reign the king took the fealty of the said John son of John for all the lands which John de Segrave held in chief at his death, and rendered them to him and Elizabeth.

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July 3. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Weymuth. Order to deliver to Robert Clement of Hamelhouk two boats with the wine, fish and other things therein, or the price thereof, to the value of 21*l.* 10*s.* at which the ships and goods are appraised, in part satisfaction of the ship and wines from him taken, certifying the king in chancery before St. James the Apostle next of what they do thereupon, as lately, on its being found by inquisition taken at Robert's suit that John Tynard and Florus Fleure of St. Valery and John Mounstroill and Clays de Bak of the power of France, had attacked at sea near Sandwich during the time of the truces a ship of Robert called '*la Nicholas*' of Hook, price 55*l.* laden with 35 tuns of wine, 2 bales of 'cordewane,' 2 bales of almonds and 2 bales of skins of budge, price 200*l.*, whereof 4 tuns and a pipe of wine belonged to Robert, and the residue of the wine and merchandise to Richard de Crosedale, Henry de Sutton and John Taverner of Yarmouth, taken Robert with the ship and goods, brought them to the town of St. Valery and done their will with the ship and goods, the king ordered the bailiffs to arrest all the goods of the said John, Florus, John and Clays and those of merchants and others of St. Valery and elsewhere of the power of France, and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the nature, value and owners of the goods so arrested, and the bailiffs returned that by virtue of that order they have arrested a boat of Normandy price 60*s.* in which were 5 pipes of French wine, price 20*s.* the pipe, 100 fishes of 'congre,' price 30*s.*, 1,000 cloves, price 20*s.*, and 80 ells of canvas, price 40*s.*, and they also arrested another boat, price 36*s.*, in which were 8 pipes of French wine, price 18*s.* the pipe, which ship and wine William Soydon has taken out of their arrest, and the king wishes to aid Robert in the recovery of his plundered ship and wine.

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Aug. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Mountsorell of those 5 marks by which he made fine with the king on 1 June in the 26th year of the reign to have licence to acquire the manor of Lodne, co. Norfolk, which is held in chief, as the king has pardoned William that fine of his favour.

By p.s. which is on the file of the 26th year. [21842.]

July 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to deliver to Walter de Chiryton the crop of certain lands in Stretle for a price to be paid by him at the exchequer, as he has besought the king to order that crop to be delivered to him for the maintenance of himself and his children, for the price at which it is appraised, which price has been returned by the sheriff at the exchequer, and the lands and the crops have been taken into the king's hand by the sheriff for certain causes.

July 22. Sandwich To Master Bernard Brocas, controller of Gascony. Order to make himself ready immediately and to go to Gascony with Edward prince of Wales, the king's captain and lieutenant in that duchy, to stay upon his office and do what pertains to him, so that the office may not be ruled with improvidence through his absence, as the king has learned that the office is badly governed because he does not reside there as he ought, whereby the king has sustained no small damage, especially in the making of bills in those parts. By K.

July 26. Westminster. To the mayor and community of Oxford. Order to use and enjoy all the liberties granted to them by the king and his progenitors, and other by them lawfully used, except those granted by the king to the chancellor and university of Oxford, as the chancellor and scholars of the university and the said mayor and community have submitted to the king's will and disposition their goods and privileges upon the dissensions between them by reason of the last riot in Oxford, upon the reformation thereof and satisfaction for damages, and the king has taken into his hand the said liberties and privileges, and because he is not able at present to ordain as he proposes concerning the premises he has restored to the mayor and community all the liberties, privileges and customs granted to them and rightly used by them, to enjoy the same as they did before those liberties were taken into the king's hand, except the keeping of the assize of bread, wine and ale, the correction and punishment thereof and the levying of the fines, amercements, profits and other things arising therefrom, and except the keeping of the assize, assay and survey of weights and measures in the town of Oxford and its suburbs and the punishment of offenders therein, and also except the power of enquiring concerning forestallers and regrators, putrid and otherwise unfit flesh and fish, and the punishment of the same, and except the punishment of scholars and laymen in the town bearing arms contrary to the statutes of the university and the forfeiture of the arms so carried and the banishment of obstinate delinquents who refuse to appear before the chancellor and stand to right in cases pertaining to his cognisance, and also except the preservation of the courts and streets of the town from filth and bad smells, to do which the chancellor or his vicegerent compels the men of the town, and except the assessing and taxing of the ministers and servants of the scholars, to wit their body servants, writers, limners and parchmenters, when any quotas are granted by the community of the town and levied there, all of which exceptions the king has granted by charter to the chancellor and his vicegerent, reserving to the king the appointment of other matters contained in the said submissions, concerning which the king has not yet made order. [*Fœdera.*] By K. and C.

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June 18. Westminster. To John de Sancto Laudo, escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order to cause Simon son of Maud, third sister of Nicholas le Walssh, tenant in chief, to have seisin of the purparty falling to him of Nicholas's inheritance, so that a fourth part of a rent in Athelardeston may be assigned to him in the form provided, retaining in the king's hand the purparties of Joan, Nicholas's sister, of John and of Cristina, until further order, as on its being found by inquisition taken by John de Palton, then escheator in the said counties, that 2 messuages and a curtilage, 84 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture and 5*s.* 4*d.* rent with appurtenances in Poditon and Westchikerel, co. Dorset, and 26*s.* 8*d.* rent in Athelardeston, co. Somerset, and a moiety of certain lands in Hiwisshamfloure in the same county, had come into the king's hands by reason of the minority of Joan and Elizabeth, Nicholas's daughters and heirs, who died while under age and in the king's wardship, Joan outliving Elizabeth, and that the rent in Athelardeston is held in chief by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and all the other lands are held of others than the king, and that Alice, one of Nicholas's sisters, whom Walter Malet has married, Joan another sister, the said Simon, and Joan daughter of Edith, fourth sister of Nicholas, whom Nicholas le Swon has married, Lucy second daughter of Edith, whom John Chuket has married, Cristina, third daughter, whom John atte Hulle has married, and John son of Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Edith, were the next heirs of Joan daughter of Nicholas, and that the said Alice, Joan sister of Nicholas, Joan wife of William and Lucy were of full age and the said Simon, John and Cristina were then under age, the king on 20 January in the 26th year of the reign ordered the then escheator to take the fealty of Walter, William and John Chuket for the purparties of Alice, Joan and Lucy their wives, taking security from them for paying their relief at the exchequer, and after dividing the said lands into four equal parts in the presence of the said heirs and parceners, to cause the said Walter and Alice, William and Joan and John and Lucy to have seisin of the purparties falling to them, retaining in the king's hand the purparties of Joan sister of Nicholas, Simon, John and Cristina until further order, so that the rent in Athelardeston should be assigned to each of the heirs and parceners in proportion, and Simon has now proved his age before the present escheator, the king has taken his homage and has rendered his purparty to him. By p.s. [22815.]

July 6. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to proceed to annul the outlawry against Hugh de Wrottesle, knight, if on viewing the record and process of his outlawry they find that he was outlawed on Thursday after St. Barnabas in the 28th year of the reign, or afterwards, in the county of Stafford, as Hugh has shown the king that whereas he was placed in exigent to be outlawed by processes made before those justices by an appeal which Katherine late the wife of Philip de Lutteleye made against him, by writ, for Philip's death, and also by another process by another appeal which Agnes late the wife of Philip de Whitemere made against him by another writ for the death of her husband, and he was afterwards outlawed for that cause, and he has besought the king to order the outlawry to be annulled, as at the time of the promulgation of the same and previously he was in the king's service in Brittanny, and was there taken by the king's enemies in war, and it is clear that Hugh was in the said service and was taken and imprisoned on the said Thursday, and he is still a prisoner. By K.

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June 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the master or warden of the hospital of St. Bartholomew without Oxford for 7*s.* 6*d.* of the first year of the three years' tenth and fifteenth last granted for the goods of the hospital in the town of Chirchecouele and elsewhere, co. Oxford, as the hospital is so slenderly endowed, as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony, that the goods thereof do not suffice for the maintenance of the master or warden and the poor of the hospital, and if it be charged with the tenths and fifteenths granted by the community of the realm the master will not be able to sustain the charges incumbent upon the hospital.

Aug. 16. Westminster. To the arrayers in the county of York of the men at arms, hobelers and archers for the war of Scotland. Order to supersede the assessing and levying of men for that war in the town of Kyngeston upon Hull, and the exaction made upon the men of the town to find men at arms, hobelers and archers out of the town for that war, enjoining them to guard their town securely so that no danger may come to them by the attacks of enemies, whereby the king would have cause to punish them, as numbers of the men of the said town are with the shipping of the said town at sea with the king for the defence of the realm, and the residue staying in the town hardly suffice for the custody of the town against the attacks of the king's alien enemies, and if men were now taken out of the town or if the men there were compelled to find men to set out in the king's service the town will be in the greatest danger. By C.

June 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Whethales, who is so weak and aged that he cannot execute the duties of the office.

The like to the same sheriff to elect a coroner in place of Robert de Aston, who is so weak, etc.

July 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Brynton of Lenn, who is so sick and aged that he cannot execute the duties of the office.

To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause two coroners for the town of Bedford to be elected in place of William Mey, deceased, and Robert Carbonel, who is detained by such sickness that he cannot exercise the duties of his office.

To the sheriff of Stafford. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to cause two verderers to be elected for the forest of Kynefare in that county, in place of Philip de Luttele and Edmund de Haggeley, deceased.

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July 10. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause the abbot of Westminster to have eight does in accordance with the grant of Henry III to him of eight bucks to be taken by the constable of Wyndesore castle yearly in Wyndesore forest at the king's cost, and brought by him to Westminster on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula, so that those who carry the venison shall blow their horns twice (*facient duas meneyas*) before the high altar of St. Peter, Westminster.

June 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause the rents pertaining to the king's chapel near his mills without York castle and the arrears thereof to be levied

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without delay and delivered to the warden of that chapel, as on its being found by inquisition taken by the sheriff that 13*d.* yearly rent issuing from a messuage and 3 bovates of land in Colton which Thomas Ughtred the elder now holds, 18*d.* yearly rent issuing from 4 bovates of land in Mylyngton which John Hunt of Stamford Bridge (*de Ponte Belli*) and Agnes his wife now hold, 2*s.* yearly rent issuing from a messuage in the town of Stamford Bridge which William de Berlay now holds, and 6*d.* yearly rent issuing from a messuage and a croft with appurtenances in Sandhoton near Hemelsay which John de Barneby now holds were granted by former kings of England to the said chapel, for celebrating divine service there for the souls of the said kings, and the said rents have been concealed and withdrawn by Thomas for nine years last past, by John Hunt and Agnes for eight years last past, by William de Berlay for four years last past, and by John de Barneby for nine years last past, the king ordered the sheriff to notify Thomas, John, Agnes, William and John to be in chancery on the quinzaine of Holy Trinity last to show cause why they should not pay the said rents and the arrears thereof to the warden of the said chapel, and although Thomas and the others were warned by the sheriff as he has returned, yet they did not come when called.

July 10. Westminster. To John Everard, escheator in Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further further with a virgate of land below the cover of Iwode, delivering the issues thereof to Queen Philippa, saving to the king the marriage of the heir if it ought to pertain to him, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Anastasia daughter of William de Harden, at her death held the said land in her demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, of Queen Philippa by grand serjeanty, to wit to keep the forestership of the west bailiwick of Severnak and rendering yearly to the said queen 26*s.* by the hands of the keeper of the castle and barton of Marlebergh, and that John, Anastasia's son is her next heir and under age.

Aug. 6. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to keep safely for the king until further order the 29 tuns of woad arrested by them, as John Coterel and John Etherel, merchants of Lovayne, are bound to the king in a great sum of money, of the custom and subsidy of the wool lately taken over by them from the port of London lent to them by John Malewayn, then receiver of the said customs and subsidies, as he has testified in chancery, and now the king has learned that the mayor and bailiffs have arrested 29 tuns of woad of the said merchants in that town in the hands of Peter Curyng and Paul Hergoleys, attorneys of John Coterel, at the suit of John Malewayn.

Aug. 5. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenn. Order to permit foreign merchants, ship masters and mariners of parts beyond who are not of the king's enmity and whose ships have been arrested in the port of that town by virtue of the king's order, to cross from that port with their ships to their own parts without hindrance, although the king lately ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause proclamation to be made that no one should betake himself to parts beyond without the king's licence, upon pain of forfeiture.

Aug. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause the implements of Edmund de Sancto Andrea, canon of the priory of Newstead (*de Novo Loco*) in Shirewod, whom the king has retained upon the works in his palace of Westminster, which are in the said priory, and also those of certain carpenters about to come with Edmund for the said works at that palace, to be brought thither as Edmund shall direct him. By C.

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Aug. 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Waterford. Order to permit merchants and others to weigh and lade and take from that port as much wool in one sack as the sack used anciently to contain there, after paying the ancient custom due thereon, and to discharge the merchants and their mainpernors of any greater sum for that custom, in accordance with the order of the king and his council. By K. and C.

Aug. 27. Westminster. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to cause John son and heir of Adam de Welle, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before the escheator and the king has given him respite until the Purification next for his homage and fealty for all the lands which his father held in chief, and has rendered those lands to him. By C.

The like to John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland.

Afterwards on 1 November following John did homage to the king for all the said lands.

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July 1. Westminster. To Thomas de Berkele of Cubberle, escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to deliver a third part of a messuage of the manor of Redwyk in Magor in that march, 32 acres of land and pasture and 11*s.* 5½*d.* rent there, together with the issues thereof, to William de Luscote, to hold by the courtesy of England, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Alice, late William's wife, held the premises at her death in her demesne as of fee, in chief by knight service, and there is issue between her and William.

July 3. Westminster. To John Everard, escheator in Wilts. Order to take the fealty of Margaret late the wife of Robert Martyn in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to her a moiety of the manor of Combe Byset together with the issues thereof from the time of Robert's death, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but held the said moiety jointly with Margaret for their lives, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to John, Margaret's son, and the heirs of his body, and that the said moiety is held in chief by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee.

To William de Overton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for the manor of Rokebourn, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert Martyn at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but held the said manor jointly with Margaret his wife, etc. as above.

July 10. Westminster. To the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. Order to cause the following matters to be observed in Ireland, and those which are to be published there to be proclaimed and observed, as it has been ordained by the king and his council that a sheriff shall be elected in each county of Ireland by the community of the county in the full court every year, who shall remain in that office for one year only, and shall exercise likewise the office of escheator in the county, and after the completion of a year from the time of entry upon such office, no sheriff and escheator shall be readmitted to those offices before he has accounted for the issues of the

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offices at the exchequer of Dublin, and satisfied the king for what is due by him, that in every town in that land where there is a staple of wool, hides, wool fells and lead, a fit person shall be elected by the men and merchants of such town to be collector of the customs, to receive a fee for that office in accordance with the ordinance of the justiciary, chancellor, treasurer and others of the king's council in that land, that the sack of wool there shall contain no more and no less than it has done from time out of mind, and as much and no more shall be levied for the custom pertaining to the king as has been anciently levied, and that iron may be taken out of England to the said land by all who wish so to do, notwithstanding any statute, ordinance or order to the contrary. [*Fœdera.*]

July 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to induct Philip de Weston, late prebendary of Middelton in the conventual church of Wherwell in the diocese of Winchester, into the possession of the prebend of Alvythele in the king's free chapel of Bruggenorth in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, as William bishop of Winchester having examined and discussed by the king's order the causes of the exchange between Thomas de Brembre the king's clerk, late prebendary of Alvythele, and Philip of their prebends, in the king's name collated Philip to the prebend of Alvythele, void by Thomas's resignation, because of that exchange, as appears by the bishop's letters patent directed to the king.

July 18. Northfleet. To the vicar general of J. archbishop of York, in the archbishop's absence upon the king's service in remote parts, and to the clergy of the diocese of York. Order to ordain in their present congregation some competent aid both of men at arms and archers, to set out at the king's wages in the company of Thomas bishop of Durham for the defence of the church and realm against the king's enemies if they presume to enter the realm, and of wages for those men at arms and archers to be found by them until they come to the bishop, and to pay wages to those men in due form, and because it is just that a common danger should be met by common aids, the king wishes all the exempt clergy of the said city and diocese having possessions and others not summoned to the said convocation to contribute *pro rata* to the charges so agreed, and they shall certify the king of the names of those who will not agree to their wishes and of their action in the matter, as the king has learned that the Scots, his enemies, purpose to invade the king's lands and demesnes in Scotland and his realm of England with all their power, having gathered a multitude of armed aliens, and to perpetrate homicides, destructions, burnings, and other evil deeds where possible unless the king meets them with force, and all, both clergy and laity, are bound to assist in the defence of the church and realm, and the archbishop is so occupied upon the king's affairs that he cannot proceed to the said parts; for the king has ordered the said bishop to receive the said men and to lead them against the Scots with the others in his company. By K. and C.

Vacated and nothing was done thereupon.

July 10. Westminster. To the collectors of the ancient custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Tidemannus de Lymbergh or to his attorney 25*l.* for Easter term last of the 50*l.* a year which the king granted to him and to John atte Wolde, now deceased.

Aug. 18. Westminster To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in Rutland. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Ryhale, delivering the issues thereof to Thomas de Holand and Joan his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Bartholomew de Burghersh the elder, at his death, held the said manor of the assignment of the said Thomas and Joan at their will, in the name of his fee which he received from them.

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July 16. Westminster.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford. Order to cause the 250*l.*—which sum the king by assent of his council has appointed, in accordance with the submission made to him by the chancellor and scholars of the university of Oxford and the said mayor and bailiffs and the community of that town touching the disputes between them, that the scholars who suffered damage in the said disputes should receive from the said community, except John de Bereford, now in the king's prison as indemnification besides their goods and chattels carried away, which are in part restored to them and in part to be restored—to be assessed and apportioned among the men of the community of that town and its suburb who have offended in the matter, taking consideration of the amount of the fault of each and of their means, except the said John, and to cause the portions so assessed to be levied, and if the whole sum cannot be levied of the delinquents, then to cause the sum lacking to be apportioned among the other men of the town and suburb, that residue and the sum already levied, and to be delivered to the chancellor and scholars to be distributed among those who were injured, to arrest without delay all those whom they find rebelling against the levying of such portions and to keep them safely in prison until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the said apportionment and assessment. [*Fœdera.*] By K. and C.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford. Order, to the end that restitution of the goods and chattels taken away may be made as quickly as possible, whereof a great part is said to be in the hands of divers men of that town, to make inquisition upon sight of these presents, by lawful men of that town, in whose hands the said goods are, whereof restitution has not been made, their nature, owners and value, and to cause all such goods to be taken out of the hands of those who detain them and delivered to the chancellor and proctors of the university to be restored to those who suffered damage, without delay, and if they find any detaining such goods to be rebellious in the matter, to arrest them and keep them safely in prison until further order; and because the king has learned that many persons of that town who are bound to contribute to the payment of the said indemnity, intend to eloign their goods and strive to do so, so that the satisfaction thereof may be delayed, order not to permit any men of the town to eloign their goods until full satisfaction has been made to those who suffered damage, in accordance with the ordinance, or until further order, punishing any who rebel in the form aforesaid. By K. and C. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to receive all those of the community of Oxford indicted by reason of the dissensions between the town and university, who have chosen to surrender themselves to prison, and who have been previously named to him by the chancellor of the university and by Master Humphrey de Charleton, Master Lewis de Charleton and Master John de Carleton, the king's clerks, regents of the university, except John de Bereford, who is in prison, and Robert le Lardiner and to permit them to go at large, first taking from them mainprise and security to stand to right, without taking any fee from them by reason of such imprisonment and dismissal, as the chancellor and scholars, and likewise the mayor and bailiffs and the community of that town have submitted themselves to the king touching the disputes between them, to hear and determine which he has assigned certain justices, and the chancellor and regents have requested the king to order the release in this manner of all those of the said community who have been indicted upon the premises before the justices

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and have chosen to surrender themselves to prison to stand to right and whom the chancellor and regents shall name to the sheriff, except the said John and Robert. By K. and C.
[*Ibid.*]

July 26. Sandwich. To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk, to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for all the debts due by him to the king. By K.

Memorandum that on Friday the feast of St. Kenelm, to wit 17 July, Master Humphrey de Cherleton, doctor of theology, and John de Carleton, the younger, doctor of laws, on behalf of the university of Oxford, and John de Sancta Frideswida, mayor, Master John de Bedeford and John de Norton, burgesses of Oxford, on behalf of the community of that town, appearing before the king's council at Westminster in the council chamber near the exchequer, said that the masters and scholars of the university and the men of the town had held a conference at Oxford by the king's order touching satisfaction for damages inflicted upon the masters and scholars by the men of the town in the last riot at Oxford, as in houses broken and burned, books and other things carried away, and other trespasses upon the persons of the masters and scholars, but they could not agree, the said mayor and burgesses asserting that the sum demanded of them was intolerable, although it seemed too small to the masters and scholars, whereupon they besought the council to make order upon the premises according to the submission of both parties to the king and council; and the council ordained that the men of the community, except John de Bereford, who is in prison, and Robert Lardyner, should be bound to pay 250*l.* to the masters and scholars injured for the reformation of the injury, except death and mayhem, beyond the goods and chattels taken away, which should be restored, the 250*l.* to be apportioned among the men of the town and its suburb who were guilty in the matter in accordance with the extent of the delict and with their means, except the said John and Robert, and if the entire sum could not be levied of the delinquents on account of their want, what was lacking should be paid by the others of the community by due apportionment among them, and the whole should be delivered to the chancellor and proctors of the university to be distributed among those who suffered damage according to the good deliberation of the university, and upon this the council enjoined the said mayor and burgesses to go to Oxford and pay the sum adjudicated or make security to the chancellor, masters and scholars to pay it before Monday after St. James the Apostle next at certain times to be agreed upon by the parties, and for that reason John de Bedeford and John de Norton were released from the Marshalsea prison, where they were detained because of the riot, at the supplication of Humphrey and John de Carleton, to the bail of the said mayor, Robert Meuk and John Dymmok, until the next session of the justices appointed to hear and determine all the felonies and trespasses committed in the said riot, upon condition that payment or security should be made in the form aforesaid, else John de Bedeford and John de Norton should be surrendered to prison before the third day after St. Peter ad Vincula following; it was also ordained with the assent of Humphrey and John de Carleton that all persons of the town and suburbs of Oxford indicted for the said felonies and trespasses who had chosen to surrender themselves to prison to stand to right, and all others who are imprisoned for that cause, whom Humphrey and John de Carleton should name, except John de Bereford and Robert Lardyner, should be demised at bail to sufficient persons who would mainpern to have them

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before the said justices to stand to right in the form aforesaid, and that all goods and chattels found by inquisition or otherwise to have been taken from the masters and scholars in the said conflict by the men of the town and its suburbs, should be delivered to the chancellor and proctors of the university to be restored to the owners.

[*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that the said ordinance was made before John archbishop of York, the chancellor, and William bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, Thomas de Brembre, keeper of the privy seal, David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, Henry de Ingelby, clerk, and others of the king's council being present there.

[*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 16.

July 14. Westminster. To Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, or to his justice of Chester or to him who supplies the justice's place there. Order to direct their ministers in the county of Chester by writ of the Earl under the seal used there to supersede the exigents and the promulgation of waiver against Isabel de Hampton, by a mainprise, pending the business of correcting an error in the matter, and he who supplies the justice's place shall send this writ and the king's other writ and the record and process upon the matter before the king on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, as lately at Isabel's suit, showing that a manifest error arose in a plea between Thomas de Ardene and herself that she should render account to Thomas for the time when she was receiver of his money, when it was decided that she ought to be distrained to account, both in the record and process of the suit and in the rendering of the judgement, the king ordered the prince and others to send the same record and process with all things concerning it before him on certain days now past or to show cause why they should not do so, and subsequently because they did not take heed to obey this order the king newly ordered them to send the record and process etc. before him so that he should have them fifteen days from Michaelmas next, that after inspection he might be able to do what the law and custom of England require, and Isabel has informed the king that she is put in exigents to be waived in that county because she did not come before the prince and others to account, notwithstanding that the writ returnable before the king on the said quinzaine was delivered to him who supplies the justice's place, and she has besought the king to provide a remedy, and after the livery of the writ made to the one supplying the justice's place at Westminster, which he has received in chancery there, the execution of any process previously begun upon the premises cannot continue, pending the discussion of error, and Isabel has found the following mainpernors before the king in chancery, Roger de Gaddesby, and William de Gaddesby of the county of Leicester, and John de Newenham, parson of Ekyngton church, of the county of Northampton, who have undertaken to have her before the king on the said quinzaine to pursue the said error and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

To the same. The like order with respect to an error in the record and process and in the rendering of judgment in a plea between Thomas de Arderne and Isabel de Hampton and Thomas son of William de Venables for a trespass committed upon Thomas de Arderne by the said Thomas son of William and Isabel, whereof Isabel was convicted by inquisition of the country whereupon she placed herself. By C.

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Aug. 8. Westminster. To John de Keynes, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to cause John de Nowers, kinsman and heir of Grace de Nowers, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof Grace was seised at her death in her demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before Hugh fitz Symon, escheator in the county of Hertford, and for ½ mark which he has paid the king has respited until Christmas next his homage for all the lands which his said grandmother held in chief, and has rendered those lands to him.

The said ½ mark has been paid in the hanaper.

The like to Peter de Salford, escheator in the county of Buckingham.

Aug. 4. Westminster. To John de Bokyngham, keeper of the wardrobe. Order to allow 35*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* to John Hakelut and Agnes his wife in their ferm for the wardship of two-thirds of the lands late of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, formerly husband of Agnes, according to their petition as of the lands which belonged to the said earl in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the earl's heir, and reserved to the king's wardrobe, by the judgment of the king's court, before the justices of the Bench, they recovered 35*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* a year for Agnes's dower of the lands which belonged to the earl, lately alienated by the earl to Thomas West, knight, which the said heir is bound to warrant to Thomas, and after the lapse of a year from the time of that recovery, certain lands to the said yearly value of the inheritance of the said heir, in the king's hand, were assigned to John and Agnes by the king according to the said recovery, and they received nothing for Agnes's dower for the year between the recovery and the assignment. By K. and C.

Aug. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and of the king's receipt touching all debts due by the king to William de la Pole the elder, and to cause all the sums of money which they find to be due from the king to him before 20 November last to be cancelled, to revoke the letters, bills and assignments made to him for those debts and cause them to be surrendered at the exchequer, as William on the said day of his free will released the king of all debts in which the king is bound to him for money lent or otherwise.

Sept. 8. Portsmouth. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to go to the town of Grymesby and to receive from the mayor and bailiffs of that town a little boat there and the wool found therein, after causing them to be appraised in the presence of the said mayor and bailiffs, and to dispose thereof for the king's advantage, delivering a fourth part for their pains to those who arrested the boat, as the said mayor and bailiffs have informed the king that they and certain others of that town, learning that certain Flemings in their ship in the River Humbre near Grymesby, had come to take away wool from England without paying the custom or subsidy thereon, went in a certain ship to the said Flemings when in the river aforesaid, to make scrutiny in the matter, and found 5 pockets of wool not customed or coketted laded in a little boat in that river to be taken to parts beyond, which wool they arrested together with the boat; for the king has ordered the mayor and bailiffs to permit the collectors to appraise the wool and boat and to deliver the same to them by indenture.

MEMBRANE 15.

April 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 90*l.* 8*s.* 2¾*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the

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king's grant to him of 180*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.* yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, the residue of 400*l.* yearly which the king granted to him and to the heirs male of his body until certain lands which others then held for life with reversion to him, should come into his hands. [*See at page* 14 *above.*]

To the same. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 37*l.* 11*s.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 75*l.* 2*s.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port until a third part of the manors of Staunford and Grantham shall come into his hands by the death of Joan late the wife of John de Warrenna, earl of Surrey. [*See at page* 14 *above.*]

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 100*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to the heirs male of his body of 200*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that city, until certain lands which others hold for life with reversion to him come into his hands.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to pay 50*l.* to the earl for the said term.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him and his heirs for ever of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county.

Memorandum that on 28 September the said earl had five other writs under the same form for paying his fee to him for Michaelmas term.

April 26. Westminster. To William de Stury, keeper of the islands of Gerneseye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to deliver to John de la Launde of Gerneseye, the king's yeoman, the office of bailiff of Gerneseye, as on 23 April in the 14th year of the reign the king granted that office to John to hold during good conduct, so that he should not be amoved without good cause, receiving the customary wages and fees, and now he has besought the king to order that office to be restored to him, as it was taken into the king's hand by pretext of a felony for which he abjured the said islands, which felony and abjuration the king has pardoned, and the king of his special favour has restored that office to John. By K. on the information of John de Bello Campo.

MEMBRANE 14.

July 4. Westminster. To Miles de Stapelton of Hathelsey, escheator in the county of York. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of William son of William de Ros of Hamelak, tenant in chief, the knights' fees which the king has assigned to her, as of the fees which belonged to William at his death, which were taken into the king's hand by reason of his death and of the minority of his heir, the king has assigned the following to Margaret to hold in dower, to wit: an eighth part of a fee in Yolton in that county, which Elizabeth late the wife of William de Ros of Yolton holds, extended at 4*l.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Yolton in the same county, which Robert de Yolton holds, extended at 4*l.* yearly; a fiftieth part of a fee in Lynton in the same county, which Elizabeth late the wife of William de Ros of Yolton holds, extended at 8*s.* yearly; a fourteenth part of a fee in Aclum in the same county, which John de Barthorp and . . . his wife, late the wife of William Crok hold, extended at 5*s.* yearly; a twenty-eighth part of a fee in Aclum in the same county,

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which John de Rillyngton holds, extended at 4*s.* yearly; a fifth part of a fee in Aclum in the same county which John Levenyng holds, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Lepyngton in the same county, which John de Melsa holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a third part of a fee in Levenyng and Aclum in the same county, which Geoffrey Trusbut holds, extended at 4*l.* yearly; a fiftieth part of a fee in Rillyngton in the same county, which William son of Thomas le Clerc holds, extended at 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a hundred and fiftieth part of a fee in Rillyngton in the same county, which John de Sancto Ivone holds, extended at 5*s.* yearly; a sixty-fifth part of a fee in Rillyngton in the same county, which Robert son of Alice late the wife of John de Langethwayt holds, extended at 6*s.* yearly; a ninth part of a fee in Slodmere in the same county, which Richard le Scrop holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Tibethorp in the same county which John de Depeden holds, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Stilyngflete in the same county, which John de Gray holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a three-hundredth part of a fee in Wartre in the same county which John de Lepyngton holds, extended at 2*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Touthorp in the same county which Ralph de Nevill holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a twenty-first part of a fee in Bubwith in the same county which John son of John de Melsa of Billyngeye holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Heselarton and Scakelthorp in the same county, which Thomas de Heselarton holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Brakene in the same county which Gerard de Insula holds, extended at 40 marks yearly; a twentieth part of a fee in Wartre in the same county, which the heir of William de Houton holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a three hundred and seventy-second part of a fee in Wartre in the same county which the heir of Adam Freman holds, extended at 3*s.* yearly; a hundred and ninety-second part of a fee in Wartre in the same county which John son of William Dagoun holds, extended at 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Kibelyngcotes and Etton in the same county, which Adam de Everyngham holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a twelfth part of a fee in Middelton in the same county which John son of John de Cave holds, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a twelfth part of a fee in Middelton in the same county which Thomas de Sutton and Agnes his wife late the wife of Robert de Middelton hold, extended at 106*s.* 8*d.* yearly, a thirty second part of a fee in Middelton in the same county which William son of Serlo holds, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a sixteenth part of a fee in Middelton in the same county which Richard son of Thomas Ward holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a thirty second part of a fee in Middelton in the same county which the prior of Watton holds, extended at 26*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a ninety sixth part of a fee in Garton in the same county which William de Lynton and Alice daughter of Peter le Ferrour his wife hold, extended at 6*s.* yearly; a ninety sixth part of a fee in Garton in the same county which the heir of Robert Mareschal holds, extended at 4*s.* yearly; a thirty second part of a fee in Methelburn in the same county, which Hugh son of William Bykernoll holds, extended at 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a sixteenth part of a fee in Hungerton and Barkeby, co. Leicester which the master of the house of St. John, Leicester, holds, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a third part of a fee in Aslaghby and Repynghale, co. Lincoln which the prior of Everdon holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee in Messyngham, co. Lincoln, which the abbot of Louth Park (*de Parco Lude*) holds, extended at 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a sixtieth part of a fee in Holby and Stillyngflete, co. Lincoln, which the prior of Norton holds, extended at 8*s.* yearly, and a moiety of a fee in Greynham, co. Lincoln, which the prior of Newstead (*de Novo Loco*) holds, extended at 50*s.* yearly.

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To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Like order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of William son of William de Ros of Hamelak, tenant in chief, the said fees in Aslaghby, Repynghale, Messyngham, Holby, Stillyngflete and Greynham, which the king has assigned to her as aforesaid.

The like to John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester, to deliver to Margaret the sixtieth part of a fee in Hungerton and Barkeby.

To Miles de Stapelton of Hathelsey, escheator in the county of York. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of William son of William de Ros of Hamelak, tenant in chief, the advowson of Kirkeby Misperton church, extended at 30*l.* yearly, which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower of the advowsons which belonged to her husband.

July 1. Rotherhithe. To the justices of the Bench. Although lately at the suit of Thomas de Passele the king ordered the sheriffs of Buckingham, Kent and Sussex, by divers writs now returned before the said justices, to place John de Molyns under safe pledges to be before them on certain days contained in the writs, to answer wherefore though the king several times ordered John upon pain of 1,000*l.* to send all the presentments and indictments made upon Thomas both before John and his fellows, and before Geoffrey de Say and John and their fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in Kent and Sussex, and to send the records and processes held thereupon with all the things touching them, said to be in John's custody, to the king in chancery under his seal, or to be before the king on a certain day now past to show cause why he contemned to obey the said orders, and also to show cause why the 1,000*l.* should not be levied of his lands and chattels and answer made to the king therefor, the said John, despising the said orders, took no heed to send the indictments, records and processes to chancery, or to appear there or to return the king's orders, yet for certain causes the king orders the justices to supersede making further process against John by pretext of those orders, revoking without delay any judicial writs made by them to the sheriffs to take John. By K.

July 24. Winchelsea. To John Everard, sheriff of Wilts. Order to expend up to 20*l.* in repairing and amending the defects of the houses in the castle of Old Sarum by the view and testimony of Bartholomew de Bradden, clerk, and to buy and purvey hay and fodder for the maintenance of the king's beasts in his park of Claryndon up to the value of 15*l.* by the view and testimony of the same Bartholomew. By C.

MEMBRANE 13.

July 16. Westminster. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland. Order to deliver to the bishop of Ossory the temporalities of his bishopric, of the king's special favour, as the said bishop has submitted himself to the king for contempts, trespasses and excesses, for which he was impeached in the king's court in Ireland and for which the said temporalities were taken into the king's hand, and the king has considered that those temporalities have been in his hand a long time for that cause, that the temporalities have been much damaged and wasted during that time, and that the bishop had nothing thenceforth of his own wherewith to live properly. By K.

July 30. Westminster. To the warden and Friars Minors of Oxford. Request to admit brother William de Prato, a native of France, to their house, to stay and study there, and to aid and advise him, provided that he conduct himself suitably,

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as he has besought the king to provide for his security during his stay in the realm so that he may not be molested on account of his nationality, as he has come to England at the command of the superiors of his order to study in the university of Oxford until he obtains the estate of a master in theology, and the king is willing to grant his petition at the request of Queen Isabel, who has undertaken that he has come to the realm for the said cause and for no other and that he will attempt nothing to the king's prejudice. By K.

To the chancellor of the university of Oxford or his commissary and to the proctors of the university. Request to treat the said William kindly and to cause him to be so treated, restraining those who do the contrary. By K.

Aug. 21. Westminster. To William de Overton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to cause Roger son of John de Shelvestrode, kinsman and heir of Eva de Sancto Johanne, who held by knight service of the heir of William de Roos of Hamelak, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, to have seisin of all the lands which Eva held of the said heir in her demesne as of fee, at her death, as Roger has proved his age before Roger de Leukenore, escheator in Sussex, and the king has respited his fealty until Easter next because he is in the king's service in the north.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To William de Daubeneye, keeper of the priory of Iselham and Lynton, co. Cambridge, or to William de Clopton, supplying his place there. Order to permit brother John de Witleseye, the younger, monk of the monastery of Thorneye, to hold and exercise the cure in the spiritualities pertaining to that priory of Lynton, and to cause necessary maintenance to be supplied to him and his servants, as in recompense for the possessions lost by William de Daubeneye in Britanny by reason of the king's service, the king granted to him the custody of the said priories and of all the lands and possessions pertaining thereto, in his hand by reason of the war with his adversaries of France, to hold so long as the priories should remain in the king's hand without rendering anything therefor, so that he should find proper maintenance for the priors and monks there as long as he held that custody, and Thomas bishop of Ely, the diocesan, has now conferred the priory of Lynton, being void and pertaining to his collation for this turn, upon the said John, and has instituted him as prior.

Sept. 6. Portsmouth. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to take a simple seisin in the king's name within the gate of the abbey of Bardenay, void by the death of Roger, the last abbot, and not to intermeddle further with the abbey or its appurtenances, amoving the king's hand from any temporalities which he has taken for that cause, and restoring the issues thereof to the prior and convent, as the king granted to the prior and convent there that they should have the custody of the abbey and all its temporalities at every voidance, with full administration, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons of the abbey during such voidance, rendering to the king in every voidance 10*l.* for the first month and *pro rata* for a longer time, and that no escheator or other minister of the king should intermeddle with the custody of the abbey or of its possessions by reason of a voidance, except to take a simple seisin in the form aforesaid, and that done, to depart without taking fealty or recognisance from any tenant of the abbey or other person.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To Peter de Salford, escheator in the county of Bedford. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Fletwyk, restoring the issues

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thereof to Joan late the wife of David de Fletwyk, knight, the younger, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that David de Fletwyk, knight, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that long before his death he granted that manor by charter to the said Joan, to hold for her life, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To John de Keynes, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to cause Thomas son and heir of Isabel Byfle, who held by knight service of the heir of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, to have seisin of all the lands whereof Isabel was seised in her demesne as of fee and which are held of the said heir; as Thomas has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his fealty for all the lands which his mother held at her death of the said heir as aforesaid and has rendered those lands to him.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To Roger de Leukenore, escheator in Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wodeton, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas Latymer at his death held the said manor to himself and the heirs of his body of the gift of William Latymer, knight, with reversion in default of such heirs to William and his heirs, that Thomas died without an heir of his body, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

Nov. 23. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, a tun or two pipes of Gascon wine between Martinmas last and the Purification next, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 8 August last for his good service to the king and to Queen Philippa, of a tun or two pipes of such wine, to be received yearly as aforesaid, for his life.

MEMBRANE 12.

July 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, or to his attorney, 500 marks for Michaelmas term last, as in recompense for 1,000 marks which William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, receives yearly under a certain form of the issues and profits of the stannary in Cornwall and of the stampage of that stannary, which the king granted to the said prince, and because it behoves the prince to incur great expenses beyond what was customary and in aid of the proper maintenance of his estate, the king granted to him 1,000 marks to be received yearly of the customs in that port so long as the earl of Salisbury receives the 1,000 marks aforesaid.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to supersede any process begun against Richard de Upham of Aulton for a trespass in selling wine beyond the price ordained by the king and his council and contrary to the proclamation, as at the supplication of Queen Philippa the king has pardoned him the said trespass. By p.s. [22886.]

Aug. 30. Westminster. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland. Order to cause the following ordinance to be observed and full and speedy justice to be done to the parties complaining, notwithstanding any previous orders to the contrary so that no one may have cause hereafter to complain for lack of justice, as certain lieges of the community of Ireland have shown the king that whereas

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they have sustained several damages for a great while because their lands have been taken into the king's hand without reasonable cause in name of distraint because of trespass or alienation without licence, and they have not been able to recover possession thereof, although they duly sued before the justiciary, chancellor and others of the council in that land, and also because errors which are pretended to have occurred in the records and processes of pleas held before the justices and other courts and places in that land and in the rendering of judgments, cannot be corrected in the parliaments in that land, nor can justice be otherwise done without seeking a remedy in England, whereby they are reduced to great misery and want through the labour and expense entailed and some are completely disinherited, wherefore those lieges have besought the king to provide a remedy, the king has therefore ordained that full justice according to the law and custom of England and of Ireland shall be done for all lands in Ireland taken into the king's hand by the justices, escheators, or other ministers without an order under the king's seal, to those who will sue before the justiciary and chancellor for those lands out of the king's hand by due and lawful process, notwithstanding any previous orders to the contrary under the great or privy seal of England, and at the suit of all who wish to complain of errors in records and processes before any justices or other ministers, the rolls of those records and processes shall be brought into the parliaments to be held in that land by the justices or ministers concerned and shall there be diligently examined and any errors found therein duly corrected.

[*Fœdera.*] By K. and C.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To John Everard, escheator in Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Estcourt in Heghtredebur', delivering the issues thereof to Margery late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Bartholomew de Burghersh at his death held the said manor of Margery's demise, with reversion to her.

To Richard Hody, escheator in Devon. Order to assign dower to Isabel late the wife of Henry de Wilyngton, whose oath the king has taken that she will not marry without his licence, of the manors of Stok Ryvers and Ridelcombe, in the presence of the keeper of those manors or of him who supplies his place, if he choose to attend, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Reynold de Wilyngton held the said manors, except 40 acres of wood in the manor of Ridelcombe, for his life, of the inheritance of John son and heir of the said Henry, a minor in the king's wardship, of the demise of Henry, and that Isabel was married to Henry before the demise of the manors to Reynold.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To Reynold atte Dyk, escheator in Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Plumpstede, delivering the issues thereof to Elizabeth late the wife of Bartholomew de Burghersh, the elder, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Bartholomew at his death held the said manor jointly with Elizabeth, to themselves and Bartholomew's heirs, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 500*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the first money arising from the issues of the new and old customs and of the subsidies in that port, in recompense for the castle, town and honour of Pontefract, their knights' fees, advowsons and appurtenances, which he granted to her to hold in dower, and after for life, and which she surrendered entire into his hands.

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To the collector of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of that sum to be received yearly of the issues of the petty custom in that port, for the maintenance of the king's children, so that if the money of the said custom should not amount to that sum the queen should receive what was lacking of the issues of the great custom in the same port.

MEMBRANE 11.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 30*l.* for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, as the king granted to him 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, and afterwards, by reason of his good service to the king and to Edmund his son, on 18 June in the 28th year of the reign the king granted to Nicholas further 10*l.*, to be received yearly for life of the said issues, with the 20*l.* aforesaid.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Reynold Perpount, attorney of Maud countess of Ulster, what is in arrear to the countess of 6 tuns of wine yearly from 21 October in the 25th year of the reign, and 6 tuns of wine yearly henceforth of the king's prises in the parts of Norfolk and Suffolk so long as he is butler and Reynold is her attorney, as on the said 21 October the king granted to her 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly for life in the parts aforesaid, in recompense for 20*l.* of land previously granted to her by the king, without paying anything therefor to the king.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Wolfardus de Gistellis or to John his son, his attorney, 25 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to Wolfardus and to Eleanor his wife, deceased, of 50 marks, to be received yearly for their lives of the issues of the customs in the port of London.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Ralph earl of Stafford 250 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for life of 1,000 marks to be received yearly in equal portions of the customs in that port and in the port of Boston for his stay with the king for his life with a hundred men at arms in times of war and of peace.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay 250 marks to the earl for the said term.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard Duraunt, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard Stone, who has no lands in the county whereof he can answer to the king and his people, in accordance with the statute.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To Richard Hody, escheator in Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Joel de Boketon, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Joel at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief in that county whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held lands in his demesne as of fee of others than the king.

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1355. Oct. 12. Westminster. To William de Notton. Order to be attendant upon holding pleas before the king together with William de Shareshull, during pleasure. By K.

Mandate to William de Shareshull, chief justice for holding pleas before the king, to admit William de Notton to hold such pleas with him. By K.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 3 bovates of land in Salmanby, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Simon de Salmanby, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief, whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the said messuage and land in his demesne as of fee of others than the king.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To John Everard, escheator in Wilts. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of John Mauduyt in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the tenements taken into the king's hand by John's death, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held a moiety of the manor of Compton Chaumberleyn, except 33*s.* 4*d.* rent in that manor, of Joan's inheritance, and a messuage and 6 bovates of land in Fontel Giffard, in his demesne as of fee, and that the said moiety is held in chief by the service of a fourth part of one knight's fee, and the messuage and land are held of another than the king.

1356. Jan. 20. Newcastle upon Tyne. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas a plea is pending before the king between him and Simon, archbishop of Canterbury, William de Witleseye, William Bergeveny and John Gotes, because they presumed to exercise ordinary jurisdiction in the chapel of Bosham, which is the king's free chapel and exempt from all ordinary jurisdiction, especially as to the choir and prebends thereof, the persons of the prebendaries, the ministers of the chapel and the goods of the prebends, in contempt of the king and in violation of the liberty of the chapel, the king, wishing for certain causes laid before him and his council, that the said affair shall be determined before him and his council and not by other process in his court, orders the said justices to supersede further process before them in that matter against the archbishop and others, unless ordered otherwise.

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1355. Oct. 10. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to view the inquisitions *post mortem* of Bartholomew de Burghersh the elder, tenant in chief, taken by writ of *diem clausit extremum* in Ireland, when they are returned to the chancery there, and to direct all the lands, fees and advowsons in that land which are found by those inquisitions to be of the inheritance of Elizabeth, late Bartholomew's wife, and which were taken into the king's hand after his death, to be delivered entire to Elizabeth, whose fealty the king has taken, or to William de Barton, her attorney, together with the issues thereof from 3 August last, on which day Bartholomew died, as is found by divers inquisitions returned into the chancery of England.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Hoggeshawe 20*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 27 February in the 27th year of the reign, of 40*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the custom of wool in that port.

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Sept. 29. Westminster. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Halton upon Trent and Alkebarowe in that county or with the advowsons of the chapel of the manor of Halton, and of the church of Halton, delivering the issues thereof to Roger Lestraunge, knight, son and heir of Roger Lestraunge, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas de Cantilupo, knight, at his death, held the said manors and advowsons for his life of the grant of Roger Lestraunge, knight, now deceased, by a fine levied in the king's court, with reversion to Roger, the son aforesaid, and that the said manors and advowsons are held of another than the king.

The like to Peter de Salford, escheator in the county of Bedford, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for two water mills in Denham.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Denton, son of John de Denton and Elizabeth his wife, 12*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*, for Michaelmas term last, as the king granted to John the father 25*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port until he should obtain possession of the manor of Wodhorn which Mary countess of Pembroke holds for life of the king's grant with reversion to John and his heirs, and afterwards Elizabeth besought the king to grant that rent to her, as John was killed by his enemies without making a will, and his goods and chattels were taken away, and she had nothing wherewith to maintain herself and her children, and the king granted her that rent and the arrears thereof for the life of the said countess, and now John the son has besought the king to order the said rent to be paid to him, as Elizabeth is dead and he has nothing wherewith to live.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Devises. Order to cause Thomas de Okeburn, whom the king has appointed keeper of Charles de Bloys and his children, to have men of that town as he shall need them for the custody of the castle there, so that there may be no danger of the escape of Charles and his children from that castle, where they are detained, as the king has ordained that it shall be well guarded with night watches. By K.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king s grant to her of 1,500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the ports of Boston, London and Kyngeston upon Hull, 500*l.* in each port.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of London.

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

MEMBRANE 9.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk. Order to pay a yearly ferm of 120*l.* henceforth and any arrears thereof at the exchequer so long as he has the custody of two thirds of the manors of Hedersete and Bestthorp and of two thirds of the lands in Wymondham, Bukenham and Denton, co. Norfolk, which belonged to John Bernak, tenant in chief, and are in the king's hand by reason of John's death and of the minority of his heir, as although the king on 26 June in the 20th year of the reign committed that custody to Robert to hold until the heir should come of age, rendering 120*l.* yearly in the king's chamber, the king wishes answer for the said ferm and for any arrears thereof to be made at the exchequer.

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Oct 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until further order the demands which they make upon the sheriffs of counties and the bailiffs of liberties of England for rendering accounts of the forfeiture of wine in accordance with the late proclamations made in all the counties of England, and to release distraints made for that cause. By C.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the bishop of Durham or to his steward within the liberty of Durham. Order to permit the collectors of the subsidy of cloth appointed by the king to levy that subsidy in the said liberty, to seal cloth and arrest the forfeitures pertaining to the king in that respect and to do all other things touching their office there, informing the king in chancery without delay if there is any reasonable cause why they should not do this, as the magnates and commonalty of England in the great council assembled at Westminster in the 27th year of the reign, for the remission of the forfeiture pertaining to the king as of the right of his crown of the ulnage of cloth, granted to him a subsidy of every cloth for sale beyond the custom due thereon, to be taken of the vendor, and although in accordance with the form of that grant the king appointed Robert de Penreth and Robert de Thorneye to levy and collect that subsidy in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all places thence by the sea coast towards the north as far as Berwick upon Tweed, and towards the south as far as Whiteby, and to seal with the appointed seal every cloth on which such custom had been paid and to take into the king's hands as forfeit all cloth exposed for sale not so sealed, and now the king has learned from those collectors that the bishop and his steward hinder them from exercising their office in the liberty of Durham, and because both the great and petty customs are levied in that liberty as elsewhere in the realm for the king's use, he will not be prejudiced of that subsidy.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland and to Joan his wife or to Robert de Wendout their attorney 95*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* for Michaelmas term last, as on 21 May last the king granted that John and Joan should receive 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* yearly of the issues of the customs in that port until the king should provide them with 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* of land and rent for life, to have in full satisfaction of 500*l.* of land and rent previously granted by the king to John for his good service in the battle at Durham.

Oct. 23. Westminster To Th. bishop of Ely. Order upon pain of forfeiture not to pass out of England without the king's special licence, but to be present at the parliament to be held at Westminster on Monday after St. Edmund king and martyr last, as the king has caused that parliament to be convoked for grant and urgent affairs touching him and the defence of the realm, and has ordered the bishop to attend with the other prelates and magnates, and now the king has learned that the bishop is making ready to cross to parts beyond before the said day. By K.

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Oct. 14. Westminster To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, or to his attorney 250 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to them of 1,000 marks to be received yearly for life upon the issues of the customs in that port and in the ports of Lenn and Boston, and as there is no passage of wool at present in the port of Lenn the king wishes the earl to be satisfied for the 500 marks for the said term in the ports of London and Boston in equal portions. By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay other 250 marks to the earl for the said term.

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Nov. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to deliver again to Hugh de Wrottesleye his goods and chattels or the price thereof if they do not exist, together with the issues of his lands, for which answer has not hitherto been made by the sheriff at the exchequer, and also the bailwick of the forestership of Teddesleye, as the king has pardoned Hugh all manner of forfeitures pertaining to the king by reason of outlawries promulgated against Hugh for the death of Philip de Lutteleye at the suit of Katherine, late Philip's wife, and for the death of Philip de Whytemere, at the suit of Agnes late his wife, for his withdrawal by reason of those felonies and for breaking the Marshalsea prison in which he was detained for the reasons aforesaid, and the king also granted to him the said bailiwick, seized into the king's hand for the same cause. By p.s. [22923.]

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Oct. 23. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Lambert Scrynemakere, attorney of Baldwin de Fosse, burgess of Bruges in Flanders, to lade so much wool and lead in that port whereon the custom and subsidy extend to 2,000*l.* and to take them to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, certifying the king with all speed of the quantity of wool and lead so laded, so that Lambert may be able to answer to the king for 2,000*l.* in accordance with the form of his security, and when that certification has been made the king will cause tallies for the 2,000*l.* to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer in discharge of the collectors and he will cause them to have allowance in their account by these, as Lambert is bound to pay 2,000*l.* for the custom and subsidy of the wool and lead to be laded by him in that port for the use of Baldwin, and Lambert and William Gauntz, merchant of Flanders, Roger Strikel of York, Fulc de Horwode, William de Neuton, Hugh de Wichyngham, and Adam de Horsford of London have bound themselves to John Piel of London, merchant, in 4,000*l.* for security to pay the 2,000*l.* at London within ten days from the time when the king is certified by the said collectors in chancery of the lading of the lead and wool, as the said John, whom the king charged to receive that bond, has certified in chancery. By C.

To the same. Like order in favour of William 'the Runner,' merchant of Bruges in Flanders, bound to pay 600*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by him in that port, who has bound himself to Henry Picard of London in 1,200*l.* as security for the 600*l.* to be paid at London within ten days of the time when the king is certified by the collectors of the lading of that wool, as Henry, whom the king has charged to receive the bond, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis.*'

To the same. Like order in favour of John de Burgrave, merchant of Bruges in Flanders, bound to pay 120*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by him in that port, who has bound himself to Henry Picard of London in 240*l.* as security for the 120*l.* to be paid at London within ten days, etc. as above.

Nov. 5. Woodstock. To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for Francis Gras, bound to pay 500*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by him in that port, who is bound to Henry Picard of London in 1,000*l.* as security for paying the 500*l.* at London within ten days, etc. as above.*

* Tested by the guardian, as are the following entries.

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To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for Francis Gras, bound to pay 375*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by him in that port, who is bound to Henry Picard of London in 750*l.* for security to pay the 375*l.* at London within ten days, etc. as above.

Nov. 12. Woodstock. To the same. Like order for Commelus de Counte, bound to pay 250*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by him in that port, who is bound to Henry Picard of London in 500*l.* as security for paying the 250*l.* at London within ten days, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

Nov. 18. Woodstock. To the same. Like order for Marcus Biennentend and Anthony de Brise, bound to pay 150*l.* for the custom and subsidy on wool to be laded by them in that port, who are bound to Henry Picard of London in 300*l.* as security for paying the 150*l.* at London within ten days, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

Nov. 18. Woodstock. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order for Pallus Bernard, bound to pay 75*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by him in that port, who is bound to Henry Picard of London in 150*l.* as security for paying the 75*l.* at London within ten days, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

Nov. 21. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order for Denis Prine and Francis Gras, bound to pay 300*l.*, and for Francis, bound to pay 150*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by them in that port, who are jointly bound in 600*l.*, and Francis in 300*l.*, as security for the 300*l.* and 150*l.* respectively, to Henry Picard of London, to be paid within ten days, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis*.'*

Dec. 14. Westminster. To the same. Like order for William Runner, merchant of Bruges, bound to pay 270*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by him in that port, who is bound to Henry Picard of London in 470*l.* as security for payment of the 270*l.* to be paid at London within ten days, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

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Jan. 2. Westminster. To the same. Like order for Commelus du Counte, bound to pay 412*l.* 10*s.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by him in that port, who is bound to Henry Picard of London in 825*l.* as security for paying the 412*l.* 10*s.* at London within ten days, etc. as above.

Jan. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order for Marcus Bienentende, bound to pay 100*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by him in that port, who is bound to Henry Picard of London in 200*l.* as security for paying the 100*l.* at London within ten days, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

Jan. 20. Newcastle upon Tyne. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Like order for Conrad Dafflun, merchant of Almain, bound to pay 300*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by him in that port, who is bound to Henry Picard of London in 600*l.* as security for paying the 300*l.* at London within ten days, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

Jan. 24. Newcastle upon Tyne. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order for Commelus de Counte, bound to pay 225*l.* for the custom and subsidy of his wool to be laded in that port, who is bound to Henry Picard of London in 450*l.* as security for paying the 225*l.* at London within ten days, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

* Tested by the king, as are the succeeding entries.

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1356.

To the same. Like order for Francis Gras and Denis Prine, bound to pay 300*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by them in that port, who are bound to Henry Picard of London in 600*l.* as security for the payment of the 300*l.* at London within ten days, etc. as above, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

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Oct. 5. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston, or to his attorney, 50 marks for Michaelmas term last, as the king lately granted to him the bailiwick of his provostship of Entre deux Mers in the duchy of Aquitaine, to hold for life without rendering anything therefor to the king, and Thomas surrendered that bailiwick to the king's hand by his order, and the king granted it to Bertrand de Monte Ferandi, and in consideration of Thomas's surrender and because he surrendered the king's letters patent of the grant to chancery to be cancelled, the king on 13 May in the 28th year of the reign granted to him 100 marks to be received yearly for his life of the issues of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and woolfells in that port, in recompense for the said bailiwick.

To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Thomas de Bradeston what is in arrear to him of 6 tuns of wine yearly from the time of the butler's appointment, and six tuns yearly henceforth, after the king's right prise for that wine has been paid, as on 26 January in the 22nd year of the reign the king granted to Thomas 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly for life of the king's right prise in that port, paying the said prise for that wine.

Nov. 14. Woodstock. To the bailiffs of Shoreham. Order to dearrest a tun of white wine of John Bernard, without delay, and to permit him to do his will therewith, as he has besought the king to order that tun to be dearrested and delivered to him, as the bailiffs arrested it because he sold a gallon thereof contrary to the form of the ordinance for red wine made at another time. By C.*

Nov. 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors taken into the king's hand by the death of Nicholas de Cantilupo, delivering the issues thereof to Joan, late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas at his death held the manors of Croft, Burwell, Mukton, Calseby, Baumburgh, Elkyngton, Golthagh and Metheryngham of Joan's right, and that those manors are held of another than the king.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland and to Joan his wife, or to Robert de Wendout, their attorney, 95*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* for Michaelmas term last, as on 21 May last the king granted that they should receive 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, until he should provide them with 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* yearly of land and rent, for their lives, in full satisfaction of 500*l.* of land and rent granted by the king to John for his good service in the battle at Durham.

MEMBRANE 7.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Whereas a statute of the common council of England contains that all measures, to wit the bushel, half bushel and peck, gallon, pottle and quart, shall agree with the king's standard throughout England, the quarter to contain 8 bushels by standard and no more and

* Tested by the guardian of England.

1355. *Membrane 7—cont.*

each measure of corn shall be stricken and not heaped, saving the rents and ferms of lords which shall be measured to them by the same measure as was customary heretofore, and purveyors of the king and his consort and all others shall make their purveyances by the same stricken measure in the form aforesaid, by which the king has caused certain measures to be made agreeing with the standard, which he sends to the sheriff to remain with him: order to receive those measures and immediately to cause proclamation to be made in that county, in market towns and other places, that all having such measures shall bring them to the sheriff and have them made in conformity with the standard, and that no one upon pain of forfeiture shall use any measures in buying and selling except stricken measures agreeing with the standard.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

July 4. The Tower. To Richard de Bere, escheator in the county of Hereford. Order to cause Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, whose homage and fealty the king has taken for the lands whereof his grandfather, whose heir he is, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day when he was taken and condemned to death, to have seisin of 1½ virgates of land and 13*s.* 4*d.* rent at Colyngton and Little Cowern, as the said Roger has been restored to the name of earl of March and to the estate which Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, his said grandfather, held before he was taken and condemned, as if no judgment had been rendered against him, because the said judgment was annulled by a decision of the last parliament held at Westminster, on account of divers errors found in the record and process of that judgment, as is fully contained in the record and process of the said parliament, and it is found by inquisition taken by Richard de Brugge, late escheator in that county, that Roger the grandfather held the said land and rent in his demesne as of fee in service of his free tenants, by what service is unknown. By p.s.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to Roger de Mortuo Mari, the present earl of March, a yearly rent of 10*l.* of the issues of the counties of Salop and Stafford, on account of the said restitution, as on 9th November in the 2nd year of the reign the king granted that rent to Roger the grandfather to be received under the name of earl of March. By p.s.

To the same. Order to discharge Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, of 10*l.* yearly rent exacted of him for certain lands in Brymesgrave and Norton, co. Worcester, which he holds by hereditary right by the death of his grandfather, whose heir he is, as the king lately, of his special favour, released to the late earl the said rent which he used to render at the exchequer for those lands which he held of the king, as is fully contained in the record and process of parliament and in the king's letters. By p.s.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to cause John son and heir of William Janekyn of Sulgrave, who held by knight service of the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton, in the king's hand by reason of the war with his adversaries of France, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before John de Keynes, late escheator, and the king has taken his fealty for all the lands which his father held of the said priory and has rendered them to him.

Membrane 7—*cont.*

1355.
Nov. 20. Eltham. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of Derby for one year's tenth granted by the alien religious in the 19th year of the reign or for certain sums of money of amercements and issues forfeited by the prior at the exchequer for that cause, and to discharge him and his successors of all other tenths, subsidies or quotas granted by the alien religious henceforth, provided that they pay the tenths and other subsidies with the clergy of England henceforth as natives and not as aliens, as the king lately committed to the said prior the keeping of his priory and all its possessions, seized into the king's hand for lawful causes, to hold during pleasure, rendering 100*s.* yearly at the exchequer, and afterwards in consideration of the slenderness of the priory the king ordered the sheriffs of Derby and Leicester to deliver to the prior all the lands, goods and chattels of the priory together with the issues thereof, and because the king then learned that all the possessions of the priory hardly sufficed for the maintenance of the prior he pardoned the prior the said 100*s.* yearly both for past time and thenceforward, so long as the priory should remain in the king's hand, and on 4 May in the 12th year of the reign the king ordered the treasurer and barons to supersede the demand made on the prior for the said 100*s.* for the terms then past and to discharge him thereof thenceforward. By C.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To William de Emeldon, the king's clerk. Order to pay to Master John de Boulton, the king's clerk, 200 marks of those 1,000 marks delivered to William by the king's order for the expedition of war towards the parts of Scotland, and to pay the remaining 800 marks to John de Bukyngham, his clerk, keeper of the wardrobe, by indentures made with them.
By K. and C.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, or to his attorney, from time to time all the charters, letters patent and writs concerning him, quit of the great and petty fees pertaining to the king therefor, in accordance with the king's grant to the earl of his special favour. By K.

1356.
Jan. 22. Newcastle upon Tyne. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Nicholas de Cantilupo, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief, whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king.

The like to Peter de Salford, escheator in the county of Buckingham.

To Roger Michel, escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby. The like order, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Walter de Monte Gomeri, late escheator in those counties, that Nicholas de Cantilupo, etc. as above.

1355. *MEMBRANE* 6.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause all men of the power of France and their goods which they can find in the city of London and the district thereof to be arrested without delay and kept safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the persons and goods so arrested and of the value of the goods, as the king has learned from the plaint of John de Derby, his clerk, that whereas he went to the Roman court in the company of Richard earl of Arundel,

1355. *Membrane* 6—*cont.*

one of the envoys last sent to that court, in the king's service, and after the return of those envoys to England he remained in that court for a time, and when coming to England during the last truce between the king and his adversary of France under the conduct of Ranulph de Andenham, marshal of France, he was arrested at the town of St. Omer (*de Sancto Adomaro*) by the men of that town, robbed of jewels and other goods to the value of 100*l.*, of bulls, instruments and divers other things found with him, committed to prison and detained there for a long time in fetters, from which prison he could not be delivered before he had made his ransom for 1,423 florins *de l'écu* (*de scuto*) and had bound himself to the pope's chamber as security for the payment thereof, and in divers other penalties, and although the said marshal, one of the keepers of the said truce, then at Calais, was requested on the king's behalf by Michael, bishop of London, and Andrew de Offord, the king's clerk, envoys newly sent to that town, to cause John to be released in accordance with the truce and satisfaction to be given to him for the goods and things taken from him and the damages sustained by him, yet the said marshal, using dissimulation, has not cared to do anything therein, as the bishop and Andrew have certified in chancery, wherefore John has besought the king to provide a remedy. By K. and C.

1356.
Jan. 20. Newcastle upon Tyne. To John de Kyngeston, late keeper of the lands reserved to the king's chamber in the Isle of Wight. Order to pay to Isabel, the king's daughter, or to her attorney, as much money as he has levied of the rents and ferms of those lands for Michaelmas term last.

By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Jan. 20. Newcastle upon Tyne. To William de Dale. Order to pay to Isabel, the king's daughter, or to her attorney, the 10*l.* which he is bound to render to the king of the ferm of the manor of Whitefeld in the Isle of Wight, lately demised to him for life. By K. on the information of the treasurer.

To William de Ryngebourn. Order to pay to Isabel, the king's daughter, or to her attorney, the 4*l.* which he is bound to render for the ferm of the lands which belonged to John de Compton, knight, lately demised to him for a certain term. By K. on the information of the treasurer.

1355.
Nov. 26. Westminster. To the keeper of the forest of Dene for the time being. Order, of the king's favour, to deliver henceforth to the church of Newland (*de Nova terra*), appropriated to the bishop of Llandaff, the tithe of the profit of the king's iron mine in that forest arising in the parish of that church, as at the suit of John bishop of Llandaff, showing by his petition before the late king that the tithe of all things renewing year by year ought to be given to God and to Holy Church, and that the said king received a great profit from the said mine, and praying the king to grant the church the tithe aforesaid, although it appeared by certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer that such tithe had not previously been given nor any recompense in lieu thereof, the said king of his favour ordered the keeper of that forest to give the tithe aforesaid to the said church, and allowance to be made therefor at the exchequer, and though the same was paid to the said bishop and to his immediate successor, yet it is wilfully withheld from the present bishop, as he says, praying the king to order it to be paid to him. By K.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 16. Woodstock. To the collectors of the great custom in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 837 marks 2*s.* 0¾*d.*, without delay, as in consideration of her charges in the maintenance of her children, the

1355. *Membrane* 6—*cont.*

king granted to the queen 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* to be received yearly of the petty custom in that port, so that if issues thereof did not suffice she should receive what was lacking of the issues of the great custom, and the king ordered the collectors of the petty custom to pay her 445 marks 9*s.* 6¾*d.* for Michaelmas term in the 28th year of the reign, and 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, and if they could not do so to certify the king of the reason and of the amount paid to the queen of the petty custom for the said three terms, and Peter Sterre and Roger de Cologne, deputies of John de Herlyng and William de Clopton, collectors of the petty custom in that port, have certified the king that they paid 500 marks to the queen by the hands of John Cook, her treasurer, for the said three terms and they had no more money in their hands wherewith to make payment to her, wherefore the queen has besought the king to cause the residue to be paid to her of the issues of the great custom in that port.*

Nov. 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Simon Lopp, of Hoggesthorp, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Simon at his death held in his demesne as of fee a messuage, 4 acres of land, 2 acres of pasture and 2 acres of meadow in Hoggesthorp of John son and heir of Adam de Welle, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight service, that John, Simon's son, his next heir and now of full age, was a minor at the time of his father's death, and that the said lands have been in the king's hand from the time of Simon's death and that answer has been made for the issues thereof at the exchequer from that time until now, and on 27 August last the said John son of Adam proved his age and received respite for his homage for the lands of his inheritance and the king rendered those lands to him.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine daughter of William Duc of Brussels and to Henry Estor, her son, or to their attorney 100*l.* for the terms of the Purification and Midsummer last, in accordance with the king's grant to them for their homage of 100*l.* to be received yearly for their lives of the issues of the customs in that port.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John de Tamworth, clerk of the crown of chancery, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service in chancery of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life by the hands of the keeper of the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 5.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Michael bishop of London has shown the king that although he holds, as all his predecessors have done, the manor of Storteford and all the other manors and lands pertaining to the bishopric of London, by the service of five fees, and his predecessors have done their services for five fees in the time of Edward I, the late and other kings, in all armies of Scotland and Wales or made fines for those services by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric and of the church of St. Paul, London, and have paid aids for five fees towards making the eldest sons of those kings knights and marrying their eldest daughters,

* Tested by Thomas the king's son, guardian of England.

1355. *Membrane 5—cont.*

for the manors and lands which the bishops then held and now hold in demesne, as may fully appear by the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, yet the treasurer and barons distrain the bishop to pay divers sums of money for the aid to make the king's eldest son a knight, by reason of his said manors and lands, beyond what falls to him for five fees, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy: order to search the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find thereby or by inquisition that the premises contain the truth, then to supersede the demand made upon the bishop for any sums beyond the five fees for that aid, provided that those holding knights' fees of the bishop, and the bishop himself if he has since acquired any fee or part of a fee, shall pay what falls to them for those fees.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland. Order to assign dower to Alina late the wife of Robert du Maners, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, taking her oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John, archbishop of York, the chancellor, 10*l.* which he has paid for cloth and sendal for the livery of the king's clerks of chancery, for the last summer season, beyond the customary fee, on account of the unusual dearness of cloth and sendal. By K.

Nov. 3. Woodstock. To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Giles de Bello Campo what is in arrear to him of two tuns of wine yearly, the king's right prise for that wine being paid first, as on 26 January in the 22nd year of the reign the king granted to Giles to have two tuns of wine yearly for life in the port of Bristol, paying the king's right prises therefor.*

Nov. 6. Woodstock. To William de Threlkeld, escheator in Cumberland. Order to assign to Richard de Beaulieu and to Margaret his wife, late the wife of John de Egglesfeld, tenant in chief, Margaret's dower of all the lands which belonged to John at his death, as the king has pardoned Richard and Margaret their trespass in marrying without his licence.

Nov. 10. Woodstock. To John de Sancto Laudo, escheator in Devon. Order to cause William Latymer and Margaret his wife, daughter and heir of John Maury, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof John was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Margaret has proved her age before the escheator, and the king has taken William's fealty for all the lands which John held in chief and has rendered them to him.

Nov. 10. Woodstock. To John de Harwedon, escheator in the county of Cambridge. Order to deliver to James Dautre, the king's yeoman, lands in Balsham and Wrottyng called 'Oxecroft,' taken into the king's hand by the death of John de Aspale, as on 1 February in the 15th year of the reign the king granted that the said lands which John held for life of the king's grant, with reversion to the king, extended at 10*l.* 4*s.* yearly, as was found by the extent thereof made by William Talemache, then escheator in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex, and Hertford, should remain to James and his heirs, and John is now dead, as is found by inquisition.

* Tested by Thomas the king's son, guardian of England, as are the following entries.

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Nov. 11. To Henry Picard, the king's butler. Order to cause 160 tuns of wine to be bought and purveyed without delay and to be sent to the town of Calais for the furnishing thereof, and delivered by indenture to John de Middelton, receiver of the king's victuals there. By K.

Nov. 23. Westminster. To Richard de la Bere, escheator in the county of Hereford. Order to take the fealty of Juliana late the wife of John Talbot of Richard's Castle, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with Richard's Castle with appurtenances, the advowson of the church there and the manor of Blethewagh in the cantred of Meleneth with appurtenances, which are held in chief, delivering to her the issues thereof from the time of John's death, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the premises jointly with Juliana, to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court.*

To Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester. Like order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Coterugge and Wychebaut and a moiety of the manors of Karledone and Houme, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Talbot of Richard's Castle, at his death, held the said manors and moiety which are held in chief, jointly, etc. as above, and the king has ordered the escheator in the county of Hereford to take Juliana's fealty.

To Hugh fitz Symon, escheator in Essex. Like order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wodham and the manor of Hobrugge in Witham, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Talbot of Richard's Castle at his death held the said manors jointly, etc. as above, and that the manors were held of another than the king.

MEMBRANE 4.

Enrolment of pleas in chancery at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 29 Edward III. The king ordered the sheriff of Northumberland by writ dated Westminster, 24 October in the 28th year of the reign, to notify John de Monte Acuto, knight, now tenant of the castle and manor of Werk upon Tweed, to be in chancery on the morrow of the Purification following to show cause why the said castle and manor should not be taken into the king's hand and delivered to Gerard Salvayn, son and heir of Margaret, wife of John Salvayn, daughter and one of the heirs of Robert de Ros of Werk, a Scot and rebel against Edward I, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, as among certain conditions which King Edward I with the assent of the earls, barons and other lieges then with him in Scotland, granted to John Comyn of Badenagh for himself and the men of Scotland then in war against that king, he granted that John and the said men should be safe in life and limb and quit of imprisonment, that they should not be disinherited, that their heirs then under age should enjoy the same conditions, and John Salvayn aforesaid and John de Knokkes, who married Isabel, younger daughter and the other heir of the said Robert, often approached the late king and asserted that Margaret and Isabel were under age at the time of the said grant, and ought to enjoy the said conditions, and petitioned the late king that the lands which belonged to Robert might be restored to them in accordance

* Tested by the king, as are the following entries.

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with those conditions, offering to that king the homage and fealty due, and he, seeing that Margaret and Isabel, who were born and baptised in Scotland and had proved their ages before William de Bevercotes, the chancellor in Scotland, were minors at the time of the grant, took the homage of John Salvayn for the purparty falling to Margaret of all the lands which Robert held of Edward I in chief on the day when he joined that king's enemies in Scotland, and rendered that purparty to John and Margaret, wherefore on 20 February in the 7th year of his reign the late king ordered John de Ever, escheator beyond Trent, to make a legal partition of all the said lands in the presence of the heirs and parceners, if they chose to attend, into two equal parts, and to cause John Salvayn and Margaret as the eldest to have seisin of the purparty falling to her, retaining in the king's hand until further order the purparty falling to John de Knokkes and Isabel, and Gerard son of Margaret, his mother, having survived Isabel who died without an heir of her body, it is said, petitioned the king to order the said castle and manor to be delivered to him, as the said castle and manor, which Robert held when he joined the Scots, were parcel of the said inheritance and were taken into the then king's hand by reason of the said defection, and John Salvayn, Margaret and Isabel died before the said partition was made, and the castle and manor had not hitherto been delivered to John Salvayn, Margaret and Isabel, or to any of their heirs; and on the said day the sheriff of Northumberland returned that he had notified the said John de Monte Acuto to be in chancery to show cause etc. as aforesaid, by Robert del Milne and Henry son of John de Werk, and that day both Gerard and John came in person, and Gerard, to maintain his writ and suit, proffers the said conditions of peace now exemplified under the great seal in these words:—

Forma pacis Scocie in adventu Johannis Comyn et aliorum. Ces sont les choses accordez entre monsieur Richard de Burgh counte Dulvestre, monsieur Eymer de Valence, seigneur de Montynak, monsieur Henry de Percy, chivaler, et Johan de Bensted, clerc, pour notre sire Edward par la grace de dieu Roi dengleterre, seigneur dirlande et ducs Daquitayne dune part et monsieur Johan Comyn de Badenagh pour lui et pour touz ses eidantz descoce auxibien ceux qi sont la outre come ceux qi sont pardecea dautre, les queux choses les avantditz conte Eymer, Henry et Johan de Benstede en noun du dit Roi et lavantdit Johan Comyn ensemblement ove monsieur Esmon Comyn de Kilbrid, monsieur Johan de Graham, monsieur Johan de Vaux, monsieur Godefrey de Ros, monsieur Johan de Maxewelle, leisne, monsieur Piers de Prendregest, monsieur Wauter de Berkeleye de Kerdaan, monsieur Hugh de Erth, monsieur William de Erth, monsieur James de Ros, et monsieur Wauter de Rotheran chivalers pour eux et pour touz leur eidantz Descoce que a la pees et a la foi du dit Roi voudrent estre, ont jurez a tener et a garder loiaument. Primerement est accordez que toute manere des gentz descoce qi ove le dit Johan Comyn vendrent a la pees notre seigneur le Roi avantdit, forsprises aucunes persones qi sont cy apres nomez, soient receuz as condicions qi sensuent, cestassavoir qe sauvez leur soient vie et membre, qils soient quites denprisonement et qils ne soient desheritez issint qe de leur raunceon et des amendes des trespas qils ont faitz soulement a notre seigneur le Roi, et del establissement de la terre descoce ils estoisent as ordinances; et est entenduz qe les enfantz qe sont deinz age deivent joir de meismes ses condicions quant a saurement de vie et de membre et quant a quitance denprisonement et desheritance, et esterront de leur raunceon et de totes autres choses a ce que notre seigneur le Roi en ordeinera a son proschein parlement,

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et demorront totes les fermetez qe sont ore endroit en la mayn notre seigneur le Roi et des soens en la tenance qil sont or jesqes meisme le parlement, sique le dit Roi en ordeigne sa volente a celle heure, saure daucuns qi demorrent plus longement en sa main sicome il est dessusdit, et ce doit faire la garde des ditz fermetez parmy le choses qi ysont appurtenantz ou en autre manere covenable as custages de ceux as queux elles serront rendues, et devient ensement les prises de guerre estre delivres dune part et dautre forspris monsieur Herbert de Morham et son piere, et tut aussint se deivent deliverer touz ceux qi sont en hostage pour raunceon des gentz du dit Roi qont este pris par les gentz descoce, en tieu manere qe ce paie est de meisme la raunceon paiez soit sanz plus et quant a ce qen est ariere deivent les hostages et touz ceux pour qi ils feurent liverez estre de tout en tout quites et delivres dune part et dautre les persones forsprises sicome est dessus dit, sont Robert evesque de Glasgu, monsieur James seneschal descoce, monsieur Johan de Soules, monsieur David de Graham, monsieur Alisandre de Lyndeseye, monsieur Simond Fraser, Thomas de Boys et Monsieur William le Waleis, dont il est acorde qe meisme levesque come de son corps et de sa temporaute et le dil seneschal et monsieur Johan de Soules soient as condicions de ceux de Comyn sicome est desus dit et outre ce tiegnent exil par deux aunz hors descoce et pardela Trente, et demoergent les chastelx du dit seneschal en la mayn notre seigneur le Roi durant lexil et se face la garde as costages de meisme le seneschal en la manere desusdit; endroit de monsieur David de Graham et monsieur Alisandre de Lyndeseye acorde est qils soient aussint as condicions de ceux de Comyn sicome est avantdit et outre ce tiegnent exil hors descoce pardemy an, cestassaver le dit David dela leawe de Twede et le dit Alisandre pardela Trente, et quant a monsieur Simond Fraser et Thomas du Bois est acorde qils soient ensement as condicions de ceux de Comyn sicome est desusdit et outre ce tiegnent exil par trois ans de la seignurie notre seigneur le Roi avantdit et hors de poair le Roi de Fraunce, aussint sils ne puissent autre grace trover en le meen temps: et quant a monsiur William de Galeis est acorde qil se mette en la volente et en la grace notre seigneur le Roi si lui semble qe bon soit: deirechief est acorde qe les evesques de Seint Andreu et de Dunkeldyn et le counte de Boghan, le seneschal descoce, monsieur John de Soules, monsieur Ingelram de Umframvill et les autres gentz Descose qi sont la outre viegnent a la pees notre seigneur le Roi avantdit dedeinz la quinzeme de ceste Pasque proschein si leur semble qe bon soit, et soient receu en la forme desusdit, chescun solonc sa condicion et selonc son estat; dautre part lavantdit Johan Comyn doit estre a notre seigneur le Roi a Dunfermelyn yce proschein dymeigne ensemblement ove touz ceux de son acord qi lors y pourront estre pour faire leur homages et leur foiautes sicome il affiert, et ceux qi ne pourront estre a celle heure pour certein essoigne deivent venir apres par sufficeant conduit a plus tost qils pourront pour obeier et pour estre receu en la forme avantdite, et fait assaver qe les avantditz counte Dulvestre, Eymer, Henry et Johan de Benstede ount promys en bone foi qils mettront leur loiale peine envers notre seigneur le Roi avantdit qil voille par ses lettres overtes ratefier cest acord en touz pointz quele heure qe le dit Johan Comyn et les autres qi ove lui vendront sicome est avantdit, averont fait leur homages et serementz de foiaute en due manere, en tesmoignance de queux choses est ceste endenture faite dont lune partie demoert devers le dit notre seigneur le Roi sealee du seal au dit monsieur Johan Comyn et de monsieur Esmon Comyn, monsieur Johan de Graham et de monsieur Johan de Vaus, et lautre devers meisme

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celui monsieur Johan Comyn seale des sealx as ditz counte Dulvestre, Eymer, Henry et Johan de Benstede. Done a Strathorde le noefisme jour de Fevrier lan du regne notre seigneur le Roi avantdit trentisme second. [*Rot. Parl.* I, *p.* 212.]

Item alia ordinacio pacis dicte terre Scocie facta postea apud Westmonasterium. Edward par la grace de dieu Roi dengleterre, seigneur dirlande et ducs daquitayne a tous ceux qi cestes presentes lettres verront ou orront, saluz: A perpetuele memoire des choses souzescriptes par cestes presentes lettres vous fesons assavoir qe come les gentz de notre terre Descoce apres ce qils feurent a notre homage et ligeance et liez a nous par serment de foiaute et par escript, et en autre manere tant efforciblement come nous et notre conseil savions ordiner et charger se relevassent contre nous par mauveis conseil et meussent guerre en fesantz roberies, arsons, homicides, felonies et pluseurs autres maux et damages a leur poair en notre dite terre descoce et aussi en partie en Engleterre contre leur homages foiautes et ligeances avantdites, et puis pluseurs de eux revenissent a notre foi et a notre obéissance et feassent receuz a notre pees et a notre volente et des darreins Johan Comyn, sieur de Badenagh, chivaler, et les autres qi a celle heure ove lui tyndrent venissent aussint et feussent receuz a notre pees et a notre foi en manere qen droit de leur ranceons et des amendes de trespas et doutrages soulement faitz a nous et del establissement de la terre descoce esteussent a notre ordinance et a notre volente, nous ja soit qe les despitz, trespas, outrages et desobeissances qe les dites gentz de notre terre descoce nous out faitz soient si grantz et tant a charger par reson qils ne purront a nul temps de ce faire sufficeantes amendes ne due satisfaction sicome eux meismes sont bien reconissantz et tout ne voillions sicome nous ne devons tieux despitz, trespas, outrages, et desobeissances soeffrir a passer sanz aucun punissement, nemye pour ce nous eantz regard a ce qe les gentz de notre dite terre descoce se sont bien et loiaument portez devers nous puis notre darrein partir de celles parties et pour lesperance qe nous avons de leur bon port et de leur bon service en temps avenir veulliantz a eux faire grace especiale leur avons grante et grantons qe sauvez leur soient vie et membre et qintes soient demprisonement et de desheriteison sauvez totes voies a nous les terres, tenementz et les fies qe Johan de Bailliol jadis Roi descoce dona et aliena de les demeines apurtenantz a la roiaute descoce, a faire de cy notre pleisir, et pardonons et relessons as gentz de lavantdite notre terre Descoce qi sont renuz et receuz a notre pees et a notre foi trespas a nous faitz corrouz, rancour et tote manere de male veilliance qe nous avons vers eux, ensi totes voies qils soient tenuz a paier ce qe par nous et notre conseil est ordine selonc notre dit et notre pronunciacion qi sensuent en ceste forme: adeprimes nous dions et pronuncions qe le susditz Johan Comyn et les autres qi ore lui vindrent a notre pees et a notre foi parmy les covenantz qe leur feurent grantez paient pour raunceon et pour amendes de trespas par eux faitez la value de leur terres et de leur rentes de trois aunz al overaigne des novelx chastelx qe nous feissons faire en la dite terre descoce pour seurte de meisme la terre et sauvacion de la pees ou a mettre en autre oeps sicome nous verrons qe soit affaire; et avons aussi pardonez et pardonons au dit Johan Comyn et a David de Graham lexil et la demoere qils deivent faire et tenir hors descoce parmy les covenances arantditz: derechief selonc ce qe par nous et notre conseil est ordeine dions et pronuncions qe les gentz descoce qi vindrent a notre pees et a notre foi avant ce qe le dit Johan vint et fut receu a la dite pees, paient la value de leur terres et de rentes de

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deux aunz en la forme avantdite, sauve ceux qi purront moustrer qils en deivent estre quites par notre grant et fait especial; derechief nous dions et pronuncions qe Adam de Gourdon, chivaler, endroit de sa raunceon et des amendes de trespas soit de la condicion Johan Comyn avantdit, cest assaver a paier la value de ses terres et de ses rentes de trois aunz en la manere desus dit; derechief nous dions et pronuncions qe Simon Fraser, chivaler, endroit de sa raunceon et des amendes de trespas soit de meisme la condicion, cest assaver a paier la value de ses terres et de ses rentes de trois aunz en la forme qe dit est; derechef nous dions et pronuncions qe evesques, abbes, priours et autres du clergie de notre dite terre descoce sauve levesque de Glasgu paient pour raunceon et pour amendes de trespas en la dite forme la value de leur terres et de leur rentes dun an, sauve ceux qe purront moustrer par fait especial ou en autre manere qils deivent estre quites; et le dit evesque de Glasgu endroit de sa ranceon et des amendes de trespas doit estre de la condicion le dit Johan Comyn, cest assavoir a paier en la forme qe dit est la value de ses terres et de ses rentes de trois aunz et a meisme levesque avons pardonez lexil et la demoere qil devoit faire et tenir hors descoce parmy les corenances qe grantez lui feurent quant il vint darreinement a notre pees et a notre foi; derechef quant a Ingelram de Umframvill, William Baillol et Johan Wichard, chivalers, qi poi de temps devant qe ces lettres feurent faites vindrent a notre pees et a notre volente, dions et pronuncions qe le dit Ingelram paie en la dite forme pour sa raunceon et pour amendes de trespas la value de ses terres et de ses rentes de cynk aunz, et qe meismes ceux William de Baillol et Johan Wichard paient pour meisme la chose en la susdite forme la value de leur terres et de leur rentes de quatre aunz; derechief dions et pronuncions qe Hugh de Ardrossan, Johan de Gourleye, Johan le Naper et Johan Malkilgorgny qi sont de menage les avantditz Ingelram et William et Johan qi a notre pees et a notre volente sont venuz, paient pour leur raunceon et pour amendes des trespas la value de leur terres et de leur rentes de trois aunz; derechief endroit du temps de la manere et des termes du paiement qe se doit faire pour les raunceons et amendes des trespas avant nomez, dions et pronuncions et volons qe notre lieutenant en la dite notre terre descoce et de notre chamberlein de meisme la terre quant ils seront illoeqes venuz facent estendre totes les terres de touz ceux qi raunceon deivent paier en bone manere et resonable selonc ce qe les terres vaudrent al heure qils les estendront, et selonc celles estentes faites soit de cel heure enavant commence affaire lever ce qe afferra a chescun selonc sa condicion et son estat, cest assaver qe ceux qen raunceon et en amendes de trespas soient tenuz parmy lordinance qe nous avons fait, dit et pronuncie en la forme avantdite, paient par an as termes usueles celles parties la meite de la value de leur terres et de leur rentes selonc les dites estentes et ensi dan en an tange parpaiez soit ce qe a eux appurtient selonc lordinance et la proclamation avantdites et lautre moite de la value de leur terres et de leur rentes a eux remeigne et pour leur sustenance; et fait assaver qe notre entencion ne notre volente nest mye qe le dit et la pronunciacion qe nous avons fait en la forme susdite se estendent ou puissent estre estenduz ou entendues endroit de celles persones descoce qi sont en notre prison nendroit des autres qi ne sont unqore venuz ne receuz a notre pees ne a notre foi. En tesmoignance de queux choses nous avons fait faire cestes nos lettres overtes. Done a Westmonster le xv jour doctobre lan de notre regne trentisme tiercz. [*Fœdera*, I, 974.]

And the said John says that the said exemplification exhibited by Gerard

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contains an ordinance made by the said earl of Ulster and other magnates of England at Strathorde, and another ordinance made at Westminster by Edward I and this writ is founded upon one ordinance and upon the other, and also upon the partition, rendering and livery of the inheritance which belonged to Robert de Roos between Margaret and Isabel, and so the writ is so uncertain and founded upon so many and divers matters that he cannot have his certain answer as is lawful, wherefore he craves judgment concerning the writ; and if it seems to the court that the writ is sufficient, he is ready to say other things: and he was told by the court to answer further if he saw fit, saving to him that challenge, and upon this John says that whereas Gerard supposes by his writ that Robert de Roos, his ancestor, was a Scot, and therefore ought to enjoy the condition and ordinance aforesaid, Robert was a pure Englishman, born at Werk in the said county, in the allegiance of the king of England, that as to the allegation in the writ that the ordinance extends to the heirs under age nothing is found thereof in the affirmation made by the king; he also says that Robert was seised of the said castle and manor in his demesne as of fee and was an Englishman and liegeman of Edward I long before the beginning of the said war upon which the peace aforesaid was drawn up, to which war alone the said ordinance and grant extend, and he eloigned himself from the king, contrary to his homage and allegiance, joined the Scots as an enemy to the king and a felon and traitor and so died, without that that he ever came to the king's peace or was reconciled, and so he forfeited to the king all his lands, goods and chattels, by reason of which forfeiture the said castle, manor and other lands of Robert were seised into that king's hand, and that king was seised thereof until the 24th year of his reign, at which time he granted the castle and manor by charter to William de R[illegible]s of Hamelak, who continued in seisin thereof until the 33rd year of that reign; and he says that in the said king's parliament, held at Westminster on the octaves of the Nativity of the Virgin in that year, the said John Salveyn and Margery, whose son and heir Gerard alleges himself to be, and Isabel, as Robert's daughters and heirs, by means of whom Gerard now claims, sued to the said king by their petition founded upon the ordinance and grant aforesaid, praying him that they might enjoy the said ordinance and grant in regard to the lands which their said father held at the beginning of the said war, into which parliament came William de Roos of Hamelak, then tenant of the said manor of the king's gift, being warned thereupon, and said for himself and the king that John, Margaret and Isabel could claim nothing therein by the mean of Robert as his heirs and ought not to be heard thereupon, for that they then sued for the said tenements as in the right of Margaret and Isabel as Robert's heirs by reason of an ordinance granted by Edward I to those men of Scotland who were admitted to his peace in the last war, and by those words, to wit, that they should not be disinherited, and they also craved to enjoy that ordinance with respect to the lands which Robert held in England and in Scotland at the beginning of that war, to which William de Ros said that John, Margaret and Isabel ought in no wise to be admitted, for that long before the beginning of the war, to which the ordinance extends, Robert became the king's enemy, joining the Scots, and so forfeited all his lands to the king, and he never returned to the king's peace, but died a felon and traitor, wherefore the king seized his lands and afterwards gave the manor of Werk to William, and he offered to verify this if necessary, and craved judgment both for the king and for himself; and in the said parliament, after diligent examination it was recorded that Robert de Ros, long before the beginning of that war, traitorously eloigned himself from the king, joining the Scots,

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that he never returned to the king's peace but died an enemy, and after viewing the said ordinance, it seemed to the said king and his council that John, Margaret and Isabel ought not to be heard in their suit by reason of that ordinance, wherefore it was decided by judgment rendered in that parliament that William de Ros should go thereupon without a day, and that John, Margaret and Isabel should take nothing by their suit, and he produces the tenor of that record and process under the great seal of the said king in the following words [*text follows*]; and he says further that William de Roos continued his seisin by virtue of that judgment during the whole of that king's life, and also after his death until the tenth year of the late king's reign, in which he died seised of the castle and manor in his demesne as of fee, and after his death William his son and heir entered the same and was seised thereof until the 11th year of that reign, when he granted the manor and castle to the king to hold for ever, without that that the king or any other save only William de Ros and William his son had anything therein from the time of the grant to William to the time of that enfeoffment, and the said king continued his seisin thereof for his life and died seised thereof, whereby the castle and manor descended to the present king who, with the assent of the prelates, earls, barons and other magnates of England granted the said manor to William de Monte Acuto, with all its appurtenances and all the other lands within its liberty, to hold for his life, and afterwards, by other letters patent, seeing that the castle in the said manor was ruined and broken and that William must incur great expenses in repairing it, because it was situate in the march near Scotland and needed great furnishing for the defence of the manor and lands and of the people of the adjacent parts, the king, on 2 August in the 7th year of the reign, granted that William should have the said castle, manor and lands for life by the service of one knight's fee for all service, with remainder to John and the heirs of his body, or in default of such heirs to the right heirs of William; and he produces the king's letters patent testifying the premises, and says that the said William de Monte Acuto died, and after his death he entered the castle and manor by virtue of that gift and now holds them; he also says that Margaret and Isabel, after the death of John Salveyn and John de Knokkes, their husbands, joined the king's enemies in Scotland and there married Scotsmen the king's enemies, and had issue, and certain of that issue came with the Scots the king's enemies to Durem in England and were there killed in battle with other enemies, wherefore he craves judgment by reason of the premises and of the judgment rendered as aforesaid which has never been annulled, either by the said ordinance or by any other cause, and he craves that Gerard may be non-suited and that he may depart from the court quit and without a day; and Gerard says that where John de Monte Acuto alleges among other things that Robert de Ros was born in England and so the pardon granted to the Scots could not extend to him, and also John alleged that Margaret, Gerard's mother, and Isabel, his aunt, after the death of John Salveyn and John Knokkes, joined the Scots, and that Isabel had issue who came to Durham and were killed there, and also that William de Ros of Hamelak and William his son continued their estate in the castle and manor long after the said agreement, Gerard does not acknowledge the premises as true, but says that if John de Monte Acuto had taken those allegations, or any of the premises which could be gainsaid, for a plea to bar

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his right of action, he would be ready to prove the contrary in what way the court might determine, but for that John has pleaded only the judgment

1355. *Membrane 2—cont.*

rendered in parliament, Gerard (protesting that all the premises alleged against him are not true) says that he is by law discharged from answering, for at the time of the rendering of the aforesaid judgment the said agreement, upon which alone he bases his suit, was not made, for the judgment, as appears by the exemplification, was rendered on the octaves of the Nativity of the Virgin, 33 Edward I, at which date Margaret and Isabel had no cause of action, for that no pardon was made to reinstate those who had been disinherited by virtue of their adherence, but only a conference had taken place between the magnates of England and John Comyn of Badenagh, by which it was ordained that John Comyn and his adherents should be admitted to the king's peace, but afterwards, on 15 October in the said 33rd year, the said king established a peace between England and Scotland, reciting how the people of Scotland were one time at his peace, and at his allegiance by homage and other obligations, as he by his council might ordain, and how afterwards they frequently rose against his homage and allegiance, and some returned to his peace and among the last John Comyn of Badenagh and all his other adherents, and the king, in consideration of the good conduct of the men of Scotland after his last departure from those parts, and in hope of future good behaviour, granted that his men of Scotland generally should be quit of life and members, imprisonment and disherison, and pardoned all except those still in prison, even those who had not hitherto surrendered to his peace, and Margaret and Isabel were not among those excepted, because after Robert's death, who was born in Scotland, they were under age, as appears by the proof of their age made in the late king's time, when John Salveyn, by virtue of the said ordinance, sued the said king offering his homage, craving that his wife's purparty might be delivered to him, and that king received the homage of John Salveyn for Margaret's purparty by virtue of the ordinance, and ordered that purparty to be delivered to him, retaining in the king's hand the purparty which fell to Isabel, wherefore Gerard craves judgment as at the time of the judgment whereby Margaret and Isabel were barred from action such action did not pertain to them because the said pardon was not then made, but the ordinance and general pardon was made afterwards and so the title accrued to them after the judgment; Gerard also says that the said agreement and pardon is found in the rolls of the parliament of Edward I held at Carlisle in the 35th year of his reign, and so it is proved that the general pardon was affirmed with the assent of the king, the magnates and commonalty of the realm, because nothing may be enrolled in the parliament rolls except what is agreed to by the king, peers and commonalty, wherefore he craves judgment and proffers a transcript of the enrolment of the said parliament under the exchequer seal, which testifies the premises; and John de Montagu says that because Gerard does not deny that Robert de Ros of Werk, his ancestor, joined the Scots long before the war upon which the said pardon was made, whereby he forfeited all his lands to the king, and never returned or was reconciled, and by reason of that forfeiture the king was seised of the said castle and manor and gave them to William de Ros of Hamelak as aforesaid, against whom John Salvayn and Margaret his wife, Gerard's ancestors, sued together with John de Knokkes and Isabel, by their petition in parliament, and William de Ros, then holding the castle and manor, came into the said parliament, and alleged as recorded above, and he departed quit by the judgment of parliament and his estate was confirmed by that judgment, and John and Margaret, John and Isabel took nothing by that judgment, and Gerard does not deny the continuance of the seisin of William de Ros and of William his son nor that the late king nor any other had nothing therein until the said feoffment, and the judgment still remains

1355. [*Membrane* 2]—*cont.*

in force, and he alleges nothing except the pardon made to the men o. Scotland which cannot extend to Robert de Ros, who died long before without the allegiance of Edward I, and also shows nothing whereby he can exact any inheritance of lands in England because the said pardon, even though it could avail him, can only extend to lands in Scotland, and as regards the receiving of homage by Edward I, that was only done by false suggestion and by inquisition of office, and it does not lie with Gerard to allege that his present suit was founded on an ordinance after the rendering of judgment in the said parliament, because his said ancestors alleged the same ordinance to have been before the judgment of parliament, and the ordinance and pardon cannot be understood except for one and the same war and upon one and the same matter, he craves judgment as before; and the record and process aforesaid and the reasons alleged by the parties having been diligently examined by the chancellor and treasurer, the justices of both Benches and all the king's council, a day was given to the parties on the quinzaine of Easter following to hear judgment upon the plea, on which day John came before the chancellor and all the council and craved judgment, and Gerard, being solemnly exacted, did not pursue, wherefore it was considered that John should go thereof without a day.

Enrolment of pleas at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter 29 Edward III. The king by a writ dated at Westminster on 20 February in the 29th year of the reign, ordered Queen Philippa or her bailiffs of Tyndale to notify Gerard Salvayn and all others of that liberty who hold lands which belonged to Robert de Ros of Werk, on the day when he joined the Scots against Edward I, to be in chancery on the quinzaine of Easter following to show cause why all those lands should not be taken into the king's hand by reason of Robert's treason and forfeiture and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, as John Salvayn and Margaret his wife and Isabel, Margaret's sister, Robert's daughters and heirs, petitioned Edward I in parliament at Westminster in the 33rd year of his reign to restore to them Robert's lands in England and Scotland in accordance with the ordinance made in favour of the Scots who should come to the king's peace, and after a discussion upon the matter by that king and his council it was expressly recorded that Robert joined the Scots long before the beginning of the last war in Scotland and never thereafter returned to the king's peace, wherefore it seemed to the king and council that the said demandants should not be heard in their petition, and it was agreed that they should take nothing by their petition, and now the king has learned that several lands of Robert's inheritance which ought to escheat to the king by reason of Robert's treason, are in the hands of Gerard and some others; and on the said day came John de Gaunt, who sues for the king, and the bailiff of the liberty of Tyndale returned that he notified Gerard, tenant of the manor of Belestre and of the town of Plemmelore in that liberty, which belonged to Robert at the time of joining the Scots, to be in chancery on the said quinzaine to show cause why the said manor and town should not be taken into the king's hand as aforesaid and further to do and receive etc., by William de Thorngrafton and John de Walton, and that there were no other tenants of other lands which belonged to Robert, of whom he was aware, and on the said quinzaine Gerard came in person, and John de Gaunt for the king proffers the record and process of the aforesaid judgment given in parliament, now exemplified under the great seal, in the following words [*text follows*] dated at Westminster on the 13 November, 28 Edward III,

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and he craves for the king that the said manor and town may be seised into the king's hand by reason of Robert's forfeiture; and Gerard says that the said manor and town ought not to be so seised or confiscated, for that Edward I, when in Scotland, granted with the assent of the earls, barons and other lieges there to John Comyn of Badenagh that he and the men of Scotland with him should be safe in life and members, should be quit of imprisonment, and should not be disinherited, and that their heirs under age should enjoy the like conditions, and he says that afterwards John Salvayn and Margaret his wife, eldest daughter of Robert and mother of Gerard, and John de Knokkes and Isabel his wife, Robert's second daughter, sued to the late king, asserting that at the time of the said grant they were under age and ought to enjoy the said conditions, and they craved restitution of Robert's lands from the king, and offered the homage and fealty due therefor, and afterwards the said king was certified by William de Bevercotes, then his chancellor in Scotland, that Margaret and Isabel were born and baptized in Scotland and had proved their ages before him, and the king took the homage of John Salvayn for the purparty falling to Margaret of the lands which Robert held in chief, and rendered that purparty to John and Margaret, and on 20 February in the 7th year of his reign that king ordered John de Evere, escheator beyond Trent, to make a partition, and cause John and Margaret to have seisin of that purparty, retaining in the king's hand until further order the purparty falling to John de Knokkes and Isabel, and he says that the manor and town aforesaid were in that manner delivered to John and Margaret with other lands, and he is seised thereof as their son and heir, and whereas by the writ of *scire facias* it is supposed that John and Margaret sued with John de Knokkes and Isabel at another time in the parliament of Edward I in the 33rd year of his reign, that they might use and enjoy the said ordinance as regards the lands which Robert held in England and Scotland at the beginning of the war, he says that the suit and judgment ought not to prejudice them, for at the time of the judgment the said agreement of peace was not made, and by the exemplification it is clear that it was rendered on the octaves of the Nativity of the Virgin, 33 Edward I, whereas the agreement of peace was made on 15 October in that year, and afterwards Edward I granted that all who rendered themselves to his peace, except those in his prison, should be quit of life and members and not be disinherited, and Margaret and Isabel were not among those excepted, and Gerard says that his right accrued *ex post facto*, to wit by the ordinance and pardon aforesaid, which are found enrolled in the rolls of parliament, 35 Edward I, of which enrolment he proffers a transcript, wherefor he craves judgment; and John de Gaunt for the king says that whereas John Salvayn, Margaret and Isabel, whose heir Gerard alleges himself to be, founded their right upon Robert, who was a traitor who never returned to the king's peace, and were disinherited by judgment of parliament, which judgment remains in force and was not annulled by the said ordinance or by any other cause, and that ordinance does not extend to lands in England or to Englishmen, and Gerard alleges nothing except a pardon to Scots, which cannot extend to Robert, who was a pure Englishman and died long before out of the king's allegiance, and it does not lie with Gerard to allege that the said judgment was made before the ordinance because his ancestors by their said petition and suit supposed the contrary, to wit, that the ordinance was made before the judgment of parliament, and Gerard also alleges for himself the receipt of homage by the king, which is worth nothing to him and cannot now prejudice the king because the receipt of that homage was only done under false suggestion and by inquisition of office, he craves judgment for the king; and the record

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and process and the allegations of the parties aforesaid having been diligently examined by the chancellor, treasurer, justices of both Benches and all the king's council, it seems to them that notwithstanding Gerard's allegations the king has right to have execution of the said manor and town as confiscate by Robert's forfeiture as his writ supposes, and it is determined that the king shall have execution thereof against him.

1356. Jan. 20. Newcastle upon Tyne. To the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. Notification that in consideration of the dearness of wheat and other victuals in the city of Carlisle and the adjacent parts, the king has charged the mayor and bailiffs of that city to buy and purvey 1000 quarters of wheat, 20 tuns of wine and other necessary victuals in Ireland, where they see fit, as quickly as possible, to have them taken to that city for the furnishing thereof, and to hire ships of that land to carry the said wheat and victuals to England at a reasonable freight; and order to permit the mayor and bailiffs, by Thomas de Alanby, William Botiller and Robert de Wilton, whom they have deputed in their place to execute the premises, to buy the said wheat and wine where they please in that land, to hire ships, lade and bring them to the said city without hindrance. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 35*d*.

1355. Jan. 26. Westminster. William de Styventon, abbot of Thame, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Hilton, John Wyndou and John James 111*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William de Styventon, abbot of Thame, is bound to William de Hilton, Sir John Wyndout and John James in 111*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. by the preceding recognisance, William, John and John grant that if the abbot and convent of Thame perform all the covenants contained in certain indentures made between them and the said William, John and John touching the bargain of their wood of Notepotegrove, co. Oxford, then the said recognisance shall be null and void. Dated London, 20 January, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William, John and John came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between the abbot and convent of Thame of the one part, and William de Hilton, Sir John Wyndout and John James of the other part, witnessing that the abbot and convent have sold to William, John and John, for a sum of money paid down by them, all the crop of the wood called 'Notepotegrove,' parcel of their manor of Wyfold, co. Oxford, saving to the abbot and convent all the trees and underwood growing in the ditches and foreign growths of those ditches and in the hedges about the said wood as fringe of the wood, and the abbot and convent grant that William, John and John may enter and leave freely every part of that wood, to cut the wood, fell, carry and take away as they please, to wit from the date of these presents until the end of ten years following, and William, John and John grant that when they begin to fell the said wood they will do so equally by reasonable pieces, saving that they may fell the great trees when they please within the said term, so that the abbot and convent may enclose the parts of the wood cleared, after the crop thereof is taken away, saving to William, John and John free entry and issue as aforesaid. Dated Wyfold, 4 February, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the abbot and convent and William, John and John came into the chancery at Westminster on 4 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king has granted by charter to Ralph bishop of Bath and Wells and his successors and to their churches of Bath and Wells that the bishop's manor of Cheddre with its appurtenances in Somerset, formerly of the ancient demesne of the crown, which is within the bounds of the forest of Menedep, should be disafforested and remain so, saving to the king his fee farm, as is fully contained in the said charter [*text given*], dated Westminster, 1 September in the 11th year of the reign and witnessed by J. archbishop of Canterbury, H. bishop of Lincoln, Master Robert de Stretford, elect of Chichester, the chancellor, John de Warenna earl of Surrey, Henry de Lancastria earl of Derby, William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, Henry de Ferar[iis], John Darcy, steward of the king's household, and others, Roger de Bello Campo, knight, chief forester of that forest, ratifies the said charter by these presents, and has released to the bishop all his right and claim in the forest, custody or bailiwick of the forest and forestership in that manor. Witnesses: Edmund de Clyvedon, John de Clyvedon, Walter Pavely, John de Palton, Walter de Rodeneye, knights, Edmund de Lyonne, John de Mershton. Dated Wells, 27 January, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into the chancery at Westminster on 28 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight of the county of Oxford, acknowledges that he owes to John Malewayn, citizen of London, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in that county.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by Robert bishop of Salisbury to Sir William de Mountague, earl of Salisbury, of all his goods and chattels in England, moveable and immoveable. Dated London, 8 February, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the bishop came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Feb. 4. Westminster. Richard de Goldesburgh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Wynterton 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

John Edward acknowledges that he owes to John de Colonie, armourer, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

William de Bridsale of Carleton in Kesteven acknowledges that he owes to John de Broghton, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Feb. 10. Westminster. William de Northbrok of Stepelmordon acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Beket 50 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Enrolment of grant by Henry le Cok of Berkhamstede to Henry de Bresele of all his field called 'Kynggeshull' lying near Shokeresway, with hedges and ditches and all its appurtenances in the halimote of Berkhamstede. Witnesses: Adam Pof of Berkhamstede, William le Cok of the same, Thomas de Gastyngthorp of the same, Richard Clay of the same, William Riche, Stephen Champeneye. Dated la Maudeleyne, Thursday before the Purification, 29 Edward III.

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Enrolment of release by Henry le Cok of Berkhamstede to Henry de Bresele of all his right and claim in all the field called 'Kynggeshull' lying near Shokeresway in the halimote of Berkhamstede. Witnesses: Adam Pof of Berkhamstede, William le Cok of the same, Thomas de Gastyngthorp of the same, Richard Clay of the same, William Riche, William Fraunkeleyn and Stephen Chaumpeneys. Dated la Maudeleyne, Tuesday after the Purification, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry le Cok came into chancery at London on 10 Februrary and acknowledged the preceding charter and writing.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Robert bishop of Salisbury acknowledges that he owes to William bishop of Winchester and to John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Wilts.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the bishop of Winchester.

Memorandum that this recognisance was made for the security for payment of 500 marks by the bishop of Salisbury to the king, for a release made by the king to the bishop of the right pertaining to the king in the castle of Shirbourn, which the bishop recovered against William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, before the justices of the Bench.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Robert bishop of Salisbury, John de la Chaumbre, John Gogh, Walter Waleys, Master Richard Nitherhaven, Roger de Clone and Bartholomew de Bradene, canons of St. Mary's church, Salisbury, acknowledge that they severally owe to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 10,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Wilts.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Chadesle, the earl's attorney.

William de Monte Acuto puts in his place Richard de Chadesle to prosecute the execution of the preceding recognizance for 10,000*l.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John son of Peter de Hothom, knight, granted to John de Hothom his son and Juetta his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, all the manor of Fifhide, in Essex, with all its appurtenances and with all the lands which formerly belonged to Sir John Brette, knight, in that town, and with the advowsons and knights' fees pertaining thereto, to wit whatever he had in lordship, demesne or service in that town, saving to the grantor for life certain pensions and the presentation to Fifhide church, if void in his time, with remainder, if John and Juetta die without such heir to Sir Henry le Scrop, knight, son of Sir Geoffrey le Scrop, knight, and now John has died without an heir by Juetta, and she has demised the said manor, lands and advowson to Sir Henry to hold for her life, whereby Henry is seised thereof as of fee and right, the said John son of Peter has granted whatever right he had in the advowson to the said Henry and he has released to Henry all his right and claim in the said manor, lands and advowson. Witnesses: Thomas de Ughtreth, Gerard Salvayne, Thomas de Heslarton, John Tempest the son, knights; Peter de Richemond, Thomas de Ingilby, Laurence Hauberk, Richard de Fifhide, William de Topclif, clerk. Dated London, Thursday before St. Valentine, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John son of Peter came into the chancery at London on 12 February, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Robert de Stotevill of Cotyngham, and Nicholas de Stotevill, clerk, acknowledge that they severally owe to Thomas de Beverlaco 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

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John Trayly, parson of Swanton Morle church, and Thomas de Buxton, parson of Byntre church, acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, and to Margaret late the wife of Roger de Mendham 40*l.*: to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Norfolk.

Thomas Kaynes of Wynkelegh acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Newenham, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Devon.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John archbishop of York 50 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Gerard de Insula, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Hugettus Provaune and to Anthony de Valle Sancti Martini, merchants of Lombardy, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 19. Westminster. John de Palton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph earl of Stafford 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Ela late the wife of Robert fitz Payn acknowledges that she owes to Guy de Bryene, knight, and to John Gogh, clerk, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.
Memorandum that William de Burstall, clerk, received this recognisance by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files among the writs of this year.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Ela late the wife of Sir Robert fitz Payn is bound to Sir Guy Bryen and to John Gogh in 80*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Easter and Midsummer next in equal portions, John grants for Guy and himself that if she pay them 40*l.* at the said terms at Salisbury, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated London, 25 February, 29 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 25 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of indenture made between Robert bishop of Salisbury and Sir William de Mountague, earl of Salisbury, witnessing an accord between the said parties to wit that as a writ of right is pending in the king's court between the bishop as demandant and the earl as tenant of the castle of Shirbourn, in which plea they have proceeded so far that the issue thereupon is joined between them, it is agreed that the earl shall make default in the plea so that the bishop may have final judgment, and also that after the execution of that judgment the earl shall release his right and bind himself and his heirs to warrant the castle to the bishop and to his successors, and he will do this by defeasance on either side, which shall be confirmed by the chapter of Salisbury, that the said warranties shall not extend to their charge for deraigning warranty or enforcing it, but only for indemnifying them and their heirs, and further the earl will make an annuity of 200*l.* yearly to the bishop and to his successors to be taken of his manor of Mertok in Somerset, with clause of distraint, upon condition

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that if in time to come the bishop lose the castle at the suit of the earl or of his heirs the said annuity shall remain in force, but otherwise not, and the earl will suffer the bishop's estate to be assured by another judgment against him at the bishop's cost; on the other hand, to have this agreement the bishop will give to the earl 2500 marks, 500 marks to be paid at the quinzaine of Easter next at Salisbury, to wit at the cathedral church, 500 marks at the quinzaine of Midsummer then following, 250 marks at the quinzaine of Easter thereafter, 250 marks at the quinzaine of Michaelmas thereafter, and so from year to year until the 2500 marks be paid, and as security for this the bishop will grant with the assent of his chapter under the seal of the bishop and chapter a yearly rent of 200*l.* to the earl for ever, to be received of his manor of Poterne, with clause of distraint, which shall be confirmed by the chapter between now and the third week of Lent next, and it shall also be confirmed by the king, at the suit and costs of the bishop, between now and Easter next, and as security for his making that annuity the bishop shall give to the earl by deed all his goods and chattels, which deed shall be enrolled and shall remain in the custody of the bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, in indifferent hand; also the bishop of Salisbury will make an annuity of 200*l.* for his own life to the said earl to be received of the manor of Poterne, with clause of distraint, and the bishop and six of his canons will make a recognisance in chancery for 10,000*l.* to the earl, that the bonds and charges shall be made to the earl as aforesaid, and when it is made and confirmed as aforesaid, all the other charges, recognisances and bonds made by the bishop shall lose their force; and if the bishop pay the said 2500 marks to the earl as agreed, the annuity shall lose its force, and if the earl fail in his part in any of the conditions aforesaid, he shall incur all the penalties and bonds made by him, and the bonds made by the bishop and the others shall lose their force. Dated Westminster, 7 February, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at London on 16 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by John Ammory of Sadyngton to William de Byfeld of all his right and claim in all the lands which William holds in Little Dodyngton for his life, of John's demise. Dated Whishton, Sunday after St. Denis, 28 Edward III. Witnesses: John de Cugenho and Nicholas his brother, Thomas de Hauton, John le Freman, William Bernard.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at London on 14 February, and acknowledged the preceding writing.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Richard Lacer, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Ed[mund] de Northtoft and to Ellis de Banstede of Berkyng 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 22. Westminster. John Sobbury of Leyghtenebosard, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Swetesire of Wyngrave 18 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause a proclamation to be made that no pilgrim shall cross from that port to parts beyond, and no master or mariner shall take them across without the king's special command, upon pain of forfeiture, and if they find any pilgrims crossing after the proclamation they shall take them and keep them in prison until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of those so taken. By K. and C.

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The like to the following, to wit:—
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover and of nine other towns.
The bailiffs of Shorham and of twenty eight other towns.
The sheriffs of London.
Bartholomew de Burghershh, warden of the Cinque Ports. [*Ibid.*]

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Feb. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release Thomas de Baldeswell, 'goldesmyth,' and William Hatfeld, 'goldesmyth,' from prison if they shall find mainpernors who will undertake to have them before the king or his justices to stand to right in the following matters, as they are indicted and imprisoned in Neugate, it is said, for aiding and abetting Henry Horn, who was convicted of divers misdeeds against the king and the royal dignity, and they have petitioned the king to order their release by a mainprise, as they are ready to answer upon the premises before the justices and to stand to right in accordance with the law and custom of England.
By K. on the information of John de Bello Campo.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to continue in the same state in which they now are until the quinzaine of Easter next, all proceedings pending in the exchequer between the king and William de la Pole, the elder, and to permit him to go free in the meantime without taking any mainprise from him. By K. and C.

March 3. Westminster. William abbot of Stanlegh acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Pynselegel, citizen of London, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Wilts.

March 4. Westminster. John de Grey of Rotherfeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.
Cancelled on payment.

March 10. Westminster. Thomas Frembaud the younger acknowledges that he owes to John Mautravers, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to receive the measures agreeing with the standard which the king has caused to be made and sends to him, and immediately to cause proclamation to be made in those counties, in market towns and other fit places that all who have such measures shall bring them to the sheriff and make them agree with the standard in all things, and that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall use any other measures in buying and selling than those agreeing with the standard, as the statute made at Westminster in the 25th year of the reign contains that all measures, to wit, the bushel, half-bushel, and 'peck' throughout England shall agree with the standard of London.

March 11. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release Walter de Chiriton, who is detained in that prison, by the mainprise of John de Chirbury and Hugh de Ulseby of London, Robert de Thorney and Robert de Braundeston of London, and Geoffrey de Chiriton, of the county of Warrewyk, who have undertaken to have Walter before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer on the morrow of the close of Easter next, to do and receive what they shall order. By C.

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March 7. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release from that prison Edward de Cretyng, knight, late sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk and escheator in those counties, as he has taken oath in chancery that he will on the octaves of Michaelmas next return to that prison, where he is detained for divers debts in which he is bound at the exchequer for the time when he was in the said offices, to stay there until he has satisfied the king for those debts. By K. on the information of Richard de Norwico.

Enrolment of general release by John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, to John Mayu, the king's serjeant at arms. Dated London, Wednesday after St. Matthias, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Bedeford came into the chancery on 16 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 17. Westminster. John Snyterle of Potton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Reymes 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Bedford.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall accept the new money of Scotland when offered as current, and such money, if so offered, shall be arrested and remain forfeit to the king, but any one may buy it at its true value to bring to the king's bullion, to be melted and to receive money of the king's coin to the value thereof, and the ancient money of Scotland shall remain current as heretofore, and if after the proclamation the sheriff find any using the said new money other than as aforesaid, he shall take them with the said money and keep them safely in prison, answering to the king for all that money and certifying him from time to time of the names of the persons and the sum of the money arrested, as although the ancient money of Scotland used to be of the same weight and alloy as was the money of sterling of England, wherefore it was current in England, yet a new money, like the old money, but of less weight and weaker alloy has been coined in Scotland and is becoming current in England, to the damage of the king and his people, if it be longer permitted. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 31*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Ela late the wife of Sir Robert Fitz Payn to Sir John Gogh, archdeacon of St. Davids, Sir Nicholas de Poins and John Brune of a yearly rent of 80*l*. of her manors of Stoke Cursy, Wyk, Wyndyat, Lude and Brighampton for her life, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. In name of possession of the rent she has paid 6*d*. to them of the rent, in proof of attornment. Dated London, 22 February, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that on 24 February Ela came before William de Burstall, clerk, at London, by virtue of a writ to him on the files of this year, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made at London on 22 February, 29 Edward III, between Ela late the wife of Sir Robert Fitz Payn, of the one part, and Sir John Gogh, Sir Nicholas Poins and John Brune, of the other part, witnessing that whereas Ela has granted to John, Nicholas and John a yearly rent of 80*l*. issuing from the manors contained in her letters patent to them thereupon they grant that if she pay to John Gogh 40*l*. on the

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octaves of Easter next in the cathedral church of Salisbury, the said annuity shall be null. *French.*

Memorandum that John Gogh came into the chancery at London on 25 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Feb. 26. Westminster. John de Brampton, parson of St. Peter's church, Bristol, in the diocese of Worcester, and John de Ditton, parson of Ripton Abbas church, in the diocese of Lincoln, acknowledge that they severally owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to respite until Michaelmas next the account of Master John de Stretele, constable of Bordeaux, which he is bound to render before them for the issues of the duchy [of Aquitaine]. By K.

March 4. Westminster. Stephen de Stanford, citizen and dyer of London, acknowledges that he owes to Margaret late the wife of John le Spenser of Aldebury 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Stephen Frankeleyn, rector of Aldebury church, one of the executors of Margaret's will.

Enrolment of bond by Ralph de Mebourn to David de Wollore, clerk, in 40*s.* to be paid on the feast of St. George next. Dated London, 28 February, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into the chancery at London on 28 February and acknowledged the preceding bond.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the men of certain parishes of Northumberland and the sheriff of that county to have the respite granted to them by the king, as of his favour he granted to the men of the parishes of Chevelyngham, Wolloure, Emeldon, Chatton, Werkworth, Routhebury, Ellesden, Brankeston, Fenton, Horton, Karham and Forde, and to John de Coupeland, the sheriff, respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the 600*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* with which they charged the sheriff for those men for the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted in the 14th year of the reign, and also for other sums exacted of them for that ninth, and the king gave a like respite to the men of other parishes of the county, to wit, of Aldeston, Simondesburn, Hautwisel, Whitefeld, Knaresdale, Horsley, Whelpyngton, Ovyngeham, Hawe, Thokeryngton, Slaveley, Angreham and Alwenton, for all sums exacted of them for the ninth. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Northumberland to cause the men of those parishes to have such respite until the said quinzaine.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Ela late the wife of Sir Robert Fitzpayn granted to Nicholas de Poins, knight, John Brune and Sir John Gogh, archdeacon of St. Davids, a yearly rent of 80*l.* to be received of the manors of Stokcursy, Wyk, Wyndyat, Lud and Brighampton, for the term of her life, the said Nicholas and John Brune have granted the said rent, so far as it pertains to them, to Sir Robert Fitzpayn of Codenore and Elizabeth his wife, for Ela's life. Dated London, 22 February, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said Nicholas and John Brune on 12 March came before William de Burstall, clerk, at London, by virtue of a writ to him on the files of this year, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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March 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit Master Paul de Monte Florum to have the respite given him by the king until one month from Easter next for all debts and accounts in which he is bound at the exchequer. By C.

Enrolment of general release by Robert son and heir of Thomas de Wrytle, to Simon Fraunceys, citizen and mercer of London. Dated London, 26 February, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at London on 23 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 24. The Tower. Michael de Gascoigne, 'maleman,' is sent to the abbot and convent of Oseneye to receive such maintenance in that abbey for life as Nicholas Baker, deceased, had there at the order of the late king. By p.s. [22721.]

March 24. Westminster. Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Burton, goldsmith of London, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Burton, goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

March 26. Westminster. Cristina Durvassal, prioress of Cookhull, acknowledges for herself and convent that they owe to Robert de Utilicote, parson of Bishampton church, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Worcester.

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March 7. Westminster. Hugh de Wrottesley, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the king 2000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Stafford.

Memorandum *that William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, on* 14 *November in the* 31*st year of the reign, said in full chancery that the king ordered the preceding recognisance to be cancelled, and therefore it is cancelled.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Sir Hugh de Wrottesley, knight, witnessing that whereas Hugh is bound to the king in 2000*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at the quinzaine of Midsummer next, the king grants that if neither Hugh nor any other by his procurement or assent henceforth trespass against Katherine de Lutteley, Philip de Lutteley, William de Perton, John de Perton and Leo de Perton, in body or goods, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated Westminster, 8 March, 29 Edward III. *French.*

March 27. Westminster. Thomas de Frowyk acknowledges that he owes to Andrew Aubrey, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Aubrey, executor of Andrew's will.

Enrolment of deed testifying that William de la Pole the elder, knight, has granted to the king 1000 marks yearly rent to be received of all the lands which he has or may have in the county of York and elsewhere in England, for the life of Katherine, wife of the grantor, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated Westminster, 1 March, 29 Edward III. *French.*

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Afterwards because the said Katherine, by her deed dated 14 *December in the* 40*th year of the reign, enrolled on the dorse of the close roll of that year and sent to the exchequer to be kept in the treasury there, after William's death released to the king her dower and all her right and claim by whatever title in all the manors, lands and rents contained in the indenture here enrolled, the deed of* 1000 *marks yearly made to the king by William is annulled and is delivered to Michael de la Pole, William's son and heir, for his discharge in accordance with the said indenture; wherefore this enrolment is cancelled.*

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Enrolment of grant by William de la Pole the elder, knight, to the king of 200*l.* of yearly rent to be received of all the lands which he has or may have in the county of York and elsewhere in England, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated Westminster, 1 March, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at London on 1 March and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and William de la Pole the elder, knight, witnessing that whereas William has granted to the king by the two preceding deeds two yearly rents of 1000 marks and 200*l.*, the king grants that if Katherine, William's wife, die during William's life, or if after William's death she make release to the king of the dower which ought to pertain to her of the manor of Brustwyk in Holderness and of the manors and towns of Cleton, Little Humbre, Burton Pidsee, Outhorn, Withornsee, Skeftelyng, Kilnesee, Esyngton, Preston, Bondebrustewyk, Ravensere, Hedon, Barowe, Paghelflete, Sprotleye, Lelle Dyke and Elstanwyk, with the appurtenances, together with the wapentake of Holdernesse and of a ferm called the serjeanty of the crown, which are members and of the appurtenances of the manor of Brustwyk, and also of 210 acres of land and 92 acres of meadow of the demesne lands of that manor in Skeklyng and the said towns of Lelle Dyke and Elstanwyk, and of the towns and hamlets of Northorp, Hoton, Synthorp and Dymelton and of 20 bovates of land with appurtenances called 'Rugemound,' and of the manor or town of Skipsee with the bailiwick and hamlet of Newehithe, and of the homages and services of the free tenants in Holem and in all their other members and appurtenances, and also of the manors of Gryngeleye and Wheteleye, co. Nottingham, and of a yearly rent of 260 marks which William received of the issues of the ancient custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and of all the other lands which William had of the king's gift, which manors, towns, etc. William has surrendered into the king's hand, the said deed for 1000 marks shall lose its force and all William's lands shall be discharged of the 1000 marks; that if Katherine survive William and recover her said dower the annuity of 1000 marks shall run and be levied of William's lands for her life, and after her death the deed for 1000 marks shall be null; and that the said lands shall be discharged of the said annuity during the life of William; the king also grants that if Edmund de la Pole, William's son, die before he attain to full age without suing before the king to recover the manor of Kayngham or parcel thereof, which manor Edmund and Thomas his brother had of the king's gift and which they have surrendered to the king, or if Edmund, within three years from his coming of age, release all his right in that manor and refuse recovery thereof before the release is made, the said deed for 200*l.* shall be null, but otherwise it shall remain in force; that if

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Edmund or his heirs recover the manor or any parcel thereof with the issues against the king, from the time that the king so loses the issues the annuity of 200*l.* shall run upon William's lands; and that William's lands shall be discharged of the said annuity of 200*l.* until default be found in Edmund or his heirs in the accomplishment of the conditions aforesaid; and for the greater security of the king in the matter William has promised that Katherine and Edmund shall come before the king's council and shall there swear upon the gospels in the presence of a notary, to wit that Katherine, if she survive William, will release to the king all her right in the said dower, and Edmund within three years of coming of age will release to the king all his right in the manor of Kayngham in the form aforesaid. Dated Westminster, 4 March, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at London on 4 March and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

April 22. Westminster. Ralph Thurbarn acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Ramesey, citizen and fishmonger of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

April 25. Westminster. Thomas de Bellophago and John his son acknowledge that they owe to John de Stafford 80 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

MEMBRANE 29*d.*

April 1. Westminster. Walter de Wodland, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Northwell, clerk, 36*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Devon.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of surrender by Peter de Brugge to the king of all the lands with appurtenances which belonged to Walter de la Vale in Neusum, co. Northumberland, and which he held of the king's grant. Dated London, 23 March, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Peter came into the chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Hugh de Poyntz, brother of Sir Nicholas de Poyntz, lord of Corymalet, to Robert Kynebell of Berkhampstead and to Christiana his wife of all his right and claim in the manor of Dullyngham, co. Cambridge, which he had for life of the grant of the said Sir Nicholas, for 10*l.* yearly. Hugh has also made a general release to Robert and Cristiana by this deed. Witnesses: Richard Smelt, then sheriff of London, Robert de Reynham, Nicholas Turk, citizens and fishmongers of London, John Gogh, William Gysne, John de Loundres, John de Kirkeby. Dated London, Saturday in Easter week, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Hugh came into the chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 11. Westminster. Robert de Kynebell acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Pointz 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Cambridge.

April 14. Westminster. John de Palton, sheriff of Somerset, acknowledges that he owes to John de Foxele 32*l.* 2*s.* 8½*d.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by William de Wykham, attorney of John de Foxele.

The same John de Foxele puts in his place William de Wykham to prosecute the execution of the preceding recognisance.

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May 2. Westminster. Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Simon de Pistorio, spicer of London, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

April 14. Westminster. William de Meldon, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Lecche, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

April 13. Westminster. John de Broke is sent to the abbot and convent of Nottele to receive such maintenance from their house for life as John le Bacheler, deceased, had there at the king's order. By K.

April 15. Westminster. John Hertangre of Maydenston acknowledges that he owes to Stephen de Sutton of Maydenston 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

April 15. Westminster. John de Huntyngfeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Peter Sterre, citizen of London, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

April 15. Westminster. John de Cobham of Rondale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Vynter of Maydenstan 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that Sir John son of Stephen de Cobham of Rundale, knight, demised to Robert Vyntier of Maydenstan, for his good service, 4 marks yearly rent with the services of Henry Picard, citizen of London, John's tenant of the lands whereof that rent arises, to wit of certain marshes and other lands in the island of Shepeye, co. Kent, to hold for Robert's life by the service of a rose yearly to be paid at Midsummer in John's manor of Alynton. Dated Maydenstan, 21 May, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 15 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

April 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to supersede by a mainprise the execution of a writ of exigents against John Wyberd, as by writ *de judicio* the king ordered the sheriff to put John in exigents until he should be outlawed and if he should appear to take him and keep him safely in prison, so that he should have him before the justices at Westminster on a day still to come, to answer Elizabeth de Burgo upon a plea to render account to her for the time when he was receiver of her money, and John has petitioned the king to order the execution of that writ to be superseded by a mainprise, as he is ready to answer Elizabeth upon the said account in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, and further to stand to right in all things, and Robert Archer, Thomas Poley, Ralph Wolsy and Richard Stacy of that county have mainperned in chancery upon pain of 100*l.* each to have John before the justices on the said day to stand to right in the premises.

April 18. Westminster. Walter de Mauny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Benstede 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

On 13 *October he paid* 100 *marks thereof to John Pecche, attorney of John de Bensted, as John Pecche acknowledged, and afterwards on* 18 *July in the* 30*th year of the reign he paid* 50*l. to the said attorney.*

Enrolment of release by John de Benstede, son and heir of Edmund de Benstede, to Walter de Mauny, lord of Mauny, knight, of all actions and suits which he may have against him by reason of waste, sale or destruction in the lands, houses, woods, gardens and men of his inheritance after the death of Edmund or of any trespasses committed by Walter while the lands of that inheritance were in the king's hand and in Walter's wardship by the king's commission, saving to John the right to take and deraign the

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bodies of his neifs if any fled or are otherwise eloigned from that inheritance. Dated London, 16 April, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Walter de Mauny, lord of Mauny, and John de Benstede, witnessing that whereas Walter is bound to John in 500 marks by a recognizance made in chancery, John grants that if Walter pay him 100 marks in the church of St. Thomas de Acres in Chepe, London, on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, on the quinzaine of Easter following 50*l.* and on the quinzaine of Michaelmas thereafter 50*l.*, then the said recognisance shall be null and void. Dated London, 22 April, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

April 20. Westminster. John de Thame of Gretford, John Story of Sleford and Robert Ulf of Grantham acknowledge that they severally owe to William de Dalton, clerk, 160*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that William grants that if John, John and Robert pay him 80*l.* at Midsummer next, then the said recognizance shall be null.

Aug. 23. Westminster. John de Benstede puts in his place John Pecche, citizen of London, to prosecute the execution of a recognizance for 500 marks made to him in chancery by Walter de Mauny, knight.

MEMBRANE 28*d.*

April 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no merchant or other persons shall take any wheat out of England to any part beyond, except to Calais for the furnishing thereof, without the king's special licence, upon pain of the forfeiture of that wheat, and if they find any wheat on board ship to be so taken after the proclamation they shall arrest it as forfeit and keep it safe until further order, informing the king in chancery from time to time of the wheat and of the value and owners thereof. By C. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:

The sheriff of Northumberland and the sheriffs of twenty other counties.

Henry duke of Lancaster.

The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle on Tyne and of eight other towns.

The bailiffs of Scardeburgh and of fifteen other towns.

Bartholomew de Burghershh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. [*Ibid.*]

Enrolment of grant by John Pyel of Irtlyngburgh, citizen and merchant of London, to Simon de Braybrok, rector of Cranessle church, John Prest of Hegham Ferrers, chaplain, and Richard Bryan, chaplain, of his manor of Cranessle with all the rights and appurtenances thereof and with the advowson of Cranessle church, all the other lands, rents and services which he held in that town with all the goods and chattels pertaining thereto and to the manor. Witnesses: Walter de Dalderbuy, lord of Lodyngton, John de Cranessle, Simon de Welewes of Cranessle, Thomas de Sancto Germano, John Campion, John Miryden, John Keterynge of Irtlyngburgh. Dated Cranessle, Monday before St. Gregory, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Pyel came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 April and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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Enrolment of grant by Simon de Braybrok, rector of Craneslee church, John Preest of Heigham Ferers, chaplain, and Richard Bryan, chaplain, to Adam Fraunceys, citizen of London, and John Pyel of Irtlyngburgh, of their manor of Craneslee, which they held of the feoffment of the said John Piel, with the advowson of Craneslee church and all other lands, rents and services which they had of his feoffment in that town, with all goods and chattels therein and in the said manor. Witnesses :—Walter Dalderby, knight, Thomas de Sancto Germano, John de Craneslee, John de Waldegrave, William de Harwedone, John Leukenore. Dated Craneslee, Saturday the feast of St. Benedict the Abbot, 29 Edward III.

April 23. Westminster. John Avenel, knight, and Warin de Bassyngbourn, of Wynpole acknowledge that they severally owe to John de Insula of Rougemont 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by Adam de Fynbergh and Ed[mund] de Cotyngham, executors of the will of the said John de Insula.

April 24. Westminster. John Felstede of Bentowode acknowledges that he owes to John le Clerk, citizen and corder of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

April 21. Westminster. Henry Laurence, 'loutrer,' is sent to the abbot and convent of Bordesle to receive such maintenance of that house for life as Robert le Sojornant had there at the king's request. By p.s. [22738.]

April 26. Westminster Gerard de Grymston of Guthemundham acknowledges that he owes to John de Askham, clerk, and to Geoffrey de Kedyngton, clerk, 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

April 28. Westminster. Ela late the wife of Robert fitz Payn acknowledges that she owes to John Mautravers, knight, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Enrolment of release by John de Insula of Rougemont to Richard Tempest, knight, John de Creyk, clerk, and William de Neuport, clerk, and William's heirs, of all his right and claim in the advowson of the church of Kirkeby Oreblawers. Dated Harwod, 30 April, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Insula came into the chancery at London on 30 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by John de Blecchynglye of Wodestok from William de Shareshull and John Mundy of Wodestok, of 20*l.* to make profit thereof for them and to render account to them therefor when required. Dated London, 2 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Blecchynglye came into the chancery at London on 2 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 4. Westminster. William de Sancto Botolpho acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Thurstan de Wygan of Hertford to John de Wygan, citizen of London, of all his right and claim in all those tenements with houses built thereon and certain other appurtenances, which he held in Fletestrete in the parish of St. Bride in the suburb of London, which tenements extend in breadth from Sholane towards the east [to] the

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tenement of the hermit of Cripulgate, which formerly belonged to William Claptus, towards the west, and in length from the highway of Fletestrete towards the south to the tenement of the abbot of Vale Royal (*Valle Regali*) towards the north; Walter Turk being then mayor of London, Ralph de Lenne and Adam de Bury then sheriffs of that city, Richard le Lacer then alderman of that ward. Witnesses: Nicholas le Sporier, Adam Haket, Nicholas le Peuterer, Thomas atte Crouche, Walter de Chedyngton, Thomas Brix, Thomas atte Sloo, John de Laghton, William de Assh. Dated London, Monday before Michaelmas, 24 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thurstan came into the chancery at London on 5 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 6. Westminster. John Croksford acknowledges that he owes to William de Fremelesworth 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

May 7. Westminster. John Crok of Kelmescote acknowledges that he owes to Edmund Rose 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

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May 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Because the king is informed that certain merchants and others, who desire their own gain at the expense of the public weal, are publishing that the king and council ordain that no alien shall make woollen cloth for sale in England, and if any one does so he shall pay 4*s.* the cloth to the king in name of custom, and because it is commonly said that alien merchants have taken wool and woolfells of merchants of England to parts beyond under their own names, contrary to the ordinance of the staple, and have done other things to impair that ordinance, the king will indict them thereupon, for fear of which alien merchants are hastening to depart from the realm: the king wishing it to be publicly known that the premises have not been put about by the will of himself and his council, but that they rather wish woollen cloth to be made by all, both natives and aliens in England, and that alien merchants may come securely to the realm, abide and traffic, depart at will, and not wishing that any of them be troubled for exporting wool, woolfells, hides or lead of English merchants under their names, provided they henceforth observe the ordinance, orders the sheriff to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall publish such falsehoods in future to the detriment of the king and his council, and to take all found doing so after the proclamation and keep them safely in prison, so that they be not released without the king's special order. [*Fœdera.*]

May 9. Westminster. John de Boudon, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Haldene 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

May 9. Westminster. Laurence Hauberk and Roger de Gaddesby acknowledge that they owe to John de Bisshopeston, clerk, 24*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

May 9. Westminster. Robert de Herle, knight, John de Coupeland and William Heroun, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, 1200 marks; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

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Enrolment of release by Eufemia late the wife of William de la Beche, knight, to John de Coupland and Joan his wife of all her right and claim in the manor of Newebam, co. Northumberland. Dated London, 10 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Eufemia came into the chancery at London on 10 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of demise by John de Ros, rector of All Saints' church, Bredstrate, London, to William atte Welle, 'cyrger,' citizen of London, and to Joan de Yistelworth, his wife, of 6 marks yearly quit rent which John lately had of the gift and feoffment of the said William, to be received at the four principal terms of the year, usual in London, of all that tenement which William de Stanford, citizen of London, inhabits and holds for his life in the parish of St. Laurence in Candelwykestrate in Tamysestrete in the city of London, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear, John de Pulteneye being then mayor of London, John Hamond and William Haunsard, sheriffs of that city, John de Preston, alderman of the ward. Witnesses: Henry de Preston, Bartholomew Deumarcz, John Rokel, John Poterel, Richard Andrew, Thomas le Brewere, John de Bredstrate, John de Tiffeld, William de Cheyham, Hugh de Depeden. Dated London, Monday before St. Alphege, 8 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Ros came into the chancery at Westminster on 9 May and acknowledged the preceding charter.

May 15 Westminster. Roger Beler, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Plumpton, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Derby.

May 16. Westminster. Thomas Passelewe, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Malewayn, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

May 16. Westminster. William son of Thomas le Clerk of Kyngeston upon Thames acknowledges that he owes to John Houchoun of Totenham 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

May 16. Westminster. John de Baddeby, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Isabel, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Raveneser, the queen's attorney.

May 16. Westminster. Rhys (*Resus*) ap Griffitz the elder, knight, and Henry de la Pole acknowledge that they owe severally to John de Stafford 400 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.

John de Stafford acknowledges that he owes to Rhys ap Griffitz the elder, knight, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

May 18. Westminster. Roger de Schelstrother acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ask 500 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

May 20. Westminster. Stephen de Cusyngton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh atte Boure, citizen and mercer of London, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

May 18. Westminster. John de Beaupre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Ploket, 22*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

May 18. Westminster. Richard Rokesle acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Wykford, clerk. 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

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May 20. Westminster. John de Sculthorp, parson of Great Merlawe church in the diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to William de Emeldon, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Buckingham.

Memorandum that William grants that if John pay him 100*s.* at London at Martinmas, the said recognisance shall be null.

Enrolment of release by William de Sutton, parson of Whytewell church, to Henry Grene, of all his right and claim in the manor of Kegworth, which Robert de Sutton, his brother, formerly held. Witnesses: Edmund de Grey, knight, John Fouchers, John Pyel, William de Rothewell. Dated London, Thursday before Whitsuntide, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 21 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Edmund de Grey, son of Sir Nicholas de Grey, holds the manor of Kegworth, co. Leicester, for the life of Sir William de Wystowe by lease by him made to Edmund and to Joan his wife, so that if they die during William's life, the manor shall remain to Nicholas, Edmund's son, for William's life, with reversion to Sir Henry Grene, after William's death, by the grant of Sir Giles de Arderne, by a fine levied in the king's court, Edmund and Joan surrender to Sir Henry the said manor and all their right therein, and grant that Henry may enter the manor by this present deed, without any livery of seisin. Dated London, 21 May, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Edmund came into the chancery at Westminster on that day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 10. Westminster. Ralph Basset of Drayton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Swynford, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

MEMBRANE 26*d.*

Enrolment of surrender by William de la Pole, the elder, to the king, of the manors of Gryngeleye and Wheteleye, co. Nottingham, together with the fees, advowsons, liberties, rights and all else appurtenant thereto, which manors he had of the king's gift. Dated Westminster, 20 October, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of release by William de Pole the elder to the king of all his right and claim in the manor of Brustwyk in Holdernesse and in the manors and towns of Cleton, Little Humbre, Burton Pidse, Outhorn, Wythornse, Sheftlyng, Kilnese, Esyngton, Preston, Bondebrustwyk, Ravensere, Hedon, Barowe, Paghelflete, Sprotleye, Lelle Dyke and Elstanwyk, together with the wapentake of Holdernesse and a ferm called the serjeanty of the crown, which are members and of the appurtenances of the manor of Brustwyk, and also in 210 acres of land and 92 acres of meadow of the demesne lands of that manor in Skeklyng, and in the said towns of Lelle Dyke and Elstanwyk and also in the towns and hamlets of Northorp, Hoton, Synthorp and Dymelton and in 20 bovates of land with appurtenances called 'Rugemound' and in the manor or town of Skipsee with the bailiwick and hamlet of Newehithe and also in the homages and services of the free tenants in Holem, and in all their other members and appurtenances, which manors, towns, hamlets, lands etc. are in the king's hand and which William formerly had of his gift. Dated Westminster, 20 October, 28 Edward III. *French.*

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Enrolment of general release by William de la Pole the elder to the king. Dated Westminster, 20 October, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at London on 7 March and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Enrolment of surrender and quitclaim to the king by Thomas and Edmund, sons of William de la Pole the elder, of the manor of Kayngham in Holdernesse with appurtenances, which they had of the king's gift. Dated Westminster, 20 October, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at London on 7 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 18. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to bail Walter Payle, detained in that gaol for 800*l.* payable to the king's use, by a mainprise; as William de Burgh, clerk, of the county of Leicester, William de Mirfeld, clerk, of the county of York, William de Irtlyngburgh, of the county of Northampton and Alexander de Whitby of the county of York, have mainperned in chancery to have Walter before the barons of the exchequer on the morrow of the close of Easter next.

Memorandum that William de la Pole the elder, knight, on 7 March came into the star chamber in the palace of Westminster near the king's bridge, before John, archbishop of York, the chancellor, William, bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the king's chamberlain, Thomas de Brembre, keeper of the privy seal, John de Bello Campo and others of the king's council, and there surrendered divers charters and letters patent made to him by the king of the manor of Brustwyk with its members and appurtenances and of the manors of Whetele and Gryngele, to be condemned and cancelled, and delivered to the council certain writings under his seal by which he released to the king all his right and claim in the said manors and members, which writings William acknowledged to be his before the council, craving that they might be enrolled in the chancery rolls.

Memorandum that Thomas de la Pole, knight, and Edmund de la Pole, William's sons, came on the same day before the council in the same chamber, and surrendered to the king there, to be cancelled, a charter by which the king gave to them the manor of Kayngham, co. York, with letters patent *de intendendo* thereupon made, and delivered to the council there a writing under their seals whereby they released to the king all their right and claim in that manor, which writing they acknowledged to be theirs before the council, craving that it might be enrolled in the chancery rolls; and because Edmund is under age, certain agreements in an indenture thereupon made between the king and William de la Pole have been entered upon, whereby Edmund shall make a like release to the king within three years after he shall come of age, and Edmund has sworn upon the gospels before the chancellor in the chamber of his house at Westminster, in the presence of David de Wollore, Thomas de Brayton and many others, to fulfil the said agreements for his part.

Memorandum that Katherine wife of William de la Pole the elder, knight, came before John archbishop of York, the chancellor, in the presence of David de Wollore and John de Codyngton, clerks of chancery, and before Roger de Clone, clerk, notary public, in the chancellor's barge near the king's bridge, Westminster, and swore upon the gospels that she will never seek or recover her dower of the manor of Brustwyk and its members, co. York, nor of the manors of Whetele and Gryngele, co. Nottingham, nor of any other lands which William has released to the king

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by his deeds, but immediately after William's death she will release her said dower to the king; and on that oath being made Roger de Clone, being present and hearing the said oath and the things with which Katherine was charged by the chancellor, was ordered to make thereof a public instrument.

May 12. Westminster. Richard de Wilughby the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Eleanor late the wife of Thomas Cok, knight, 234 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham. *Cancelled on payment.*

May 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Although it was lately ordained by the king and his council that the gallon of Gascon wine should not be sold beyond 6*d.* in the port and town of Southampton and thence towards the north, as well in the city of London as elsewhere, and not beyond 5*d.* from the port of Southampton towards the west, as well in the town of Bristol as elsewhere, and the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause this to be proclaimed and observed in Bristol, yet because the king is informed by credible persons that as much is commonly paid for the freight of wine brought to Bristol as for wine brought to London from Gascony, he wishes the merchants, vintners and taverners of that town to sell the gallon of Gascon wine at the same price as at London: order therefore to cause the premises to be proclaimed. By K. and C.

May 26. Westminster. Walter de Bentele, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the king 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Simon de Neuton acknowledges that he owes to the king 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Stafford.

MEMBRANE 25*d.*

May 15. Westminster. William de la Pole the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole the elder, knight, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

William de la Pole, the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole the elder, knight, 250 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

The same William the younger acknowledges that he owes to the said William the elder, 50 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

The same William the younger acknowledges that he owes to the said William the elder, 100 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

The same William the younger acknowledges that he owes to the said William the elder, 200 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Enrolment of indenture tripartite witnessing that whereas Sir William de la Pole the younger, knight, has made the preceding recognisance for 400*l.* to Sir William de la Pole the elder, knight, to be paid at Martinmas next, William the elder grants that for all the time that he and Katherine his wife may hold 7 messuages, 5 tofts, 7 bovates of land, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in the towns of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, Miton-upon-Humber, Hesill, Westelveleye and Feriby, which William the younger and Margaret his wife had in those towns, and which William the elder and Katherine had of the gift of Sir Michael de la Pole, knight, Sir John de Chestrefeld, parson of Foston church, Sir William de Wygyngton, parson of Colthorp church and William Cray, who have them of the gift of William de la Pole the younger and

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Margaret his wife by a fine levied in the king's court, without being ousted by judgment at the suit of William the younger and Margaret or the heirs of their bodies, that recognisance shall be in suspense and not executed; and if William the elder and Katherine be so ousted from the said tenements or from any parcel thereof the recognisance shall remain in force. Dated London, 20 May, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William de la Pole the elder came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir William de la Pole the elder, knight, and Sir William de la Pole the younger, knight, witnessing that whereas William the younger has granted a rent charge of 40*s.* to Adam Punde in the town of Kyngeston-upon-Hull to be received of his lands and rents in the said town, which Sir Michael de la Pole, knight, Sir John de Chestrefeld, parson of Foston church, Sir William de Wygyngton, parson of Colthorp church, and William Cray have of the gift of William the younger, which rent charge was made to Adam as security for his estate in certain lands and rents which he had of the gift of William the younger in the town of Kyngeston by a defeasance of cost made by Adam to William the younger, which defeasance William the younger has delivered by indenture to William the elder, so that William the elder and Katherine his wife may the better defend themselves against Adam if they are impleaded by him for that annuity, after the said William and Katherine have purchased the said lands, and in assurance of their estate, to hold those lands discharged of that rent, William the younger has made the preceding recognisance to William the elder for 50 marks to be paid at Christmas next; and the latter grants that so long as he and Katherine may enjoy those lands without being charged with the said rent or with any parcel thereof, by judgment before a judge of record, at the suit of Adam or his heirs, provided always that William the elder and Katherine, if they be impleaded, plead the said defeasance as a bar as best they may, without collusion or bad faith, and if William the elder and Katharine be charged by judgment as aforesaid, notwithstanding that defence, with the annuity or any parcel thereof, then according to the proportion of the arrears so recovered William the younger make satisfaction to William the elder and Katherine within half a year after they have notice, and if they do not then the recognisance for 50 marks shall remain in force, and if such recovery is made against William the elder and Katherine when William the younger's heirs are under age, then the said heirs, when of full age, shall make satisfaction within half a year of having notice, and if they do not, the recognisance shall remain in force, provided always that if William the elder and Katherine do not loyally defend themselves by the said defeasance against Adam for the said rent, without fraud or collusion, the recognisance shall lose its force. Dated London, 20 May, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William de la Pole the elder and William de la Pole the younger came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture tripartite made between Sir William de la Pole the elder, knight, and Sir William de la Pole the younger, knight, witnessing that whereas William the younger has granted a rent charge of 10*l.* to Geoffrey Hanby of the town of Kyngeston upon Hull, to be received of certain lands in that town which Sir Michael de la Pole, knight, Sir John de Chestrefeld, parson of Foston church, Sir William de Wygyngton, parson of Colthorp church, and William Cray have of the gift of William

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the younger, which rent charge was made to Geoffrey for security of his estate of certain lands and rents which he had of the gift of William the younger in Kyngeston, by defeasance of cost made by Geoffrey to William the younger, which William the younger has delivered by indenture to William the elder, so that the latter and Katharine his wife may the better defend themselves against Geoffrey if he implead them for the rent after William the elder and Katherine have purchased those lands, and for assurance of the estate of William the elder and Katherine that they may hold the said lands discharged of that rent, William the younger has made the preceding recognisance for 250 marks to William the elder to be paid at Michaelmas next; and William the elder grants that so long as he and Katherine hold the said lands without being charged with that rent by judgment before a judge of record, at the suit of Geoffrey, provided always that they plead the said defeasance in bar, and if they be charged with the rent by such judgment, notwithstanding that defence, then according to the portion of the arrears recovered William the younger shall make satisfaction to them within half a year of being warned, and if he do not, the recognisance shall remain in force, and if the heirs of William the younger are under age, when they come of age they shall make such satisfaction within half a year after having notice, and if they do not the recognisance shall remain in force, provided always that if William the elder and Katherine do not defend themselves by the defeasance against Geoffrey as aforesaid, without fraud or collusion, then the recognisance shall lose its force. Dated London, 20 May, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both William de la Pole the elder and William de la Pole the younger came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 25. Westminster. Rhys (*Resus*) ap Griffyth the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John, archbishop of York, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

May 25. Westminster. The same Rhys acknowledges that he owes to the king and to William bishop of Winchester 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Stafford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the bishop.

June 16. Westminster. William de Fifhide, sergeaunt, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Burton, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

June 6. Westminster. Robert de Spondon acknowledges that he owes to John de Chaddesden, clerk, 5 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 24*d.*

May 23. Westminster. William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to Roger Loryng, knight, 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Henry de Brisele and John Bledelowe, executors of Roger's will.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir William de Mountagu, earl of Salisbury, is bound to Roger Loryng, knight, in 500*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Michaelmas next, Roger grants that if he may hold the manor of Douneheved peaceably without hindrance of the earl or his heirs or any other to him and the heirs male of his body,

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and a yearly rent of 10*l.* to be received of the manor of Corry Ryvel for Roger's life, then the said recognisance shall be null. Dated London, the last day of May, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Roger came into the chancery at London on 25 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 4. Westminster. John Dymmok of Hogenorton, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to William Bisshop of Abyndon 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

John Prouz and Nicholas de la Pomeray acknowledge that they owe severally to Simon Pakeman and Richard de Leycestr[ia] 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.

July 5. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, and William de Emeldon, clerk, of the county of Northumberland, acknowledge that they owe severally to Henry de Ingelby, David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

Memorandum that the said Henry, David and Michael grant that if William and William pay them 25 marks at Martinmas, the said recognisance shall be null and void.

May 23. Westminster. William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Chaddeslee, the elder, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, is bound to Richard Chaddeslee the elder in 200*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Michaelmas next, Richard grants that if he may peaceably enjoy a yearly rent of 20*l.* which the earl has granted to him for life of his manor of Corry Ryvel, the recognisance shall lose its force. Dated London, the last day of May, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 17 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 17. Westminster. Richard de Gayton, abbot of Lesnes, acknowledges that he owes to William de Tudenham 68*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

June 5. Westminster. Bartholomew de Burghersh, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 280*l.*, payable at Midsummer, 1356; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

May 23. Westminster. Richard de Illeye acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Norfolk.

Enrolment of grant by John de Upcote son of Robert de Piriton to John de Blockeleye, clerk, of all the lands, rents and services, with wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, heriots and appurtenances which he has in the town of Hongynde Aston, co. Worcester. Witnesses: William de Ewenelode, Thomas de Clipston, Thomas Child, John Priketaill, Henry Bagge, Nicholas Janekynes, John Leger of Paxford, John Huwet of Northwyk. Dated Hongynde Aston, Thursday after St. Ambrose 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Upcote came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 June and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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June 4. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Selby. Request to admit Thomas de Islep to their house and to grant him for his life such maintenance there as Robert Chapeler and Walter Lyntel had there successively, as the king has revoked a previous request to them to grant such maintenance to Paul del Ewerie for life; to make letters patent to Thomas under their common seal with mention of what he shall receive, and write again to the king by the bearer what they propose to do at the king's request.

June 9. Westminster. William de Hopton acknowledges that he owes to John de Burton, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Salop.

June 13. Westminster. Laurence de Pabenham acknowledges that he owes to James de Pabenham 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

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June 14. Westminster. Walter de Wodelond, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Stouford, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.
Cancelled on payment.

June 16. Westminster. Thomas de Passelewe, knight, son of Thomas de Passelewe of the county of Suffolk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Chichestre, citizen and goldsmith of London, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in that county.

MEMBRANE 23*d.*

Enrolment of submission by the chancellor and university of Oxford to the king of all privileges and liberties granted by the kings of England or hitherto practised by them, praying the king to admit the same and to ordain what is for the peace and tranquillity of the university and town of Oxford after the disturbance of St. Scolastica's day last and the days following, and promising freely to accept what the king shall ordain. Dated Oxford, 15 May, 1355. [*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that the chancellor and university on Wednesday after St. Dunstan came before John archbishop of York, the chancellor, William bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, the justices and others of the council in the council chamber near the exchequer at Westminster and showed these letters to the council, submitting themselves to the king's ordinance, and praying the king to admit that submission, and the same being read before the council, they admitted it in the king's name and the letters were delivered to David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, to be kept until the king should signify his will, and afterwards, the matter being referred to the king, he accepted the submission and ordered the council to make order thereupon as they should see fit. [*Ibid.*]

Enrolment of submission to the king by the mayor, bailiffs, aldermen and community of the town of Oxford of their persons and goods, their privileges, liberties, guilds, and the jurisdiction granted to them by the kings of England or hitherto practised by them, praying the king to admit this submission and to ordain his pleasure for confirming the peace of the university and town of Oxford and removing occasion of further disturbance, and promise faithfully to observe what the king may ordain. Dated Oxford, 19 May, 29 Edward III. [*Ibid.*]

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Memorandum that the mayor and bailiffs on Wednesday after St. Dunstan came before John, archbishop of York, the chancellor, William bishop of Winchester the treasurer, the justices and others of the council, in the council chamber near the exchequer at Westminster and showed these letters to the council, submitting themselves and the community of the town of Oxford to the king's ordinance, and praying the king to admit that submission, and the letters being read before the council, it admitted them and the submission in the king's name, and the letters were delivered to David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, to be kept until the king should signify his will, and the matter being afterwards referred to the king he accepted the submission and ordered the council to make order thereupon as might be best. [*Ibid.*]

June 11. Westminster. To the chancellor, masters and scholars of the university of Oxford. Request not to delay the resumption of their lectures and scholastic acts there, knowing that the sooner they begin, the greater will they find the king's munificence towards them; as the king having heard the dispute between them and the laymen of that town, and having received from the university and from the mayor and community of the town the submission of their liberties and privileges to his ordinance, has not been able to ordain fully upon the matter, being hindered by other affairs, but for the restoration of the university he has given again to the chancellor and others all liberties, privileges and rights in his hand for the said cause, and has granted to all the masters and scholars of the university and their serjeants a general charter of pardon for felonies and trespasses arising out of the said disturbances, admitting the university to his special protection, but the masters pretend that they cannot resume their lectures and exercise scholastic acts there, because they believe that no order has been made touching repayment of the damages inflicted upon the scholars and security to be given by the said laymen to those who wish to study there. [*Ibid.*]

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William de Causton, citizen and mercer of London, in his will proved in the full hustings of London held upon a plea of land on Monday after St. Luke, 28 Edward III, bequeathed his capital tenement with houses, mansions and shops adjacent, with those two pieces of land near the door of a great seld, formerly of Rosia de Coventre, with the stall standing near by towards Sopereslane in the parish of St. Pancras, London, together with a solar situate beyond the said door, and with all chests, aumbries and other easements in the said two pieces of land and solar and all appurtenances, after the death of Cristina, his wife, or immediately after she shall have married, and also certain tenements with a garden and other appurtenances which the said William purchased of Stephen Asschwy in the parish of St. Mary Aldirmanneberi, London, and the money received thereof, to be distributed by the hands of his executors after Cristina's death, for pious uses for the souls of William and of all the faithful departed, as they should see fit, John atte Berne, late his apprentice and executor named in William's will, by the authority of that will and for a great sum of money which Cristina has paid down to him, to fulfil that will, has sold and released the said tenements to Cristina to hold in fee and inheritance. Witnesses:—Simon Dolsely, John Stanhope, John Flawon, John Fyfide, William Holbech, Robert Strode, Adam Stable; Thomas Leg being then mayor of London, William de Tudenham, and Richard Smelt sheriffs. Dated London, Friday after the feast of St. Augustine, apostle of the English, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at London on 20 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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June 21. Westminster. John de Lyle of Rougemont (*de Rubio Monte*), knight, acknowledges that he owes to William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, 1300 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Grey of Cavendissh, knight, John de Chichestre, citizen of London, and John de Grantesete acknowledge severally that they owe to William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, 1300 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of sale by Thomas Ferinbaud, knight, and Thomas his son to Sir William de Northwell, clerk, of the ward and marriage of Thomas son of Thomas son of the aforesaid Thomas son of Thomas Ferinbaud, knight, together with all the lands, woods, meadows, pastures, rents, services, tenants and other appurtenances which the said Thomas and Thomas hold in the name of wardship of the inheritance of the said Thomas son of Thomas son of Thomas Ferinbaud, in the parishes of Grendon and Achecote, co. Buckingham. Dated Aylesbury, Trinity Sunday, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas Ferinbaud and Thomas his son came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 26. Westminster. Bartholomew Blaket of Garston acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Purchaceour 35 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

July 3. Westminster. Richard de Meaux, canon of Beverley church, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Holm of Beverley 80 marks, payable on the quinzaine of Midsummer, 1356; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made between Maud late the wife of Roger Cyfrewast, knight, and Hugh de Sadelyngstanes, witnessing that Maud has granted to Hugh all her lands, rents and services in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, as they lie in le Cookerawe near le Calecrosse, rendering to her from Martinmas next until the same feast for sixteen years following a rose at Midsummer if it is demanded, and after that term 10 marks yearly, and if the rent of 10 marks be in arrear for a month after any term of payment Maud may enter those tenements and retain them for ever, and if Hugh and his heirs and assigns hold those tenements peacefully until the end of the sixteen years, at the end of that term they shall be bound to pay to Maud 10 marks if they be not ejected from the tenements, impleaded or molested, and Maud may distrain in those tenements for the 10 marks rent until she be satisfied. Dated London, in the parish of St. John Zakarie, June 1, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Maud came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 June, and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by Walter son of Walter de Tilyngham to John de Neuport and Joan his wife, for their lives, and to their executors for a year after the death of the survivor, of all the lands which they hold in the town

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of Little Wodeham, Purlee and Maldon and the hamlet of Haylislee; and whereas John holds the marsh of le Mouthwyk, in the town of St. Laurence, the lordship whereof, together with 8*s*. 6*d*. yearly rent arising from the same, will pertain to Walter after Joan's death, Walter has granted that John may hold that marsh for his life after Joan's death, quit of the said rent, without paying any rent to him. Dated London, Friday after Midsummer, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 9. Westminster. Ralph de Rocheford acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Stafford, knight, 500*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

July 8. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Werk of London, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Note of payment of 40*l*.

The same William acknowledges that he owes to William de Emeldon, clerk, 28*l*.; to be levied as aforesaid.

William de Gategang, parson of Old Shoreham church in the diocese of Chichester, acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

July 9. Westminster. John de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubio Monte*) acknowledges that he owes to Master Edmund de Morteyn and to Alice late the wife of John Goys, knight, 1000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Enrolment of indenture made between Edmund Perpount, knight, of the one part, and Roger de Wilford and Joan his wife of the other part, witnessing that whereas Roger and John lately before Roger Hillary and his fellows, justices of the Bench, fifteen days from Midsummer, 29 Edward III, granted to Edmund the manor of Bughton, which they held for Joan's life, to hold to Edmund for her life, rendering yearly to them 100*s*., with clause of distraint; Edmund, in consideration of that grant, wishing to provide security for their estate in that rent has granted to Roger and Joan, for Joan's life, a yearly rent of 50*s*. to be received of the said manor, upon condition that if the rent of 100*s*. be withheld for one year Roger and Joan may distrain for the same and for the said 50*s*. rent during Joan's life (and Roger and Joan have been placed by Edmund in seisin thereof to that end), until they be satisfied for the said 50*s*. or the arrears thereof. Dated Westminster, Monday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edmund came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 8. Westminster. John Moryn, knight, and John de Sheffeld, knight, acknowledge severally that they owe to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 10*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

July 10. Westminster. William Swift, prior of the hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Ledwell, chaplain, of the county of Oxford, and to John Permay, citizen of London, 200*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

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Gilbert son of Richard Talbot, knight, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to John de Kyngesfolde 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hereford.

July 10. Westminster. Edmund de Chelreye acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Herle, knight, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Berks.
Cancelled on payment.

July 13. Westminster. Richard de Bideford and John Bataille of Manuewedon acknowledge that they owe to Warin de Bassyngbourn atte Castel, knight, 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Richard de Bydeford and John Bataill of Maneweden are bound to Warin de Bassyngbourn atte Castel, knight, in 160*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at St. Luke next, Warin has granted that if they pay him 80*l.* at Royston at the said feast then the recognisance shall be null. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Chamberlein, Sir Robert de Geddyng, knights, Geoffrey Botiller, Roger Gerard, John Beauchamp, Richard Botiller, John Lamberd. Dated London, 15 July, 29 Edward III.
Memorandum that Warin came into the chancery at London on 15 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 13. Westminster. John de Kyngesfold, Michael Hughet and John le Vannere acknowledge severally that they owe to Guy de Bryan, knight, and John Gogh, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Surrey.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Seys, Guy's attorney.
The attornment is enrolled below on this roll.

The same John, Michael and John acknowledge that they owe to the said Guy and John Gogh 100*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Gogh.

July 14. Westminster. Thomas Nicholas of Dunstaple acknowledges that he owes to John de Chalton, poulterer, and Felicia his wife 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

July 10. Westminster. John Moubray and Thomas de Ingelby acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.
Cancelled on payment.

Guy de Bryan, knight, and John Gogh, clerk, put in their place John Seys, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l.* made to them in chancery by John de Kyngesfold.

MEMBRANE 21*d.*

Enrolment of indenture made at London on 20 June, 29 Edward III, between Sir Thomas de Holand, knight, and Joan his wife of the one part, and Sir Thomas de la Dale, knight, of the other part, witnessing that Thomas de la Dale has released to Thomas de Holand and Joan all his right and claim in the manor of Leyham with the advowson of Leyham church, and the reversions and lands which Thomas de Holand and Joan hold in the lordship of Leyham, upon condition that if Thomas de Holand and Joan are impleaded by any other than Thomas de la Dale and his heirs, they shall not be charged to warrant these tenements. *French.*
Memorandum that Thomas de la Dale came into the chancery at Westminster on 24 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Enrolment of partition of the reversions of the lands which belonged to Hugh de Sancto Johanne, tenant in chief, between John de Sancto Philberto and Margaret his wife, eldest sister and heir, Luke de Ponyngges and Isabel his wife, second sister and heir of Edmund, Hugh's son and heir, who died a minor in the king's wardship, made with the assent of the said heirs and parceners and delivered in chancery to be enrolled by Thomas de Wandelesworth, attorney of the said John de Sancto Philberto and Isabel, and by William de Roderham, attorney of Luke and Isabel, on 26 June, 29 Edward III.

The purparty of John de Sancto Philberto and of Margery his wife.

Southampton
- The manor of Shirebourn, which Edward de Sancto Johanne lately held for life of that inheritance, of the demise of John de Sancto Johanne, grandfather of the said Margaret and Isabel.
- The manors of Abboteston and Bromlegh, which Gerard de Insula and Elizabeth his wife hold as Elizabeth's dower of the said inheritance, of the gift of Ed[mund] de Sancto Johanne, formerly her husband, brother of the said Margaret and Isabel.
- 26*s.* 1*d.* rent of the manor of Basyng, which the said Gerard and Elizabeth hold as Elizabeth's dower of Edmund's gift etc.
- The manors of Chauton and Lydshute, which Thomas de Aspale and Mirabilla his wife hold as Mirabilla's dower of that inheritance, of the gift of Hugh de Sancto Johanne, formerly her husband, grandfather (*avi*) of Margaret and Isabel.

The purparty of Luke de Ponyngges and Isabel his wife.

Kent
- Two-thirds of the manor of Erde near Derteford, which Alice late the wife of Adam de Chees lately held for life of that inheritance, of the demise of Hugh de Sancto Johanne, father of Margaret and Isabel.
- A third part of the same manor of Erde, which Thomas de Aspale and Mirabilla his wife hold as Mirabilla's dower of that inheritance, of the gift of Hugh de Sancto Johanne, formerly her husband, father of Margaret and Isabel.

Southampton
- The manor of Warneford, which Thomas de Aspale and Mirabilla hold as Mirabilla's dower, of Hugh's gift etc.

Sussex
- The manor of Walbertone, which Gerard de Insula and Elizabeth his wife hold as Elizabeth's dower of that inheritance, of the gift of Edmund de Sancto Johanne, formerly her husband, brother of Margaret and Isabel.
- The manor of Bridham, which Thomas de Hunstan holds for life of that inheritance, of the demise of John de Sancto Johanne, grandfather of Margaret and Isabel.

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Sussex
- The manor of Wodecote, which Geoffrey de Ledes holds for life of that inheritance, of the demise of the said John, grandfather etc.
- A messuage and 60 acres of land in Westerton, which Nicholas Gentil lately held for life of that inheritance, of the demise of the said John, grandfather etc.

July 1. Westminster. Rhys (*Resus*) ap Griffitz the elder and Henry de la Pole acknowledge that they owe to William de Haukesworth, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Derby.
Cancelled on payment.
Memorandum that this recognisance was made for the security of payment of 100*s.* on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

Walter de Mauny acknowledges that he owes to John de Furneux and Richard de Bideford 1000*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Sancto Philberto, knight, by his writing indented, on Saturday after the Purification, 27 Edward III, granted to Richard Hake the manor of Carsewell to hold for life, rendering to him 10 marks yearly, which manor ought to remain to the king after the death of John and Margaret his wife, by a fine levied in the king's court between the king and the said John and Margaret, Richard, for 40 marks paid down, has surrendered to the king the estate which he has in that manor, and that the king may hold the manor for the life of Richard without rendering anything to him thereof, so that he cause 10 marks to be paid yearly to John during Richard's life. Dated Westminster, 1 June, 29 Edward III.
Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John son of Walter Traily to William Vaghan, knight, of an acre of land in the town of Paulynescreye with the advowson of the church of that town. Witnesses: Robert de Northwod, knight, Sampson de Kerseye, Robert Walkelyn, Jordan de Bladyndon, John Elys, Geoffrey Stoke, John Catel. Dated Paulynescreye, Sunday after Midsummer, 29 Edward III.
Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 July, and acknowledged the preceding charter.

July 1. Westminster. John prior of Hickelyng in the diocese of Norwich, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

Master John Cook (*cocus*) de Fritheby of Barton upon Humbre acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Robert de Spondon acknowledges that he owes to John le Herberjour of Chaddesden 5 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Derby.

June 2. Westminster. Nicholas de Lomere acknowledges that he owes to John de Brigham, clerk, and John de Somerton, citizen of London, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

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Gilbert de Ledred acknowledges that he owes to John de Kyngesfold 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

June 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to release Richard Ede from prison, by a mainprise, as Hugh de Reppes is impleading Richard before Henry Grene and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine a trespass said to have been committed on Hugh by Richard and others, and because the sheriff returned before the justices that Richard was not found, he was taken by the sheriff by virtue of a writ *de judicio* and is imprisoned in Norwich castle, and now Richard has petitioned the king to order his release by a mainprise until the day on which the said writ is returnable, as he is ready to answer Hugh concerning that trespass and to stand to right in all things, and Richard de Waterden, Stephen de Holton and William Andreu of that county have mainperned to have Richard before the justices on that day to answer Hugh under pain of 200*l.* which they have acknowledged to pay to Hugh if they do not have Richard on that day.

MEMBRANE 20*d*.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William de Causton, citizen and mercer of London, by his will proved and enrolled in the full husting of London, bequeathed to Cristina his wife his capital tenement with houses and shop adjacent, which William purchased of Joan Corp, late the wife of Simon Corp, pepperer, of John de Duresme and of Thomas Corp, Simon's son, executors of his will, in the parish of St. Pancras by Sopereslane, London, two pieces of land lying near the door of a great seld formerly of Roisia de Coventre, with the stall near it towards Sopereslane, together with a solar beyond the said door with chests, aumbries and easements, and also a piece of land which William de Cove held and still holds in that great seld, to hold for her life, rendering yearly to a chaplain celebrating divine service in the church of St. Pancras for the souls of William de Causton and of others mentioned in his will, 10 marks, but after the death or marriage of Cristina the said tenements should be sold by his executors, Simon de Worstede and Richard de Worstede, executors of that will, have sold to Nicholas Ploket, citizen and mercer of London, the reversion of all the said tenements after Cristina's death or marriage, rendering 10 marks yearly to the said chaplain, for a great sum of money which he has paid down: Thomas Legg being then mayor of London, William de Tudenham and Richard Smelt sheriffs. Witnesses: Richard de Notyngham, Thomas Cornerthe, John Stable, Henry de Cove, Adam Stable, John Edmund. Dated London, 10 June, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Simon and Richard came into the chancery at London on 21 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Peter de Sancto Johanne to Nicholas de Lovaigne, knight and Margaret his wife and to Nicholas's heirs, of all his right and claim in the manor of Great Barton. Dated Penshurst, 20 June, 29 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Peter de Sancto Johanne to Nicholas de Lovaygne, knight, Margaret his wife and Nicholas's heirs of all his right and claim in the manors of Lageham and Mereden and in all the lands called 'le Ladilond.' Dated Penshurst, 20 June, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Peter came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 June and acknowledged the two preceding deeds.

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June 25. Westminster. John de Mohun of Dunsterre acknowledges that he owes to the king 228*l.* 14*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Memorandum that this recognisance was made for 114*l.* 7*s.* which the king lent to John, and the king granted that if John should pay him 10*l.* at each of the appointed terms and 14*l.* 7*s.* at the last term, then the said recognisance should be null.

June 26. Westminster. Thomas de Wandelesworth acknowledges that he owes to John de Bisshopston, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Enrolment of grant by Margaret late the wife of John Westwyk to Thomas Purchacour of a capital messuage and all the other lands, rents and services which she holds for life of Bartholomew Blaket in Kaysho, Watford, Langeleye, Parksokne, and in the parish of St. Stephen, to hold for her life. Witnesses: Miles Beauchamp, John Adam, John de Willesdon, John atte Belle. Dated Garston, 24 June, 29 Edward III.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Margaret late the wife of John Westwyk to Miles Beauchamp and Henry de Caunteloue to deliver seisin to Thomas Purchacour of a capital messuage and all the other lands, rents and services in Kaysho, Watford, Langeleye, Parksokne, and in the parish of St. Stephen, in accordance with the preceding deed. Dated London, 26 June, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Margaret came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 June and acknowledged the two preceding deeds.

June 27. Westminster. John, prior of the house of St. Saviour, Bermundeseye, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Edmund de Acre, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Letties (?) and John Clerc executors of Edmund's will.

June 29. Westminster. Thomas de Holand, knight, and Bartholomew de Burghersh le fitz, knight, acknowledges that they owe to Thomas de la Dale, knight, 300 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Adam de Hautboys, Thomas's attorney. Gilbert de Debenham received the attorney by writ as appears below on this roll.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Thomas de Holand, knight, and Bartholomew de Burghersh le fitz, knight, are bound to Thomas de la Dale, knight, in 300 marks by the preceding recognisance, Thomas de la Dale grants that if the said Thomas de Holand and Bartholomew pay him 100 marks on Thursday before the feast of St. Margaret next in St. Paul's church, London, and 120 marks on the quinzaine of Michaelmas following, then the said recognisance shall be null. Dated London, 30 June. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas de la Dale came into the chancery at London on 30 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

June 29. Westminster. Richard Lacer, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to William Credil, clerk, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

June 30. Westminster. Robert Beaufys, Simon de Grene, John de Tenet, Thomas Strangswere and John de Middelton acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 60*l.*: to be levied etc. in Kent.

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June 30. Westminster. William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, John Moubray, Hugh de Ulseby, and William de Wyleby, parson of Wyleby church, acknowledge that they owe to John de Lyle of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*), knight, 500 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Edmund de Cotenham, one of the executors of John's will.

John de Stonore, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Benshef 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

July 1. Westminster. Robert Lok of the county of Berks acknowledges that he owes to John atte Wode of the county of Worcester 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Berks.

July 6. Westminster. Roger Normanvyll of York and William Spayne of Boston acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Brembre, clerk, and to Gervase de Wilford 55*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Thomas de la Dale, knight, puts in his place Adam de Hautboys, parson of Cokefeld church, and John Creppyng of Sutton to prosecute the execution of certain recognisances made to him in chancery and in other courts of the king.

Gilbert de Debenham received the said attorneys by writ, which is on the files among the writs of *dedimus potestatem* of this year.

MEMBRANE 19*d.*

June 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall cross to parts beyond without the king's special licence, and if they find any crossing without licence after the proclamation, to take them with the goods found with them and keep them safely in prison until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of those so taken and the nature and value of the goods found with them.

By K. and C.

The like to the following to wit:—

Bartholomew de Burghershsh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of Faversham.
The mayor and bailiffs of la Rye.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Shorham.
The bailiffs of Pevense.
The bailiffs of Hastynges.
The bailiffs of Hethe.
The bailiffs of Romeneye.
The bailiffs of Plumuth.
The bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The bailiffs of Harwich.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.

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The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The bailiffs of Portesmuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.

July 17. Westminster. William Ayston acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, skinner and citizen of London, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

July 17. Westminster. Geoffrey Kiriel of the county of Kent acknowledges that he owes to John de Cologin 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

June 1. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Request to offer prayers and other works of piety for the king and for his furtherance, and to direct the clergy and the people under his charge to offer prayers for the king and for his men, as although the king sought peace and frequently offered several ways of peace even to his detriment, and at length entered upon a treaty for peace near Calais with the plenipotentiaries of his adversary of France, and sent envoys to the pope for the confirmation of that agreement, yet his adversary, while preparing for war, sent envoys to the pope to delay the king's envoys and expose him to great charges, and finally they have refused to have the said agreement, wherefore the king is compelled to renew the war. [*Fœdera.*] By K.
The like to the archbishop of York and to all the bishops of England. [*Ibid.*]

To the provincial of the order of the friars preachers in England. Request for the prayers of the provincial and for those of the brethren and the convents of the order for the reasons aforesaid. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The minister of the friars minors in England.
The provincial of the Augustinian friars in England.
The provincial of the Carmelite friars in England.
The like to the prior or vicar of the friars preachers, London, and to all the priors of that visitation, with a clause directing them to transmit the tenor of these presents from convent to convent of their visitation.
The like severally to the priors or vicars of the said order of Oxford, Canterbury and York.

To the chancellor and proctors of the university of Oxford. A like request for their prayers and for the prayers of the masters and scholars of the university.
The like to the chancellor and proctors of the university of Cambridge.

Enrolment of release by Richard de Middelton of the county of York to Richard Depeden of all his right and claim in 10 messuages, 8 bovates of land, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 2*s.* 1*d.* rent with all that wood as it lies between the River Wharf and a wood called Burdonwode, in the towns of Weton, Elthwayt, Bramham, Clifford, Ekop and Askwyth, co. York, as fully as Richard Depeden holds them of the gift and feoffment of the said Richard de Middelton. Dated London, Thursday before Midsummer, 29 Edward III.
Memorandum that Richard de Middelton came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Thursday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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June 20. Westminster. John Baudewyne and Richard Pymme of the county of Buckingham acknowledge that they owe to Hugh de Kynebell 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the said county.
Cancelled on payment.

The same John and Richard acknowledge that they owe to John atte Penne 60*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment acknowledged by Hugh [de Kynebell].

John de Middelton of the county of Kent acknowledges that he owes to Henry Pycard, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

John de Northwell, clerk, and Henry de Northwell acknowledge severally that they owe to Thomas Frembaud, knight, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.
Cancelled on payment.

The same John and Henry acknowledge that they owe to the said Thomas 40 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

June 21. Westminster. Nicholas de Lovayne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Peter de Sancto Johanne, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Islep, late vicar in the choir of the collegiate church of Wyngham, administrator of the goods and chattels which belonged to Peter, who died intestate, it is said.

William de Nessefeld acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 16*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.
Cancelled on payment.

June 21. Westminster. Thomas de Hoo acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Deschalers, the elder, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in Sussex.
Cancelled on payment.

Edward de Kendale acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Deschalers, the elder, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.
Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Deschalers, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Hoo and Edward de Kendale 800 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

July 6. Westminster. William de Bruyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Maurice de Bruyn, knight, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

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July 7. Westminster. Ralph de Middelnye, knight, John Hugyn and John de Croukern acknowledge that that they owe to Thomas Morice 110*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.
Cancelled on payment.

The same Ralph, John and John acknowledge that they owe to the said Thomas 110*l.*; to be levied etc. in Dorset.
Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Ralph de Middelnye, knight, John Hugyn and John de Croukerne are bound to Thomas Morice of London in 220*l.* by the two preceding recognisances, Thomas grants that if they pay him in his house in London in the parish of St. Benet Fynk in the ward of Bradestrete on the octaves of Michaelmas next 60*l.* and on the octaves of Hillary following 50*l.*, then the said recognisances shall be null. Dated London, Wednesday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Thomas Morice came into the chancery at London on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and constable of England, to Sir John Dengayne, knight, John Knyvet, Robert de Teye and Peter Fauillore of his manors of Elmesete and Ofton with the advowson of Elmesete church pertaining to the manor of Elmesete, together with the rents and services of the tenants both free and bond and with all other profits, lordships or other things belonging to that manor. Witnesses:—Sir Andrew de Bures, Sir William Talemach, knights, Thomas Botiller, Michael de Bures and John Lygoun. Dated at the said manor of Elmesete, co. Suffolk, Friday before the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that the earl came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Friday and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by Percival son of John Symeon to John de Northburgh, citizen of London, of all his right and claim in all the lands with the rents, woods, meadows, pastures, commons, ways, paths, hedges, ditches, reversions and all other rights and appurtenances, which John holds of the gift and feoffment of John Symeon aforesaid in the towns of Hertford, Brentefeld, Quenehawe, Stapelford, and Amewell, co. Hertford; and general release to John de Northburgh. Witnesses: Thomas Perle, Nicholas Pyk, John atte Harpe, John de Bedeford, John Kyngeston, William Chaundeler. Dated London, Tuesday the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Percival came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Warin de Bassyngbourn atte Castel, knight, to John Bataill of Maneweden and Eleanor his wife of his manor of Little Chishull and Shepenes, as in messuages, gardens, arable lands, meadows, mills, pastures, rents, homages and services of all his free tenants there and all his bondmen with their issue and services in that manor, with the advowson of the church of that town to present a fit parson thereto, when void, every alternate time, with all his other lands in Great Chishull, Little Chishull and Shepenes. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Chamberleyn, Sir Robert de Geddyng, knights, Richard de Bydeford, Roger Gerard, John Beauchamp, Richard Botiller, John Lamberd. Dated Chishull, Sunday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Warin came into the chancery at London on 13 July and acknowledged the preceding charter.

July 16. Westminster. Master William de Polmorva, parson of Fenny Sutton church in the diocese of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Beverle and John de Eskheved, executors of the will of William de Boulton, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of grant by Ed[mund] Proudfot of Estwode to John le Bray of Bechampton of 12 acres of land, one acre of meadow, one acre of wood and a third part of a messuage in Estwod, which Edmund held by hereditary right after the death of Simon Proudfot, his father, whose heir he is, and the reversion of 6 acres of land, ½ acre of meadow, and a moiety of a third part of the said messuage, which Maud Argent holds as dower, and also the reversion of 2 acres of land in the same town which she holds for life. Witnesses: Richard Routhyng, John Tosti, Thomas Bosyate, William le Reve, William Taillour, of Hardmede. Dated Estwod, Tuesday, Midsummer day, 28 Edward III.

Enrolment of general release by Edmund Proudfot of Estwode to John Bray of Bechampton. Dated Westminster Friday, the feast of St. Kenelm, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edmund came into the chancery at London on 18 July and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

July 20. Westminster. Hugh Huse, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Chesterfeld, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

July 25. Westminster. John Warender, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Chaddeslee 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

July 26. Westminster. Walter Bryan acknowledges that he owes to Elizabeth de Monte Acuto, prioress of Halywell, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

July 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to supersede the taking of Richard Horn by a mainprise, as he has shown the king that whereas William Bokhurst is impleading him before the justices of the Bench for a trespass committed by him upon William, it is said, and because the sheriff returned before the justices on a certain day that Richard was not found in that bailiwick, the king ordered the sheriff to take Richard and have him before the said justices at the octaves of Michaelmas next, to answer William concerning the said trespass, and Richard has petitioned the king to order the taking of his body to be superseded by a mainprise as he is ready to answer William and to stand to right in all things, and has found before the king in chancery John Lucas of Chesthunt, co. Hertford, and John de Waltham of the county of Essex, who have undertaken to have him before the justices at the said octaves to answer William for the trespass, and they have agreed to pay 40 marks to William on that day if they do not have Richard to answer in the form aforesaid.

July 20. Northfleet. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to supersede the taking of John de Ware, draper, and the further promulgation of exigents against him, as by the submissions of the chancellor, masters and scholars of the university of Oxford on the one part and the mayor, bailiffs and community of the town of Oxford on the other, to the king and his council, touching the dissensions between them, it was ordained by the king and council with the assent and at the request of the chancellor, masters and scholars that all of the said community indicted for felonies and trespasses in the last conflict between the scholars and the men of that community before the justices of oyer and terminer who have chosen to stand to right

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before the justices upon the premises, and have been named by Master Humphrey de Cherleton, Master Lewis de Cherleton and Master John de Carleton, regents in the university deputed by the chancellor, masters, and scholars to pursue that affair before the king and council, except John de Bereford, now in prison, and Robert Lardener, shall be bailed to sufficient persons who will mainpern to have them before the said justices in their next session at Oxford to stand to right, and that the promulgation of exigents against them shall be superseded in the mean time; and William atte Watre and Thomas de Godisfeld of the county of Hertford have mainperned before the king in chancery to have John de Ware, indicted for the premises and named by the said regents, before the justices in the form aforesaid to stand to right upon the indictment in accordance with the law and custom of England. By K. and C.

Aug. 5. Westminster. William de Belgrave, parson of a mediety of Mynstreton church, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Henry de Ingelby, clerks, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Leicester.

Memorandum that divers writs touching as well the masters and scholars of the university of Oxford as the men of the town of Oxford are enrolled on the inner side of this roll.

July 12. Northfleet. To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. Order to cause proclamation to be made that whoever of that bailiwick has victuals for sale shall send them to the places where the king and the lieges with him may touch, to be exposed for sale there for their true price or value, as the king has decided to set out to sea with all his army for the defence of the realm, and it behoves him to touch frequently at the sea coasts of the realm, for the refreshment of himself and of the lieges in his company; for the king does not wish any victuals to be taken contrary to their will or without a speedy payment, as may be mutually agreed. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Kent.
The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.
The sheriff of Gloucester.
The sheriff of Devon.
The sheriff of Essex.

Aug. 7. Westminster. William de Ferrariis acknowledges that he owes to John de Hiltoft, citizen and goldsmith of London, 120*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 10. Westminster. Robert Vyncent of Rothewell acknowledges that he owes to William de Rothewell, clerk, 200 marks payable at Michaelmas, 1356; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

July 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs and all the community of the town of Southampton. Order, upon sight of these presents, to bring all ships in the port of that town and in neighbouring places as near land as possible, not to permit any ships without the said port and places to set out to the king's fleet or elsewhere at sea unless well and sufficiently furnished, and to make ready as far as possible for the defence of that town and the adjacent parts so that the town, shipping and neighbourhood may suffer no danger by the attacks of enemies through their negligence, as the king has learned that his enemies of France are setting out to sea with galleys and ships in no small multitude, to burn and destroy his shipping, to invade the realm if they can and commit burning, homicide and other crimes. By K. & C.

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The like to the following to wit :—
The mayor and bailiffs of Portesmuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hastynges.
The bailiffs of Shorham.
The bailiffs of Peiveseye.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Melcombe.
The bailiffs of Weymouth.
The bailiffs of la Pole.
The bailiffs of Lyme.
The bailiffs of Warham.
The bailiffs of Toppesham.
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.
The bailiffs of Plymmuth.
The bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The bailiffs of Exemuth.
The bailiffs of Fowy.
The mayor and bailiffs of Barnestaple.
The bailiffs of Sidemuth.

July 10. Northfleet. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. Order, upon sight of these presents, to go to the sea ports and other places in that bailiwick where ships are, and to cause proclamation to be made there, charging all men to bring their ships as near land as possible, not to send any ships from the said ports and places to the king's fleet or elsewhere unless they are sufficiently furnished, and every man of those counties to prepare and provide himself with arms meet for the defence of those parts against hostile attacks, and to cause beacons to be set up on the hills as is customary, whereby the community of those counties may be warned of the arrival of enemies, and betake themselves to the places where most danger is feared, so that no harm come to those parts by the attacks of those enemies, through his default. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit :—
The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset.
The sheriff of Devon.
The sheriff of Cornwall.
The sheriff of Kent.

The like to Bartholomew de Burghersh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place, '*mutatis mutandis*.' By K. and C.

Enrolment of release by Henry de Padyngton, clerk, to John Warender, citizen of London, of all his right and claim in all those lands and rents which he and the said John held jointly of the gift and feoffment of Richard Merlouwe of Bereflete, Adam de Seint Ive, Geoffrey de Carleton, 'mason,' and Richard de Donecastre, clerk, as well in the parishes of All Saints, Grascherche, and St. Edmund the King in Lombardestrete, London, as in Smethefeld near the Tower of London, and in the town of Cheyham, co. Surrey, Thomas Leggi being then mayor of London, William de Tudenham and Richard Smelt, sheriffs. Witnesses: Richard Toky, John de Briklesworth, William Dalby, John atte Belle, Robert de Stratford, Thomas Same, John de Drayton, Richard de Carleton, John Bullok. Dated London, 12 July, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into the chancery at London on 15 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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July 20. Westminster. William de Lynley, parson of Stepelaston church in the diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to William de Shareshull, the younger, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Oxford.

Memorandum that William de Shareshull, the king's chief justice, received this recognisance by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files of chancery among such writs for the present year.

A record of this recognisance is sent before the king for execution there.

MEMBRANE 16*d*.

Enrolment of release by William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, to Sir John de Lyle, lord of Rougemont (*de Rubio Monte*), of all his right and claim in the manor of Assheby Davy and in the advowson of the church of that town. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Scalariis, Sir Henry de Colevill, Sir Constantine de Mortuo Mari, Sir Thomas le Chaumberleyn, knights, John Dengayne. Dated Rampton, Thursday after St. Botulf, 29 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, to Sir John de Lyle, lord of Rougemont, of all his right and claim in the manor of Coldham. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Enrolment of grant by William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, to Sir John de Lyle of Rougemont of a yearly rent of 40*l.*, to be received of his manor of Uppletecoumbe, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. In name of seisin he has delivered 1*d.* of the rent to John. Dated Uppletecoumbe, Monday after St. Botulf, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at London on 2 July and acknowledged the three preceding deeds.

Enrolment of indenture tripartite made between Sir John de Lyle of Rugemunt and Sir William son of Sir Richard de la Pole, knights, witnessing that whereas William has made to John a writing of 40*l.* yearly rent of his manor of Uppletecoumbe to be paid at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, John grants that so long as he holds the manor of Coldham which he had of the gift of John Peverell, son of Sir Edmund Peverell, and which the said William and Margaret his wife have released to the said John de Lyle, by fine in the king's court, without being ousted by judgment at the suit of the said William and Margaret or of the heirs of their bodies, the said writing of annuity for 40*l.* shall be in suspense, without force and virtue, and if John de Lyle be so ousted from that manor or from any parcel thereof, the writing of annuity shall remain in force. Dated London, Friday after Midsummer, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, has released to John de Lysle, lord of Rugemont, all his right in the manor of Assheby Davyd and in the advowson of the church of that town, and also in the manor of Coldham by another deed, and by the same deeds has bound himself to warranty, John grants that William shall not be charged with that warranty or with the value of the said manors or any parcel thereof except William or his heirs or the heirs of Margaret his wife demand those manors or parcel thereof. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Grey of Cavendissh, Sir Robert de Bayouse, knights, Gilbert de Debenham, Hugh de Ulseby, Walter Hillary. Dated Drayton, Monday before Midsummer, 29 Edward III. *French.*

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Enrolment of indenture made between Sir John del Lysle of Rugemunt, knight, and Sir William de la Pole, the younger, knight, witnessing that whereas John has released to William all his right in the manors of Edworthe and Alricheseye, co. Bedeford, the manor of Offord Daneys, co. Huntingdon, with the advowson [of the church] of that manor, the manors of Brington and Aschele, co. Northampton, and in a messuage, 160 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture in Coten near Rokyngham in the same county, and has bound himself to warranty, the said William grants that John and his heirs shall not be charged with the warranty or with the value of the said manors or any parcel thereof if they be lost, unless John and his heirs be the demandants, or Maud his wife if she survive him. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Chalers, Sir Henry Colvill, Sir Constantine de Mortimer, knights, John Dengayne, John de Schardelowe. Dated Rampton, co. Cambridge, Wednesday after SS. Peter and Paul, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemond, Sir Thomas de Gray of Cavendisch, knight, Sir Thomas de Walkefare, knight, John Dengayn, William Warde of Sauston, John de Grantessete and Henry de Ewenny and John de Lile of Rugemount, knight, have granted by fine in the king's court to Sir William de la Pole, knight, and to Margaret his wife and to William's heirs, the manor of Edworth, co. Bedeford, and also whereas they have granted by fine to the said William and Margaret and to William's heirs the reversions of the manor of Alricheseye, co. Bedeford, of the manor of Offord Daneys, co. Huntyngdon, with the advowson of the church of that manor, of the manors of Bryngeton and Aschelee, co. Northampton, and of a messuage, 160 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow and 20 acres of pasture in Coten near Rokyngham, co. Northampton, which Sir Robert de Bradeston and Isabel his wife hold in the name of dower, as appears fully by the said fine, the said John de Lyle has released to the said William all his right and claim in all the said manors and lands. Witnesses: Sir Emery de Welyngton, Sir John Ingelouse, Sir Robert de Bayouse of the county of Huntyngdon, knights, John de Moubray, Hugh de Ulseby, Walter Hillary, John Norice of Teteworth. Dated Ciselond, co. Norfolk, Midsummer eve, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John de Lyle came into the chancery at London on 2 July and acknowledged the four preceding deeds.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William de Meldon, knight, granted to William de Burgh, clerk, all his messuage in Fletstrete, situate near the messuage of the abbot of Circestre, rendering to him for the ten years next following a rose, and after the completion of the ten years, 20 marks yearly, as is fully contained in an indenture made between them thereupon, William de Meldon has released to William de Burgh all his right and claim in the said tenements or in the rents reserved to him as aforesaid. Witnesses: Thomas Brykkes, Thomas atte Sloo, John Irrysh, John Lodelowe, 'cordwaner,' Geoffrey Fourbour. Dated Fletstrete, London, the last day of June, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William de Meldon came into the chancery at London on 2 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a market and fair to be proclaimed and held at the manor of Gryngele of Queen Philippa, to wit, the market every Wednesday, and the fair on the eve and day of St. Barnabas. By p.s. [22859.]

1355. *MEMBRANE* 15*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Gilbert Threle to the king of a plot of meadow called 'Smalemede,' containing a moiety of an acre, 33¼ perches of meadow in Henle near Guldeford. Witnesses: William atte Park, John Hanand, John de Abyndon, Simon atte Gildhalle. Dated Henle near Guldeford, 4 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 17 May, at Henle near Guldeford, Gilbert acknowledged the preceding charter before William de Burstall, clerk, by virtue of a writ which is on the files of chancery of this year.

Enrolment of grant by John Edward to the king of a plot of land called 'Porsemed,' containing 5½ acres, 14¼ perches of meadow, and a plot of moor containing 8 acres 19¾ perches of moor in Henle near Guldeford. Witnesses: William atte Park, John Hanand, Roger West, Simon atte Gildhalle. Dated Henle near Guldeford, 4 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 17 May John acknowledged the preceding deed at Henle near Guldeford before William de Burstall, etc.

Enrolment of grant by John Flecchere and Joan his wife to the king of a plot of land called 'Hetheres' in Henle near Guldeford. Witnesses: William atte Park, John Hanand, John de Abyndon, Simon atte Gildhalle. Dated Henle near Guldeford, 4 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John and Joan on 17 May acknowledged the preceding deed at Henle near Guldeford before William de Burstall, etc. '*mutatis mutandis*' as in the first memorandum.

Enrolment of grant by William Millecent and Isabel his wife to the king of a parcel of a certain meadow called 'Heweresmed,' containing ½ acre and 29 perches, and a parcel of a moor called 'Heweresmor,' containing 3 roods, 25½ perches of moor, which parcels of meadow and moor William and Isabel hold of Isabel's right in Henle near Guldeford. Witnesses: William atte Park, John Hanand, John de Abyndon, Simon atte Gildhalle. Dated Henle near Guldeford, 4 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that William and Isabel on 17 May at Henle near Guldeford acknowledged the preceding deed before William de Burstall etc. as above '*mutatis mutandis*.'

Enrolment of grant by William Stedeman and Emma his wife to the king of a parcel of a meadow called 'Heweresmed,' containing ½ acre and 29 perches of meadow, and a parcel of a moor called 'Heweresmor,' containing 3 roods, 25½ perches of moor, which parcels of moor and meadow they hold as of Emma's right in the town of Henle. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that William and Emma on 17 May at Henle near Guldeford acknowledged the preceding deed before William de Burstall etc.

Enrolment of grant by John atte Mulle to the king of a messuage with curtilage, a water mill, 1½ acres, 1 perch of land, 2 acres, 3 roods, 5½ perches of pasture and moor and 1 acre, 13½ perches of meadow in Henle near Guldeford. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that on 17 May John at Henle near Guldeford acknowledged the preceding deed before William de Burstall etc.

Enrolment of grant by John de Withewell to the king of a plot of moor called 'Pilmor' containing 7 acres, 20 perches in the town of Henle. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that on 17 May John at Henle near Guldeford acknowledged the preceding deed before William de Burstall etc.

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Enrolment of grant by John de Stoughton to the king of a plot of moor called 'Stoughtonesmore,' containing 8 acres, 1 rood, 19½ perches in Henle. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that on 17 May John at Henle near Guldeford acknowledged the preceding deed before William de Burstall.

Enrolment of grant by John Aynolf to the king of a cottage with a toft called 'Aynolfsthyng' with appurtenances in Henle near Guldeford, in exchange for a plot called 'le Hethers,' which the king acquired of John Flecchere and Joan his wife, of Philip de Rekford and Juliana his wife and of Emma, Juliana's sister, and which the king has granted to John Aynolf by his letters patent. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated Henle near Guldeford, 8 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that John on 17 May at Henle near Guldeford acknowledged the preceding deed before William de Burstall.

Enrolment of grant by William atte Gate to the king of a messuage and a virgate of land, which he held of the king in the town of Henle near Guldeford as of his manor of Henle, and he has also granted to the king 18*d*. of yearly rent which he used to receive of John atte Mull for those lands which the king has acquired of the said John, in exchange for a virgate of land called 'Hallereslond,' a parcel of meadow called 'Westesmed,' containing 2½ acres, 18 perches of meadow, and for an acre, 35 perches of a moor called 'Westesmore' in the town of Worplesdon, which messuage and land the king has acquired of Richard de Rokeslee and the meadow and moor of Master Robert de Wikford, and also for 3 acres, 31¾ perches of a pasture called 'Cobetesmore' in the said town of Henle, which are parcels of the manor of Henle, and which the king has given to him in exchange, by letters patent. Witnesses: William atte Park, William Farman, John de Stoughton, John de Wythewell. Dated Henle near Guldeford, 8 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 17 May William at Henle near Guldeford acknowledged the preceding deed before William de Burstall etc.

Enrolment of grant by Henry Clement to the king of a plot of moor called 'Clementesmore,' containing 6 acres of moor in Henle near Guldeford, and 12*d*. rent and two works in the autumn appraised at 6*d*., which rent and works Henry used to receive yearly of a tenement called 'Aynolfesthyng' which John Aynolf lately held, in exchange for a croft called 'Putridescroft,' containing 2½ acres, 7 perches of land, and a parcel of wood at la Hok, containing 1 acre, 1 rood, 7 perches of wood in the said town of Henle, which are parcels of the manor of Henle and which the king has granted to him in exchange by letters patent. Witnesses: William atte Park, John Hanand, Roger West, Simon atte Gildehalle. Dated Henle near Guldeford, 8 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 17 May Henry at Henle near Guldeford acknowledged the preceding deed before William de Burstall etc. as in the first memorandum.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Enrolment of release by Philip de Rykford and Juliana his wife to the king of all their right and claim in a plot of land called 'Hetheres' in Henle near Guldeford, which the king holds of the gift and feoffment of

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John Flecchere and Joan his wife. Witnesses: William atte Park, John Hanand, John de Abyndon, Simon atte Gildhalle. Dated Henle near Guldeford, 7 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 17 May Philip and Juliana at Henle near Guldeford acknowledged the preceding deed before William de Burstall, clerk, by virtue of a writ to him which is on the files of chancery of this year.

Enrolment of release by John Hewere to the king of all his right and claim in a parcel of meadow called 'Heweresmed,' containing ½ acre, 29 perches of meadow, and also in a parcel of moor called 'Heweresmore,' containing 3 roods, 25½ perches of moor, in the town of Henle, which parcels of moor and meadow the king has of the gift and feoffment of William Stedeman and Emma his wife. Witnesses: William atte Park, John Hanand, John de Abyndon, Simon atte Gildhalle. Dated Henle near Guldeford, 15 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 17 May at Henle near Guldeford John acknowledged the preceding deed before William de Burstall, clerk [*etc. as above*].

Enrolment of release by Isabel Pors to the king of all her right and claim in a plot of meadow called 'Porsemed,' containing 5½ acres 14¼ perches of meadow, and a plot of moor containing 3 acres 19¾ perches of moor in Henle near Guldeford, which meadow and moor John Edward gave to the king. Witnesses: William atte Park, John Hanand, Roger West, Simon atte Gildhalle. Dated Henle near Guldeford, 15 May, 29 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Isabel Pors to the king of all her right and claim in a cottage and a curtilage in Henle near Guldeford which Richard Pors and Juliana his wife granted to the king. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that on 17 May Isabel at Henle near Guldeford acknowledged the two preceding deeds before William de Burstall, clerk [*etc. as above*].

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by William atte Gate from the king by the hands of John de Molyns, knight, and Richard de Norwico, clerk, of 60*s.* for the use of William Fynch for certain plots of meadow and moor in Henle sold by him to the king, in which sum he binds himself and his heirs to the said William Fynche. Dated Henle near Guldeford, 17 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that William atte Gate on 17 May at Henle near Guldeford acknowledged the preceding letter before William de Burstall, clerk [*etc. as above*].

Enrolment of grant by John atte Felde and Alice his wife, daughter of William atte Felde, to the king of a messuage and two crofts containing 3½ acres 11 perches of land, and a grove containing 2 acres 3 roods 10 perches in the town of Essamstede. Witnesses: William atte Park, John Hanand, Roger West, Simon atte Gildhalle. Dated Essamstede, 4 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 17 May the said John and Alice at Essamstede acknowledged the preceding charter before William de Burstall, clerk [*etc. as above*].

Enrolment of grant by John de Abyndon to the king of a messuage, 1 acre, 1 rood, 26½ perches of land in the town of Essamstede, which land lies in a field called la Doune, and a croft which he formerly acquired of

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Isabel atte Feld, containing 9 acres, 1 rood, 29⅛ perches of land in that town, in exchange for a cottage and a parcel of meadow and pasture at Cokkenhend containing ½ acre, 24¼ perches of land in the town of Essamstede, 2 acres, 3 roods, 36 perches of land in that town in a field called 'Micheloomerssh,' 1 acre, 1 rood, 19 perches of land in that town in a field called 'le acre hey,' and a croft called 'Menecroft,' containing 2½ acres 30⅝ perches of land in that town, which cottage, croft, land, meadow and pasture the king has granted to John in exchange by letters patent. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Essamstede, 8 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 18 May at Essamstede John acknowledged the preceding charter before William de Burstall, clerk [*etc. as above*].

Enrolment of grant by Roger West, 'tournour,' to the king of a messuage, 4 acres, 3 roods, 12⅜ perches of wood and heath in the town of Essamstede, in exchange for a messuage, 1 acre, 1 rood, 26½ perches of land in that town lying in a field called 'la Doune,' which the king acquired of John de Abyndon, a croft called 'Littloomerssh,' containing 4 acres, 1 rood, 30⅛ perches of land and another croft called 'Brakenhalecroft,' containing 2 acres, 1 rood, 9¾ perches of land in that town, which are parcels of the manor of Essamstede, and which the king has granted to him in exchange, by letters patent. Witnesses: William atte Park, John Hanand, John de Abyndon, Simon atte Gildhalle. Dated Essamstede, 8 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 18 May at Essamstede Roger acknowledged the preceding charter before William de Burstall, clerk [*etc. as above*].

Enrolment of release by Simon atte Gildhall to the king of all his right and claim in all those lands which Roger West, 'tournour,' has given to the king. Witnesses: William atte Park, John de Abyndon, John atte Feld, Roger West. Dated Essamstede, 17 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 18 May Simon at Essamstede acknowledged the preceding deed before William de Burstall, clerk [*etc. as above*].

Enrolment of grant by Robert de Wykford to the king of a moor called 'Westesmore,' containing 2 acres, 15 perches of moor, and a meadow called 'Westesmed,' containing 2½ acres, 18 perches of meadow in Worplesdon. Witnesses: William atte Park, John Hanand, Roger West, Simon atte Gildhalle. Dated Worplesdon, 4 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 1 July Robert at London acknowledged the preceding charter before William de Burstall, clerk [*etc. as above*].

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

June 25. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall presume, upon pain of forfeiture, to molest the Flemings staying in that city or about to come thither, but that they shall receive them kindly and permit them to exercise their misteries in the city, provided they behave seemly, as men of Flanders of divers misteries, banished from those parts for adhering to the king, and others of those parts, out of affection for the king, have come to that city and to other places of England to exercise their misteries and to gain a livelihood by their toil.

Enrolment of deed testifying that John de Stodeye, citizen of London, and Robert de Orcheston, attorneys of Joan del Bret (sister of Berard de la Brett), William Sauncii, lord of Pommiers (*Pomeriis*), Master Gerald de Podio, commander of Arveyres (*Arveriis*), brother Arnald de Pountz

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of the order of the friars minors of Bordeaux, warden of the minors of Rions (*Reounz*), Reymond Bouys, canon of Vertheuil (*Bartholes*), brother Arnald de Piolio, superintendent of the Augustinian friars of Bordeaux, Perys de Bers, called Peronoun, executors of the will of Berard de la Bret, knight, to receive all sums of money due to Berard and make acquittances therefor, and to annul recognisances to Berard, made in the chancery and in the exchequer and bonds made to him, as appears by a patent of record of the chancery, have received from Robert prior of Bustlesham and the convent there 400*l.* in the name of the said executors. in full payment of 2,400*l.* in which Thomas sometime prior of Bustlesham, Sir Edward Mountagu and Simon bishop of Ely acknowledged in the king's court before the barons of the exchequer on 1 June, 19 Edward III, that they were bound to the said Berard; and general release to the prior and convent in the name of the said executors, Witnesses: Sir David de Wollore, Sir Ellis de Grymesby, Sir William de Newenham, Martin Chaunceux, Thomas Gerveys. Dated London, 26 July, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John de Stodeye and Robert de Orcheston came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by James de Hauvill, knight, to Roger de Caston, parson of Reynham St. Mary's church, and to Richard Syger of Oxwyk, chaplain, of all his right and claim in the manors of Dunton and Reynham with the advowsons of the churches of Dunton and Boketon, which manors and advowsons Roger and Richard hold of his gift and ffeoffment in Norfolk. Witnesses: John de Houton, Simon de Snyterton, Henry Lucy, Robert Scoggan, Nicholas Payn, William Dudeman of Norfolk, John de Bledelawe of the county of Buckingham, Thomas Perle, Richard Toky of London. Dated London, Monday after St. Mary Magdalene, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that James came into the chancery at London on 27 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture of life and members and all other things, shall hold an exchange of gold or silver money in that city or its suburbs or elsewhere in England, and if they find any doing the contrary after the proclamation they shall take them and keep them safe in prison, taking the said money into the king's hand as forfeit, and certifying the king in chancery from time to time of all their action in the matter. By K. and C.

July 28. Sandwich. To the same. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made in that city and its suburbs that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall hold an exchange of money and plate there except Henry Picard and his deputies, and if they find any doing so after the proclamation they shall take them and keep them safe in prison, taking the said money into the king's hands as forfeit, and certifying him in chancery from time to time of all their action in the matter, as the king has committed to Henry all his exchanges of his own and of other moneys, of gold and silver plate and of broken silver to hold in the king's name in the city of London in the street called Lumbardstrete and in the other cities and towns in England in certain streets in a public place for one year next following, and the king wishes that no one else shall hold an exchange for profit, as is fully contained in an indenture made with Henry.

By K. and C.

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July 22. Sandwich. To the same. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that all merchants and others who have any corn and especially oats, and wish to sell it, shall bring the same with all speed to Calais, where there is now a great scarcity of corn, and where they will find numerous buyers and prompt payment, as the king has learned that there is a great scarcity of corn and especially of oats at Calais, whereby great peril may come to the town. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Shorham.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The mayor and bailiffs of la Rye.
The mayor and bailiffs of Colchester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Canterbury.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hertilpole.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The bailiffs of Whiteby.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Barton upon Humbre.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The bailiffs of Norwich.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Herewycz.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Maldon.
The bailiffs of Hethe.
The bailiffs of Romeneye.

July 29. Westminster. Robert Brace of Stone acknowledges that he owes to John Costantyn of London 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Aug. 3. Westminster. John Pavely of West Pyrye and John fitz Richard de Olneye acknowledg that they owe to John Gravelee, citizen and goldsmith of London, 20*l.* to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

June 12. The Tower. To the Emperor. The king congratulates him on his coronation in the city [of Rome] on Easter day. [*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 16. Westminster. Master Robert de Wykford, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Rokesle 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Sept. 22. Westminster. John de Grey of Rotherfeld acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

David grants that if John pay him 10*l.* at Martinmas next, the recognisance shall be void.

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Enrolment of grant by Richard de Rokeslee to Master Robert de Wykford of all his lands with rents, woods, meadows, pastures, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and services, with reversions and all other rights and appurtenances, which he has in Werplesdon and Burgham, and in the parish of Werplesdon, co. Surrey. Witnesses: Roger de Rokeslee, Thomas de Weston, William atte Park, Robert Danhurst, Andrew Worldham, Peter Semare, George Wythewell, John Henand, Walter Wodelond, William atte Gate. Dated Werplesdon, 18 May, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at London on 5 August and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by John Sprot, son of John Sprot sometime citizen and salter of London, to Sampson de Soham, citizen and vintner of London, of all his right and claim in the 15*s*. 4*d*. of yearly quit rent which he held and used to receive for life of all that tenement with the houses built thereon which Sampson holds of John's demise for a term of twenty years, in the parish of All Saints, Bredstrete, London, as is fully contained in an indenture made between them, and warranty of the premises for a great sum of money which Sampson has paid down to him; Thomas Leggi being then mayor of London, William de Tudenham and Richard Smelt sheriffs. Witnesses: Thomas Dolsaly, John de Brynchesle, John Lyghtfot, Walter Tiffelde, Robert de Yvyngho, Hugh Reygner, John Shoppe. Dated London, the last day of July, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at London on 12 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between John Warender, citizen of London, and Richard de Chaddesle, clerk, witnessing that John, by his charter of feoffment, has granted to Richard all his capital tenement, with the houses built thereon, the shops adjacent and all other appurtenances, which John had of the gift and feoffment of Richard Merlowe, Adam de Seint Ive, Geoffrey de Carleton and Richard de Donecastre, clerk, in the parish of St. Edmund the King in Lombardstrete in the ward of Langebourne, London, which tenement is situate between the rent of Richard de Berkyng on the east and the tenement of Richard Toky on the west; and further that whereas John is bound to Richard in 200*l*. by a recognisance made in chancery on the feast of St. James, 29 Edward III, to be paid at Michaelmas next, Richard grants that if he and his heirs peaceably hold all the said tenement, without disturbance from any estate, right or action that John or any other may have, or may have made to any one before the date of these presents by charter, fee tail, rent charge, statute merchant, recognisance and annuity or by testamentary disposition, or dower, except the rents due to the chief lords of the fee, also if John, between now and Easter next, deliver to Richard a statute merchant in which John is bound to Sir Robert de Brome in 80*l*. and if, between now and Easter, he deliver to Richard another statute merchant in which Boniface Lapyn, 'mynyter,' is bound to William Stodeye, vintner of London, in a certain sum, together with a charter of partition of land which formerly was bought of the heirs of the tenement which belonged to Maud atte Vyne, then the recognisance for 200*l*. shall be null, and if Richard and his heirs be ousted from the tenement or from any house, rent or land thereof for the causes aforesaid, or any other cause, the recognisance shall remain in force, if John do not satisfy Richard for such portion and for his damages within a month after he has been notified. Dated London, the morrow of St. James, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at London on 15 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Membrane 12*d*—*cont.*

Aug. 1. Westminster. John de Northwode, clerk, is nominated to the abbot and convent of Shrewsbury, to receive a certain pension from that house, which they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot until they provide him with a suitable benefice.

By p.s. [22875.]

Aug. 2. Sandwich. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause the following ordinance to be proclaimed, forbidding anyone to molest the butchers or their servants taking and depositing offal in accordance with the ordinance, or in the performance of their mistery as agreed upon, and if they find any attempting the contrary after the proclamation to take them and keep them in prison until they make fine, as at the suit of the butchers of the shambles of St. Nicholas, London, praying the king to assign a place to them in or near that city where they may deposit the intestines and other offal of the beasts there slaughtered by them, whereby the king ordered the mayor, aldermen, sheriffs and all the community of that city to deliberate upon the matter and to assign such a place to the butchers certifying the king in chancery thereupon, and the sheriffs, mayor and others certified that after such deliberation they had assigned to the butchers a place upon the Thames in the city for the deposit of such refuse, which place the butchers bought for that purpose from William Baldewyn, 'tannere,' and Alice his wife, the place being situate between the wall of the friars preachers, London, on the west, and the tenement of William Hercy on the east, and it was unanimously agreed that if any one should hinder the butchers or their servants in the exercise of their mistery in accordance with that agreement, he should be immediately taken and imprisoned and not released until he had made fine before the mayor and aldermen for the use of the community of the city. [*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 29. Westminster. William de Megham acknowledges that he owes to John Wade, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

John son of John Lyvet of Westferles acknowledges that he owes to John Wade, clerk, 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 1. Westminster John abbot of Kirkestall acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Wynterton, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 26. Westminster. Nicholas Marchant, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas atte Crouch, citizen and spurrier of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

July 3. Westminster To the abbot and convent of Glastonbury. Request to grant to Thomas de Tettebury, the king's clerk, such pension or corrody of 100*s.* yearly of their house, to be received for life, as Robert Chaundeller had there at the king's request, certifying the king of what they do in the matter by the bearer of these presents. By p.s. [22841.]

Sept. 12. Westminster. To J. archbishop of York and the chapter of St. Peter's church, York. Order to release the sequestration made upon the fruits of the prebend of Roger de Holm, prebendary of Stillyngton in that church, for a certain sum exacted of him for the king's use, if he find security to answer to the king

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for the fruits so sequestrated or the value thereof, and to permit Roger to dispose freely of those fruits as he sees fit, certifying the king in chancery before the quinzaine of Michaelmas of the said security and the value of the said fruits. By C.

A like writ is sent to Thomas [bishop] elect of Norwich for the same Roger, parson of Blofeld church in the diocese of Norwich, in regard to the sequestration made on the fruits of that church by the king's command.

Sept. 18. Westminster. Henry le Scrop, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, and Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Memorandum that David and Henry grant that if Henry le Scrop pay them 30*l.* at Easter next, the recognisance shall be null.

Oct. 16. Westminster. William Boteler of Kydale acknowledges that he owes to John son of William Moubray 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all who have measures shall bring them to the sheriff and have them made to agree with the standard and that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall use any measures except streeked measures agreeing with the standard, as a statute passed by common counsel of the realm of England contains that all measures, to wit the bushel, half bushel, peck, gallon, pottle and quart shall be made to agree with the standard throughout England, and the quarter shall contain 8 bushels by the standard and each measure of corn shall be streeked, saving the rents and ferms of lords which shall be measured by the same measure as heretofore, and that the purveyors of the king and queen and all others shall make their purveyances by the same streeked measures, whereby the king has caused certain measures to be made agreeing with the standard, which he sends to the sheriff to remain with him. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs throughout England. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

Sept. 15. Southwick. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, not to permit any ship great or small or boat or man to cross from the port of that city to parts beyond before Michaelmas next, without the king's special licence, and to cause proclamation to be made in that city and its suburbs that no ship, boat or man shall so cross before the said feast, without licence, upon pain of forfeiture. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull and of six other towns.

The bailiffs of Baudreseye and of seventeen other towns.

Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or him who supplies his place. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no person, ship or boat shall cross from England to parts beyond upon pain of forfeiture, before Michaelmas next, without the king's special licence. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to the sheriffs of eight other counties. [*Ibid.*]

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Enrolment of release by Alexander de Lenn, citizen and dyer of London, and Alice his wife, late the wife of Richard de Grensted, sometime citizen and cordwainer of London, to Sir Matthew de Torkeseye, clerk, of all their right and claim in all that tenement with a shop and all its other appurtenances which Matthew holds of their gift and feoffment in the parish of St. Mary atte Hulle near Billyngesgate, London, Thomas Leggy being then mayor of London, Richard Smelt and William de Tudenham sheriffs, Ralph de Lenn, then alderman of that ward. Witnesses: William de Shirborn, Roger atte Stone, Adam Canon, John Jordan, John Wirehale. Dated London, Sunday before the Nativity of the Virgin, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Alexander and Alice came into the chancery at London on 12 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of partition of the lands which belonged to Robert le Botiller, who held by knight service of the heir of Robert de Clifford, tenant in chief, late a minor in the king's wardship, in the following form, to wit:—

William de Thrilkeld, escheator in Westmorland, has taken an inquisition at Appilby on Wednesday before the Ascension, 29 Edward III, by virtue of a writ directed to him, by William de Crakanthorp, William de Warthecop, Thomas de Warthecop, John de Stirkeland, John de Helton, Hugh de Berwys, Thomas de Berwys, John de Colleby, William de Stirkeland, John de Cotesford, William Marschall and Walter de Clibrun, who upon oath have divided all the lands whereof Robert le Botiller was seised at his death in his demesne in that bailiwick into seven equal parts, and the escheator has delivered to Robert de Leyburn and Beatrice his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Robert, 2 messuages, 28 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 3 acres of wood in the town of Neweby, which are extended at 30*s*., as her purparty.

He has also delivered another part to Joan late the wife of Thomas de Hoton, another of the daughters and heirs of Robert, 4 cottages, 17 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, whereof one lies in le Thakmyre, with appurtenances in Kyngesmeburn, and ½ acre of land with appurtenances upon Withbergh in Maldesmeburn, which are extended at 30*s*., as her purparty.

He has delivered a third part to Ralph de Baggeleye and Ellen his wife, third daughter and heir of Robert, 4 messuages and 27 acres of land in Colby, which are extended at 30*s*., as her purparty.

He has delivered a fourth part to John son of Agnes late the wife of William Prodhomme, deceased, fourth daughter and heir of Robert, 36 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow in Kyngesmeburn, 15 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 4 acres of wood in Neweby and a bovate of land in Hoton Roef, which are extended at 30*s*., as John's purparty.

The escheator has taken the fealty of the said Robert, Joan, Ralph and John, and has taken security from them for paying their relief at the exchequer; and three parts still remain in the king's hand, to wit, a fifth part for Ralph de Brantyngham and Mariota his wife, fifth of the daughters and heirs of Robert le Botiller, a moiety of the capital manor of Kyngesmeburn, 24 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, in that town, which are extended at 30*s*.; a sixth part for Thomas de Halnatby and Maud his wife, sixth of the daughters and heirs of Robert, to wit, the other moiety of the capital manor of Kyngesmeburn, 29 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow in that town, which are extended at 30*s*., because they were notified and did not sue for their purparties; and a seventh part for John son of Alice, seventh of the daughters and heirs of Robert, by reason of his minority, 2 messuages, 28 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 2 acres of wood in the town of Neweby, which are extended at 30*s*.

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Sept. 26. The Tower. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, not to permit any ship, boat or man to cross from the port of that town to parts beyond, without the king's special order, before the octaves of Michaelmas next, although the king previously directed to them a like order until Michaelmas. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth and of twelve other towns. [*Ibid.*]

Enrolment of release by John de Harpusfeld to Andrew Aubrey, citizen and pepperer of London, of all his right and claim in those 8*s.* yearly quit rent which Andrew has of the gift and feoffment of William atte Delle of Bishops Hatfeld, to be received of his nine tenants in the town of North Mymmes in the parish of St. Peter in the town of St. Albans, to wit, of John de Lokkeleye for his tenement in North Mymmes and his land in le Longeforlong and Wyxtonecroft and one acre of meadow in le Rothemed which he holds by the service of 3*s.* 3*d.*; of John Sterne for his land which he holds in le Longeforlong and Wyxtonecroft, 3*d.*; of John atte Hull for the land which he holds in le Longeforlong, 6*d.*; of Gilbert Holstok for his land which he holds in le Innyng and in le Longeforlong, 14*d.*; of Roger Budell for his half tenement and his land at le Rothestokke, which he holds, 10*d.*; of William atte Rothestokke for another half tenement and his land which he holds there, 12*d.*; of Alexander de Slepe for two crofts of land, to wit, le Longecroft and Samekynescroft, which he holds, 8*d.*; of William Sakyn for Amfelisecroft 4*d.*; of Roger Child for his land in le Northmymmes, ½*d.* as they are bounded and divided, which 8*s.* rent William atte Delle lately acquired of the said John de Harpusfeld. Witnesses: Gilbert de Holstok, William Aleyn, John Aleyn, John atte Grove, John le Swon, Adam Heroun, John de Tuyford, chaplain. Dated London, 1 October, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Harpusfeld came into the chancery at London on 1 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 10. Westminster. John Cristian of Sutton acknowledges that he owes to John Reyner of London 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Berks.

Oct. 29. Woodstock. William Horne of Apuldre acknowledges that he owes to John de Scarle, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.*

MEMBRANE 10*d.*

Enrolment of grant by William de Aumarle, knight, to Thomas Waryn, of his manors of Hentone and Hamme Aumarle with the reversions both of free men and of villeins when they fall in, and also 3*s.* yearly rent to be received of a burgage in Crischurch Twynham, which Roger Taillour and Alice his wife hold for life, with the reversion of that burgage, co. Southampton, to hold without making any waste or sale of the bondmen beyond the custom of the manors, and Thomas shall render to William yearly for the seven years next following one rose at Midsummer, and after that term, if he survive, he shall render for his life and for two years beyond a clove at Michaelmas, and after the term of his life and of the two years beyond his heirs shall render 100*l.* yearly to William, and if the rent of the rose,

* Tested by Thomas the king's son, guardian of England.

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the clove or 100*l.* be in arrear after any of the terms William may enter the said manors, reversions and rents and retain them until the arrears are fully paid, and if the heirs of Thomas make any waste or sale of the bondmen beyond the custom of the manors William may enter the said manors etc. and retain them until satisfaction is given to him for such waste or sale. Witnesses: Sir Thomas West and Sir Henry Peverel, knights; Richard Trenchard, Richard de Farnhull, Thomas Patrich. Dated Crischurch Twynham, 12 June, 29 Edward III.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William de Aumarle, knight, has granted to Thomas Waryn his manors of Hentone and Hamme Aumarl and 3*s.* yearly rent issuing from a burgage in Chrischurch Twynham, co. Southampton, by the preceding charter, William has put in his place Thomas Thurbern to deliver seisin of the said manors to Thomas Waryn. Dated Crischurch Twynham, 12 June, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of grant by William de Aumarle, knight, to Thomas Waryn, of a yearly rent of 6*l.*, to be received of his manor of Leveneston near Wodebury, co. Devon, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: Richard de Brankescombe, John Fraunceys, William de Chekstone, James Vautort, John Aleyn of Woneford. Dated Wodebury, 12 June, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that William de Aumarle came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 October and acknowledged the preceding charters and letter.

Enrolment of indenture made at Wodebury between Sir William de Aumarle, knight, and Thomas Wygom, witnessing that whereas William has granted to Thomas a yearly rent of 8*l.* to be received in his manor of Leveneston near Wodebury, Devon, as appears by the preceding deed, Thomas grants that if he and his heirs hold the manors of Hentone and Hamme Aumarle with the turbary in the New Forest, and the rent of Crischurch Twynham, co. Southampton, discharged of dowers, until the term of seven years next following, and if he survive after that term, then for the term of his life and for two years beyond, according to the purport of the principal charter made by William to him, and if, in case he or his heirs lose dowers of the said manors, turbary and rent by recovery of law, without collusion, William shall recompense Thomas reasonably to the value of such loss, then the annuity for 8*l.* shall lose its force, and after the term of the seven years, the life of Thomas and the two years beyond, Thomas grants that the annuity for 8*l.* shall lose its force. Dated at the place aforesaid, 13 June, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 October, and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by William de Aumarle, knight, from Thomas Waryn of the rent of a rose due to him yearly at Midsummer, as well for the term of Midsummer last as for the seven years next following, and also of a clove due to him yearly at Michaelmas for the term of Thomas's life, and for two years beyond, which rents are reserved in the gift made to Thomas of the manors of Henton and Hamme Aumarle, co. Southampton. Dated Crischurch Twynham, 1 July, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Maud, daughter of William son of William de Fynchyngfelde to John Houel of Wyveritoun of all her right and claim in the town of Fynchyngfelde to wit, as in messuages, arable land, meadows,

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pastures, ways, paths, commons, rents, wards, reliefs, escheats and all other appurtenances. Dated Fynchyngfelde, Wednesday after Michaelmas, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Maud came into the chancery at London on 8 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Thomas Cosyngton of Northflete and Robert Cosyngton of Northflete acknowledge severally that they owe to Thomas Goldhirst of Leybourne, parson of Notestede church, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Kent.

Thomas de Rokeby, 'luncle,' and John de Stok, parson of Folketon church, in the diocese of York, acknowledge that they owe to John, archbishop of York, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 10. Westminster Thomas son of Richard Doyly of the county of Buckingham acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, and Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by David.

Enrolment of release by William de Belegrave, the elder, to Sir John de Wynewyk, Sir John de Eccleshale and Sir Hugh Martyn, clerks, of all his right and claim in the manors of Barton St. John and Stanton St. John, and also in the reversions of the manors of Lageham and Mereden. Witnesses: Walter Colepepir, John his brother, Thomas atte Legh, John Chedecroft, John Derkynghole. Dated Penshurst, 20 September, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at London on 22 October, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 24. Westminster. John Tryvet of Oterhampton, knight, and John Seys, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to John de Wynwyk, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

John Tryvet of Oterhampton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Seys, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Lettice Gubbe of London and John de Southcote acknowledge severally that they owe to the prior of St. Bartholomew's, Smethefeld, London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

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Oct. 14. Westminster John Barker of Blythe ackowledges that he owes to John de Scarle, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

Oct. 14. Westminster John de Hastang, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Piriton, clerk, 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.

Oct. 14. Westminster William de Gategang, parson of Old Shoram church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Haukesworth, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

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Oct. 4. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall take herrings or other goods brought to Great Yarmouth for sale, from the hands of those to whom they belong, for sale, contrary to their will, or shall intermeddle with the sale thereof, but shall permit such owners of herrings and goods to sell them freely as they will, in accordance with the charters and ordinance made thereupon, and that no one shall go with crayers called 'pikers' or other ships or boats to meet ships coming to Great Yarmouth with herrings or other merchandise, in Seynt Nicholas Rode, Kirkele Rode or Caisternesse or elsewhere at sea or on the sea coast or in other places, to forestall the said herrings or merchandise or to buy them before they come to the said port, contrary to the statute thereupon, and if the bailiffs find any doing the contrary after the proclamation they shall arrest them with their ships and goods, taking the *posse* of the town if necessary, and keep them in prison, detaining the goods as forfeit to the king, until further order, so that answer for such goods be made at the exchequer; as it was granted by charters of the king's predecessors to the burgesses of Great Yarmouth that all merchandise of fish or other things which should be brought within the port of that town in ships or boats or otherwise, for traffic there, should be unladed openly at that town and not elsewhere within the port, and be exposed for sale by those who bring them or their servants without any forestalling, abbrochment or other impediment whatsoever, and further the ordinance made between the said burgesses and the men and tenants of Little Yarmouth and Gorleston upon the dissension between them touching the lading and unlading of ships in that port, made by the king and his council, contains that all ships coming laden with goods, whether herrings or other fish or other things, within the port and water of Great Yarmouth, except the ships belonging to the said men and tenants of Little Yarmouth and Gorleston, shall be unladed at the town of Great Yarmouth and not elsewhere, and the goods exposed for sale by the hands of those bringing and wishing to sell them, or by their servants, without any forestalling or other impediment, and the last statute published at Westminster contains that no merchant shall go by land or water to meet wine or other merchandise coming to England at sea or elsewhere, to forestall the same, or to buy it before it comes to port to be unladed, or enter ships for this cause until the same has been landed to be exposed for sale, under pain of forfeiture of life and members, lands and all other goods and chattels; and now the king has learned that some persons, not considering the said charters, ordinance and statute, take herrings and other merchandise brought to the town of Great Yarmouth, from the hands of those that bring them, sell them and detain a greater share of the profit therefrom for their own gain, paying little to the merchants to whom the goods belonged, and many others meet both in that port and at sea the ships laden with herrings and other merchandise coming to that port and to the fair of Great Yarmouth and forestall the said herrings, etc. before they can reach the said town.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit all merchants with their merchandise in ships not laded for the port of Great Yarmouth, who wish to go to other towns and places without the water and port of Great Yarmouth, anchor their ships there and expose their merchandise for sale, to sell the same to those who wish to buy, in Kirkele Rode and elsewhere without the said port and water, and to permit those wishing to buy to do so without any impediment, so that no merchandise be sold contrary to the form of the preceding order; as the men and tenants of Kirkele, Laistoft and other towns of the sea coast adjacent to those parts have shown the king that merchants coming to those towns to sell herrings, fish and other merchandise

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are prevented from selling the same, as they have been wont to do in all past time, by pretext of the said order and proclamation, and the men of those towns have not dared to buy the same lest they should be reputed forestallers, although they have no means of living except by the profits of merchandise coming to the towns, and if they are excluded from the said profits they will have to abandon those towns, wherefore they have prayed the king to provide a remedy, and it was and is the intention of the king and his council that all merchants, native and foreign, when they touch at any port in England with ships laden with merchandise, and freely wish to sell such merchandise, may so do, and men of those towns or any others wishing to buy may so do without impeachment.

Oct. 21. Westminster. Richard Tempest, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Cliderhowe 600*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Memorandum that John Moubray and Thomas de Ingelby received this recognisance by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files among such writs for this year.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir Richard Tempest, knight, is bound to Hugh de Clyderhowe in 600*l.* by the preceding recognisance, Hugh grants that if Richard pay to him and to Isabel his wife, for Isabel's life, 40*l.* yearly at Stodelay at Martinmas and Whitsuntide in equal portions, or at the end of a quarter of a year after each of those terms, for the lands in Stodelay and elsewhere which Isabel and Hugh have surrendered by fine, for the rent aforesaid, then the execution of the recognisance shall be suspended. Dated York, the feast of St. Luke, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Hugh came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John son of Robert son of William de Torkeseye to Sir John de Kelyngholm, clerk, and Robert Hare, citizen of Lincoln, of a messuage and two fisheries in the town of Torkeseye, which messuage lies in the parish of St. Mary, Torkeseye, between the tenement of the prior of St. Leonard's, Torkeseye, on the south, and the messuage of William Reynald on the north, and abuts upon the River Trente towards the west and upon the highway towards the east, and the said two fisheries lie in the River Trente on the east of the town of Torkeseye. Witnesses: Robert de Derteford of Torkeseye, William Reynald of the same, Thomas Westren the younger, of the same, Thomas Westren the elder, of the same, John de Warton of the same, clerk. Dated Torkeseye, Thursday after St. Bartholomew, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 October and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Oct. 24. Westminster. William vicar of Merdenne church, co. Kent, acknowledges that he owes to the abbot and convent of Lesnes 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the same county.

Enrolment of grant by Hugh de Waltham, citizen of London, to Henry Foot, citizen and skinner of that city, of 30*l.* yearly rent to be received of all his lands in the parishes of Iseldon and St. Andrew without the bar of Holbourne, co. Middlesex, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear, paying 6*d.* to Henry on the day of making these presents in name of seisin. Witnesses: Richard de Notyngham, Nicholas Ploket, William de Essex, John de Worstede, Thomas de Cornerthe, John de Lichefeld. Dated London, 1 October, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Hugh came into the chancery at Westminster on 23 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

1355. *MEMBRANE 8d.*

Sept. 20. Portsmouth. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a parliament at Westminster on the morrow of Martinmas next to treat of certain business touching the king and the state and defence of England, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacons and all the clergy of his diocese to attend the said parliament, the prior and archdeacons in person and the chapter and clergy by two proctors. By K.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 603.]

The like to J. archbishop of York, W. bishop of Winchester and eighteen other bishops. [*Ibid.*]

To the abbot of Westminster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to twenty four other abbots and to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. [*Ibid.*]

The writ to the abbot of Leicester is cancelled because he has a charter that he is not compelled to come to parliament. [*Ibid.*]

To Henry duke of Lancaster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*] By K.

The like to Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford, and six other earls, John de Moubray and to forty others. [*Ibid.*]

To William de Shareshull. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*] By K.

The like to thirteen others. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

To Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons from each of the said parts to be elected to attend the said parliament. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights for that shire, two citizens for each city and two burgesses for each borough in the county to be elected of those who are not pleaders of suits, maintainers or such like, but worthy men of good faith loving the common weal, to attend the said parliament. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England and to Henry duke of Lancaster or to him who supplies his place. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. 25. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to convoke the bishops and abbots, deans and priors of cathedral and collegiate churches, exempt and not exempt, the archdeacons and all the clergy of his province at the church of St. Paul's, London, on Monday after Martinmas next, so that the bishops, deans, priors, abbots and archdeacons shall appear in person, and the chapters and clergy by their proctors to treat upon certain business touching the king and the state and defence of the realm. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to J. archbishop of York to convoke the clergy of his province at St. Peter's Church, York, on Monday the morrow of St. Nicholas next. [*Ibid.*] By K.

Oct. 11. Westminster. Robert de Corby, of the county of Kent, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Lacer, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard Lacer, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Corby of Kent 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

1355. *Membrane 8d—cont.*

Enrolment of release by Peter de Burlee to Robert de Wyke, of Staunford, of all his right and claim in a manor in Little Burlee near Staunford, with the lands, woods, rents, services, meadows, pastures, waters, ways, hedges, ditches, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and all other commodities and appurtenances, which manor Robert holds of Peter's gift and feoffment. Witnesses: John Knyvet, Nicholas de Staunford, clerk, William de Shelyngton, John Morby, John Bernak. Dated Staunford, Monday after St. Denis, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Peter came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 10. Westminster. William, parson of Eton church, is nominated to Thomas bishop elect of Norwich, to receive the yearly pension in which Thomas is bound to one of the king's clerks by reason of his new creation. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Enrolment of release by Robert son of Sir John de Musters, knight, to John son of William Moubray, of all his right and claim in the manor of Kirtelyngton in Richemundshire. Dated Kirtelyngton, the eve of St. James, 29 Edward III. Witnesses: Thomas de Ingelby, John son of Thomas Moubray, John de Clutherom, Roger Vavasour, William de Swale. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Sir John de Musters has granted by charter to John son of William Moubray and Alexander his son and to Elizabeth daughter of Henry de Musters, now Alexander's wife, all his manor of Kirtelyngton and all his lands in Syndreby, with the common of pasture which he had in Yarnewyk, to hold to John, Alexander and Elizabeth and to the heirs of the bodies of Alexander and Elizabeth of the grantor during his life, by the service of 40 marks yearly and to hold of his heirs by the service of a rose yearly, with the condition for entering and holding for life the said manor and lands with the pasture for default of payment of the 40 marks yearly, to wit if the rent be in arrear for 40 days after any term of payment, Sir John, wishing to enlarge the estate of John son of William, releases to him all his right and claim in the said manor, lands and common, except the said 40 marks of rent which is now a dry rent, and before it was a rent service, with the like condition in default of payment. Dated Kirtelyngton, 20 August, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas de Ingelby received the acknowledgment of the preceding deed of Robert son of John de Musters, and acknowledgment of the preceding indenture by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

Oct. 22. Sandwich. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a parliament to be held at Westminster on Monday after St. Edmund next, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacons and all the clergy of his diocese to attend the said parliament, the prior and archdeacons in person and the chapter and clergy by their proctors, as although the king summoned the archbishop to attend a parliament at Westminster on Thursday the morrow of Martinmas next, yet for certain causes the king has prorogued that parliament to the said Monday. By K.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 606.]

The like to J. archbishop of York. [*Ibid.*]

The like to W. bishop of Winchester and to sixteen other bishops. [*Ibid.*]

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Membrane 7d—cont.

To R. bishop of Worcester. The like summons, '*mutatis mutandis*,' notwithstanding the immunity previously granted to him by the king not to come to parliaments. By K.
[*Ibid.*]
The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the bishop of Llandaff. [*Ibid.*]

To the abbot of Westminster. Summons to attend the said parliament, knowing that in consideration of the importance of the matters to be discussed the king will not admit any proctors for him on the said Monday or excuse his absence. [*Ibid.*]
The like to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, twenty-three other abbots and the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jeruselam in England. [*Ibid.*]
The abbot of Leicester is cancelled, because he has a charter of the king that he is not compelled to come to parliament. [*Ibid.*]

To Henry duke of Lancaster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]
The like to Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford, and six other earls, John de Moubray and forty others. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights for that shire, two citizens of each city and two burgesses of each borough in the county to be chosen to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]
The like to all the sheriffs of England and to Henry duke of Lancaster or to him who supplies his place. [*Ibid.*]

To Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons from each of those ports to be chosen to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. 14. Westminster. Peter Hildeyerd and Robert son of William Fauconer of Thurkeston acknowledge severally that they owe to Master Henry de Greynesby 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that Rhys son of Rhys ap Griffitz (*Resus fil' Resi*) to Rhys his father of two thirds of the manor of Witton, co. Northumberland, with all the services of his tenants, both free and bond, as in wards, reliefs, homages and services, rendering a rose the first year at Midsummer and thenceforward 30*l.* yearly at that feast, so that if the rent of 30*l.* be in arrear at the said term, Rhys the son may enter the said two thirds and retain them for ever. Witnesses: Thomas de Heselarton, William Heron, knights, William de Emeldon, clerk, Roger de Blaykeston, Henry de la Pole. Dated Westminster, in the great hall of the king, Monday after Midsummer, 29 Edward III.
Memorandum that Rhys son of Rhys came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and William Potter of Ipswich witnessing that the king has appointed William master moneyer in the Tower of London and elsewhere in England, and William has undertaken before the council to make the money in the

1355. *Membrane* 6*d*—*cont.*

following form, to wit, to make three kinds of money of gold, the piece current for 6*s.* 8*d.* of sterlings, to be called the noble of gold, and there shall be 45 such pieces in the pound by weight of the Tower of London; another money of gold, half the said money, the piece current for 40*d.* of sterlings, 90 such pieces in the pound by Tower weight; and another money of gold weighing a fourth of the first money, the piece current for 20*d.*, 180 such pieces in the pound by Tower weight, and the said moneys shall be of 23 carats 3½ grains of fine gold, and each pound of such moneys shall be worth 15*l.* of sterlings, and the king shall have of each pound by weight of such money 5*s.* 6*d.* by tale, and the master shall take for his work, coinage, waste of gold, cutting the dies, loss of weight and all expenses save the wages of the warden and other ministers of the king 14*d.* a pound by tale by the hands of the warden, and so the merchant shall have 14*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* by tale of each pound by weight which he shall bring to the Tower; and if the said gold money, upon assay, before its delivery is found too strong or too feeble, whether in weight only or in alloy only, by the sixteenth part of a carat in the pound by Tower weight, the master shall have a sixteenth part of a carat as remedy; and if default be found as well in the weight as in the alloy to the sixteenth of a carat in the pound of Tower weight, and no more, the master shall have his remedy in proportion and the money shall be delivered as good, when such default happens by chance, not otherwise, but if default be found beyond such sixteenth part, the money shall be challenged and melted again at the cost of the master until it be made good; the master has also undertaken to make four kinds of silver money, to wit, one the piece current for 4*d.* of sterlings, to be called a groat, 75 such pieces to be in the pound by Tower weight, and another current for 2*d.* to be called the half groat, 150 such pieces in the pound by Tower weight, and a third current for 1*d.* to be called 'esterling,' of the stamp of the old sterling, 300 such pieces in the pound by Tower weight, and a fourth which shall be called 'maille,' of sterling worth half the sterling, 600 to the pound by Tower weight, and all the said silver moneys shall be of the alloy of the standard of the old esterling, and the king's warden of the moneys shall take 9¼*d.* of each pound by weight, of which he shall pay to the master for his work, coinage, offal, loss of weight, cutting the dies and all other costs except the wages aforesaid $6\frac{9}{16}d.$ by tale and shall retain the remainder for the king's use, and the merchant shall have 19*s.* 2¾*d.* by weight which will make by tale 24*s.* 0½*d.* less $\frac{1}{16}d.$ to the pound, and if upon assay before delivery the said money be found too strong or too feeble in weight by 2*d.* in the pound weight by tale or in the alloy by 2*d.* by weight, the master shall have 2*d.* for remedy, and if default be found in both weight and alloy to the amount of 2*d.* and no more the master shall have his remedy in proportion, and the money shall be delivered as good, when such default occurs by chance, and not otherwise, and if the default exceeds 2*d.* in the pound, the money shall be challenged and melted again by the master at his own cost until it be made good, and the master shall be bound to receive all manner of gold and silver brought to the Tower according to the true value, to wit, if it be found finer than the standard, charging himself with the quantity to the profit of the merchant, and if it be feebler, the master shall receive it for less value, and if the master and the merchant cannot agree upon the value, then the assayers for this deputed shall try the truth in the presence of the warden, and the master shall charge himself accordingly, and of each sum of 100*l.* of silver 50 marks shall be delivered to the merchants in groats, 50 marks in half groats, 45 marks in esterlings, and 5 marks in mailles, and so for every sum greater or less in proportion until further order, and dolivery of money of gold and silver shall be made at least once a week, and

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before such delivery the warden of the money, the changer and master shall see the quantities of the sums received, and the number of persons who are to have delivery, and if the sum which is worked cannot suffice to make full payment to all, the sum worked shall be measured in common, so that every one may take part payment according to the quantity of his sum and considering the time when each brought his gold and silver there; and the warden shall be bound to show his paper to each merchant at the delivery, when required, so that the merchant may know that right is done to him in the matter, and if any merchant be absent at any delivery and have no attorney to take his money, the warden shall be bound to take that money and keep it safely under the seals of the changer and master until the absent merchant or his attorney come to receive payment, which shall then be made to him, and to keep the said moneys up to standard an assay, both of weight and alloy, shall be made in the Tower at each delivery, and if default be found, the delivery shall cease for that time and the master shall melt again the money in which such default is found at his own cost. until it be made good, which assay shall be made in the presence of the warden, by two lawful men having knowledge of money, whom the king shall appoint, and who shall not hold any office affecting the moneys in the Tower, without whose presence no assay shall be made; and the assay shall be made by such quantity of gold and silver as may be assayed by the advice of those two men; the king's will is that every merchant who desires to bring gold or silver to the Tower may have free access thereto, without giving anything to the porters or others for such access or to the clerks for making bills, in name of fee or of courtesy or otherwise, and if a porter or other take anything he shall lose his office and make restitution of treble to him of whom he has received it or to the king if the former will not sue, and the king shall have his suit on this behalf; also that two good stones and a pair of good touchstones shall be provided for the king's use to make the assay between the master and the merchant, and shall remain in the custody of the warden and changer, and the balances and weights shall be amended from time to time so that no default may be found in them, and no minister holding office in the Tower affecting the moneys shall be parcener or intermeddle with the exchange upon pain of forfeiture of 100*l.* to the king, and the warden shall keep and survey the moneys as belongs to his office, and as soon as they are coined and complete he shall, in conjunction with the master, place them in a coffer under two keys, one in the custody of each, until the two lawful men aforesaid come to make the assay, and after the money has been assayed and proved good, and the merchants have been paid their due, the warden and master shall take what remains to the king, to wit, of every 100*l.* of silver by tale 2*s.* of sterling, and of every five pounds of gold by weight one piece of gold, which money they shall place in a box under two keys and two seals, the keys in the charge of the master and warden respectively, which box shall be put in the said coffer, and shall be opened once every three months before the king's council and before the warden and master, and that money shall be there assayed, and if it be found good in accordance with the agreements, the master shall have letters patent under the great seal to be quit of all claims against him because of the moneys up to that time, and if it be not found good, the master shall incur the penalty ordained by the council, and the warden shall take all the profit which pertains to the king and shall render account therefor, so that the master shall not be bound to render account except to the warden; and the king shall cause proclamation to be made throughout the realm that no one shall take any money out of England except the new money of the king's coinage, upon pain of losing all the gold and silver and their bodies at the

1355. *Membrane* 6*d*—*cont.*

king's will, except by special licence, and that no one shall bring to England any manner of false money or counterfeit upon the same pain, and no one shall receive or pay money of any coinage but the king's, and no one shall refuse the king's money, and that every one may spy and accuse those who do the contrary and sue for the king, and one third shall be his and two thirds the king's; and the king confirms to the master and his ministers, the moneyers, the charters of liberties previously granted to the moneyers. Dated Westminster, 31 May, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Oct. 21. Westminster. William de Saham of Cotenham acknowledges that he owes to John de Croxton, clerk, 8 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Cambridge.

Nov. 26. Westminster. John de Gaunt of Bynbrok acknowledges that he owes to William de Usflet, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 5*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made at London on Tuesday the quinzaine of Michaelmas, 29 Edward III, between Thomas Colshull and Isabel late the wife of Sir John de Brumton of the one part, and Richard de Causton, citizen and mercer of London of the other part, witnessing that whereas it was agreed in the presence of William, bishop of Winchester, between the said Thomas and Richard, that Thomas shall pay 96*l*. to Richard for all debts and demands, to wit, 40*l*. on the date of the making of these presents, which Richard acknowledges that he has received, and 11*l*. 4*s*. at Michaelmas next at London, in Richard's house, 11*l*. 4*s*. at Michaelmas following, and so 11*l*. 4*s*. yearly until the sum is fully paid, and to assure Richard of the payment of the said 56*l*. Isabel has made a recognisance for double the sum to him in the Common Bench, for which he grants that if Isabel pay him at London in his house 11*l*. 4*s*. at the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, and so yearly until the 56*l*. be fully paid, the recognisance shall be null, and Richard grants to Isabel all the goods, chattels and lands which were delivered to John Wytlok of Aylesham, co. Norfolk, by John de Nowers, sheriff of Berks, by force of a statute merchant in the county of Berks for 80*l*. formerly made by Thomas to the said John Wytlok, which goods, chattels and lands Richard has of the grant of John Wytlok, save that Richard shall not be bound by this indenture to warrant the same, and so that if Isabel fail in the payment of the 56*l*. at the aforesaid terms Richard may seize again and hold the said goods, chattels and lands, Richard also grants that if Isabel pay the 56*l*. at the said terms, a deed for a yearly rent of 20 marks made by Thomas to Richard, to be received of all Thomas's lands in his manor of la Wyle and in Bokholt, shall be null, and after payment of the 56*l*. shall be delivered to Thomas with the statute merchant aforesaid and with a statute merchant by which Thomas was bound to John Pikot of London, corder, which Richard binds himself to deliver to Thomas within fifteen days after the 56*l*. have been paid. *French.*

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Memorandum that the king has crossed with his army to the parts of Calais.

Membrane 5d—cont.

1355.

Oct. 28. Woodstock. John de Cusancia, prior of Bermundeseye, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William Tauk 9*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Surrey.*
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 5. Woodstock. John de Repynghale acknowledges that he owes to Walter Bret of London 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 13. Woodstock. Nicholas de Morewode of Stokedrie, co. Rutland, acknowledges that he owes to John de Drayton, citizen and tailor of London, 30 marks; to be levied etc. in Rutland.

Nov. 15. Woodstock. John de Sautre acknowledges that he owes to Edward Boreward 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Nov. 18. Woodstock. William Walrand, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to John de Burton 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Wilts.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 18. Woodstock. Richard Smelt and John Blaunche, citizens of London, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Alleslee, Thomas de Merston and William de Chirchehull 140*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas.

Nov. 21. Eltham. William de Cusancia, dean of the king's free chapel of St. Martin's le Grand, London, acknowledges that he owes to John archbishop of York 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Nicholas Hotot acknowledges that he owes to William de Shiltwode, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Suffolk.

Dec. 9. Westminster. Nicholas de Lymbergh, clerk, and Oliver Martyn acknowledge that they severally owe to William de Gategang, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Dorset.†
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 10. Westminster. John de Herpesfeld of London acknowledges that he owes to John Permay and William Spenser, both of London, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Permay.

Thomas Crispyn of Grymesby acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Thoresby 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Enrolment of grant by William Latymer, knight, lord of Danby, son and heir of Sir William Latymer, knight, and lord of the manor of Sutton and of the advowson of Sutton church, co. Bedford, to John Pecche, the elder, and John Costantyn, citizens of London, of the advowson of Sutton church. Dated London, Sunday the feast of St. Nicholas, 29 Edward III.
Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

* Tested by Thomas the king's son, keeper of England, as are the following entries.
† Tested by the king, as are the following entries.

Membrane 4d—cont.

1355.

Dec. 10. Westminster. Roger Holm, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynewyk, clerk, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.*

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Roger Holm, clerk, is bound to John de Wynewyk, clerk, in 1,000 marks by the preceding recognisance, John grants that the recognisance shall lose all force after John's death if execution thereof be not sued in his life. Dated London, 12 December, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Dec. 14. Westminster. Adam Fraunceys and Hugh de Wichyngham, citizens and merchants of London, acknowledge that they owe to John William, son and heir of Nicholas William, citizen and spicer of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.*

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Adam Fraunceys and Hugh de Wichyngham, citizens and merchants of London, are bound by the preceding recognisance to John William, son and heir of Nicholas William, citizen and spicer of London, in 100*l.*, to be paid at Easter next, and whereas the said Adam and Hugh have granted and to ferm let to John all that tenement which they lately had of John's gift in the parish of St. Benet Schorhog in London, to hold from Christmas, 29 Edward III, until the end of twelve years next following, John grants that if he holds the said tenement peacefully without disturbance of Adam and Hugh, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated London, Christmas eve in the said year. *French.*

Memorandum that John, Adam and Hugh came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 Decemben, and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Thomas de Ippegrave, goldsmith, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Payne of London, 'fuster,' 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Dec. 24. Westminster. John de Daggeworth, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Paston of St. Edmunds 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Nov. 13. Eltham. Maud Bret is sent to the abbot and convent of Stanleye, co. Wilts, to receive such maintenance or pension from that abbey for life as Master Adam de Brugge, deceased, had of the same, at the king's order. By p.s [22919.]

1356.

Jan. 16. Westminster. Richard de Rothyng acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Jan. 15. Newcastle upon Tyne. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit Master Paul de Monte Florum to have respite until the quinzaine of Easter next for all debts and accounts in which he is bound at the exchequer, and to supersede in the meantime the taking of his body for that cause. By C.

1355.

Enrolment of release by Roger de Haliwell, son of Robert de Haliwell, to Hugh de Sadelyngstanes, of all his right and claim in all that messuage with appurtenances in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, in Pilgrim street (*in vico peregrinorum*), which formerly belonged to the said Robert. Dated London, 1 December, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into the chancery at London on 20 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Hugh afterwards came into the chancery at Westminster and produced the deed here enrolled, broke it and sought that the enrolment thereof might be cancelled, wherefore it has been cancelled at his request.

* Tested by the king.

Membrane 4*d*—*cont.*

1356. Jan. 12. Westminster. William de Iford, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Horwod, citizen of London, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas William de Ifford, citizen of London, is bound to Nicholas de Horwode by a statute merchant in 20*l.*, and by the preceding recognisance in 60*l.*, to be paid at the Purification next, and whereas William has pledged to Nicholas plate of silver gilt and a dozen spoons and chains of silver with the cap (*coperoun*) of a silver seal appraised at 12*l.*, Nicholas grants that if William pay him at London 40*l.* within the three years next following, to wit 20 marks each year, then the statute merchant and recognisance shall be null, and the said plate, spoons, etc. shall be restored to William, and for every payment made Nicholas will give due acquittance to William to be enrolled in the chamber of the Gildhall of London if William desires; Nicholas also grants that if William pay the 40*l.* before the appointed terms the said statute merchant, plate, etc. shall be delivered to him, and the recognisance shall be withdrawn and Nicholas will give him a general acquittance; and further William has pledged to Nicholas the aforesaid vessels, that is to say a beaten cup with a cover, a ewer enamelled and gilt, and a cup made in the fashion of a rose and a ewer gilt and two silver chains whereof one is large, with the cap of a seal of silver and 12 silver spoons. Dated London, Thursday after Hilary, 29 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Nicholas came into the chancery at Westminster on 14 January and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Memorandum that the record and process of a suit before the king in chancery between Gerard Salvayn and John de Monte Acuto for the castle and manor of Werk is enrolled on the inner part of this roll.

MEMBRANE 3*d.*

1355. Nov. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ for payment to Brian de Thornhull, one of the knights of that shire, of 6*l.* for his expenses in attending the parliament summoned at Westminster for the morrow of Martinmas last, and prorogued to Monday after St. Edmund, to wit for thirty days at 4*s.* a day.

To the sheriff of Devon. Writ for payment to Richard de Chiselden and Robert de Kirkham, knights of that shire, of 7*l.* 12*s.* for their expenses in attending that parliament, to wit for nineteen days at 4*s.* a day each.

The like to the remaining sheriffs for the knights of their respective shires [*as in Return of Members of Parliament, pt.* i, *page* 157, *omitting* John de Depeden of Essex, Peter Crook of the county of Gloucester, John de Mereworthe of the county of Kent, John de Colby of the county of Norfolk, Philip Daundely of the county of Southampton, John de Hadresham of the county of Surrey *and* Ranulph de Bogle of Westmoreland].

The like to Henry duke of Lancaster or to him who supplies his place, for Roger de Farndon and Robert de Horneby, knights of that duchy.

To the bailiffs of Weymuth. Writ for payment to John de Frompton and Walter de Frompton, burgesses of that town, of 76*s.* for their expenses in attending the said parliament, to wit, for nineteen days at 2*s.* a day each.

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The following have like writs, to wit:—
John de Frompton and Richard Wrotham, burgesses of Dorchester.
Robert Laverous and John Bakere, burgesses of Melcomb.
John Gardyner and John Page, citizens of Chichester.
John Bernard and Walter Baillif, burgesses of Shorham.
William de Wyncaulton and John Bozoun, burgesses of Barnstaple.

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Jan. 10. Newcastle upon Tyne. To the abbot and convent of Fountains. Request to grant to Alice de Pyry for life such maintenance of that house as John de Waltham, deceased, had there by the king's order. By p.s. [22977.]

MEMBRANE 2*d*.

Enrolment of assignment of dower made by Richard Hody, escheator in Devon, by virtue of the king's writ directing him to assign dower of the manors of Stokereveres and Rydelcomb except 40 acres of wood in Rydelcomb (which Reynold de Wylyngton, deceased, held for life of the inheritance of John son and heir of Henry de Wylyngton, a minor in the king's wardship) to Isabel late the wife of Henry de Wylyngton, tenant in chief, whose oath the king had taken that she will not marry without his licence, the writ being dated on 20 June, and received on Thursday before St. Nicholas, 29 Edward III, namely the whole manor of Rydelcomb, made in the presence of John Loterel, knight, Richard de Brankescomb, William de Brightle, Thomas de Stouford, John de Southedon. Dated Ridelcomb, Thursday before Hilary.

Enrolment of assignment of dower made by the same escheator to Margaret late the wife of John de Beauchamp of Rym, tenant in chief, who has by the king's licence married Richard de Brauncecomb, and to the said Richard, by virtue of the king's writ to him dated 20 November in the 27th year of the reign, and received on Thursday before St. Thomas in the 29th year, of a kitchen with a dyeing chamber and other houses annexed thereto on the east of the new chamber in Bokerel, a messuage near the door of the court and a third part of a grange which extends towards the east part of the court there; a curtilage called Polhay which lies opposite Gavylmede, extending between the ditch of la Parke on the east of the new chamber and thence to the ditch of the new garden; 2½ acres 1 rood 9 perches of land in the old garden near the church, on the west; 32½ acres 13 perches of arable land in la Bury which extend from Wytehullesthorne to a ditch which is between la Hokhay and the old garden; 12½ acres of arable land in a close called Longelonde; 14½ acres of arable land in Radyngton to la Merche in length; 13 acres 6 perches of arable land in la Merche on the west side, which lie between les Stakes and the way without the gate of John Fraunceys with a new bound there; all the wood of Potterne wode with 1½ acre 1 rood of land in le Chastel on the north thereof; 7 acres of land for pasture in les Hammes on the south of Langehammes, with free access and pasture of all the way which extends from the court by the close of the meadow and the ditch of the meadow to the said Hammes; 6⅜ acres of alder wood in the park on the south of Blakalre as bounded; 3⅝ acres of arable land in the said park, between le Conynger and the rear of the park, 10½ acres 1 rood of meadow, to wit in Gavylmede, 4 acres 1 rood, and 6½ acres on the south of Crenham; also 2*s*. 6*d*. yearly rent issuing from the free tenement which John Fraunceys and John Pomeray hold; 18*s*. 8*d*. yearly rent from the tenements of bondmen, to wit of those of William Coppe, Robert Persoun, Bartholomew Pomeray, John Rauf and

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John atte Crosse, tenants in Bokerel; in Oulescomb a third part of a messuage on the west side of the said messuage, a curtilage thereto attached near the churchyard; 15 acres of arable land in Holecomb near the land of John Fraunceys on either side of the way leading from Oulescomb to the hill there with ½ acre; a curtilage called Woureishay near Revemormede; 2½ acres ½ rood 6 perches of meadow in Taillouresheges, Revemormede and Foxhullemede, a third part of a mill in Oulescomb; with all the land and rent of villeins, to wit, of John Pomeray, Richard Daske, Philip Tregous, William Lomene and Robert Geffray, which are worth 15*s.* 4*d.* yearly; also 7*s.* 2¼*d.* yearly of the free tenants, to wit of John Beneyt, Agnes Gyffard, and Henry Pyde. In the presence of John Luterel, knight, John atte Wode, John Fraunceys, Simon Pytte. Dated Honeton, Monday after the Purification.

Memorandum that the record and process of the suit between the king and Gerard Salvayn for the manor of Belestre is enrolled on the inner part of this roll.

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Jan. 30. Bamburgh. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause 1,000 sheaves of arrows to be bought and purveyed and to send a moiety thereof to the Tower of London before Easter next, and the other moiety before the quinzaine of Trinity next, to be delivered by indenture to William de Rothewell, keeper of the wardrobe. By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Gloucester for 500 white bows and 600 sheaves of arrows.

The sheriff of Salop for 1,000 sheaves of arrows.

The sheriff of Stafford for 500 sheaves of arrows.

The sheriff of Lincoln for 1,500 white bows and 600 sheaves of arrows.

The sheriff of Northampton for 400 white bows and 600 sheaves of arrows.

The sheriff of Warwick and Leicester for 400 white bows and 1,000 sheaves of arrows.

The sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham for 600 sheaves of arrows.

The sheriff of Worcester for 400 white bows and 1,000 sheaves of arrows.

The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk for 600 white bows and 700 sheaves of arrows.

The sheriff of Essex and Hertford for 500 white bows and 800 sheaves of arrows.

The sheriff of Kent for 400 white bows and 700 sheaves of arrows.

The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset for 300 white bows and 400 sheaves of arrows.

The sheriff of Devon for 600 white bows and 400 sheaves of arrows. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. 6. Bamburgh. To William de Enefeld, escheator in Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Brendhall in the town of Herlawe, delivering the issues thereof to Agatha daughter of David de Fletwyk, knight, the younger, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Hugh fitz Symon, late escheator, that David de Fletwyk, knight, at his death held no lands in that bailiwick in his demesne as of fee in chief or of any other, because a year before his death he gave the said manor, which is held of another than the king, to Agatha to hold for her life.

Feb. 5. Newcastle on Tyne. To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue 6 tuns of wine for the present year, receiving from her what the king is bound to pay to the merchants from whom the wine is taken, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly for her life of his right prise in that port, paying as aforesaid.

Jan. 29. Bamburgh. To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu a tun of wine for the present year, in accordance with the

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grant of Henry III to them of a tun of wine of the king's right prise at Southampton to be received yearly between Christmas and the Purification for celebrating masses in their church.

Feb. 8. Roxburgh. To Roger Michel, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order to cause Sampson, kinsman and heir of Robert de Strelleye, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof the said Robert, his grandfather, was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Sampson has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has given him respite until Whitsuntide next for his homage for all the lands which his grandfather held in chief at his death, and has rendered them to him.

Feb. 8. Roxburgh. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to take the fealty of John de Cressy in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, to deliver to him the manor of Risgate together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Braytoft, delivering the issues thereof to John, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maud late the wife of Hugh de Cressy, held the said manors for her life of the grant of Edmund de Cressy, knight, Thomas de Neumarche, knight, Thomas de Ros, knight, and Hugh de Wytteleseye, parson of a mediety of Claypole church, made to her by the king's licence, with remainder to John de Cressy, that the manor of Rysgate is held in chief by the service of 40*s*. yearly, and the manor of Braytoft of another than the king, and that John is aged seventeen years.

Jan. 29. Bamburgh. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of the place of St. Edward now called Lettele, a tun of wine at Mid Lent next for the present year in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of wine of the king's prise of Southampton to be received in frank almoin yearly at Mid Lent, to constitute therewith the sacrament (*corpus Christi*).

Feb. 12. Bamburgh. To John de Kyngesdon, the king's clerk. Order to deliver by indenture all the victuals and implements in his custody by the king's commission and all other victuals and implements in Caresbrok castle in the Isle of Wight, to Isabel, the king's daughter, to whom he has granted that castle to hold for life or to her attorney for the furnishing of that castle.

By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Feb. 12. Bamburgh. To Peter de Salford, escheator in the county of Bedford. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Cambelton, delivering the issues thereof to Maud late the wife of John de Insula of Rougemont, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor jointly with Maud by the king's licence, and the manor is held in chief by knight service, and the king has taken Maud's fealty.

Feb. 20. Bamburgh. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to restore to William de Vielston, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels, which were taken into the king's hand on his being indicted before William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that county, for the death of Richard de Burneby, William Hikedon and Richard the weaver (*tectoris*) and for the rape of Margart de Exton, as he has purged his innocence before John, bishop of Lincoln, diocesan of the place, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the benefit of clergy.

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Feb. 14. Roxburgh. To the bailiffs of Rochester. Order to deliver to Thomas atte Vyne, merchant of London, or to his attorney, 2 sarplars of wool, to do his will therewith, as for 100*s.* paid by Thomas at the receipt of the exchequer, the king sold to him those 2 sarplars, which were lately arrested by the bailiffs as forfeit to the king because they were placed in a small ship at Maydenstan to be taken thence by the River Medeway to the staple of Westminster without security there, in accordance with the statute, and the king has considered that the wool was so laded by the ignorance and negligence of Thomas's servant, without craft or fault of his, as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony. By C.

Feb. 12. Bamburgh. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to deliver to Maud, wife of John atte Wode, all the lands in North Ihamme and Uherst, in that county, which are of her right of the gift of her first husband, and which are in the king's hand by reason of the outlawry promulgated against John in that county, as the king, of his favour, has granted those lands to Maud which are extended at 23*s.* yearly, to hold of the king's alms for the maintenance of herself and her children so long as those lands remain in his hand for the cause aforesaid. By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Feb. 18. Bamburgh. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Peter atte Wode, clerk and keeper of the rolls before Thomas de Brewosa and his fellows, justices in eyre for pleas of the Forest of Clarendon in that county, 10*l.* for the time that he has been in that office. By C.

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Feb. 3. Bamburgh. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a verderer to be elected for the forest of Bradon, which Queen Isabel holds for life of the king's grant, in place of Thomas de Radesthorp, who is insufficiently qualified.

Like order to the same sheriff to cause a verderer for the same forest to be elected in place of John Canynges, who is insufficiently qualified.

March 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Galtres to be elected in place of John de Shipton, who is so weak and aged that he cannot execute the duties of his office.

May 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Shotovere and Stowode to be elected in place of John Symeon, deceased.

Feb. 23. Bamburgh. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Walter de Chalfhunt, who has no lands therein to qualify him.

Feb. 20. Bamburgh. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Roger de Wynhous, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 1. Bamburgh. To John de Sancto Laudo, escheator in Somerset. Order to make a lawful partition of all the lands held by John de Cantilo at his death, in his demesne as of fee, into two equal parts and to cause Walter du Park and Emma his wife, one of John's daughters, to have seisin of Emma's purparty, retaining in the king's hand until further order the purparty of Margaret, John's second daughter, and sending that partition to chancery to be enrolled, as it has been found by inquisition taken by Thomas Cary, late escheator in that county, that John at his death held in his demesne as of fee a messuage, a mill, a dovecote, 50 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 4*l.* 16½*d.* rent in Chilton Cantelo,

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of the heir of Laurence de Hastynges, late earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight service, and that Emma and Margaret are John's next heirs, and Emma has proved her age before the escheator and the king has taken Walter's fealty for her purparty and has rendered the same to Walter and to Emma.

May 14. Westminster. To John de Sancto Laudo, escheator in Somerset. Order to cause Walter du Park and Emma his wife, daughter of John de Cauntelo, to have seisin of the purparty of Margaret, John's second daughter, of the inheritance of their father, as the king sent the preceding order to the escheator, and on Sunday before the Annunciation last Margaret assumed the habit of religion in the monastery of Ambresbury, in which habit she professed there without an heir of her body, as is found by inquisition taken by Thomas de Hungerford, escheator in Wilts, and the king has taken Walter's fealty for the purparty falling to Margaret and has rendered it to him and to Emma.

Feb. 11. Roxburgh. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Peter de Salford, sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham, of an amercement of 100*s.* as he has prayed the king to order that amercement to be remitted to him, as he had a day to account at the exchequer on the octaves of Hilary last, and came to London with the king's money which was to be paid at the receipt of the exchequer, and did not dare to depart from the custody thereof until paid at that receipt, and because he did not come to render account at the appointed hour on the said octaves, the treasurer and barons amerced him at 100*s.*, and the king has considered that Peter came in person for the safe conduct of that money and delivered it promptly at the receipt on the said octaves. By C.

Feb. 10. Bamburgh. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to pay to Ralph de Middelnye, one of the justices appointed to keep the statute of labourers, serjeants and artisans in Somerset, 10*l.* for the last year for the wages of himself and his clerk, if he has been attendant thereupon for a whole year, or *pro rata* for a lesser time, of the issues of the estreats of fines, redemptions and forfeited issues arising from the session of those justices.

Jan. 27. Newcastle upon Tyne. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to pay to Henry Grene, one of the justices appointed to enquire concerning divers excesses in that county, 1 mark a day for his wages for the time that he is attendant upon the premises. By C.

Jan. 30. Bamburgh. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the king's pardon and discharge of brother James Pasquerii, prior of Hamele, co. Southampton, an alien, to be enrolled and observed in the exchequer, as on 6 February in the 23rd year of the reign the king committed to him the custody of that priory and of all the lands pertaining thereto, rendering 20 marks yearly so long as he should hold that custody, of which sum only 10 marks yearly have hitherto been paid, both by reason of the pestilence and on account of the poverty of the priory and other difficulties arising there, and so divers sums are due by the prior of the arrears of that ferm, which he does not suffice to pay, as the king is informed by those in whom he has confidence, and for the said causes the king has had compassion on the prior, and in order to relieve his house and that the prior may be able to answer promptly for his ferm henceforth, the king of his favour has pardoned the prior 30*l.* of the said arrears upon condition that he pay henceforth 20 marks yearly at the exchequer so long as he has that custody and the surplus (if any) of the arrears. By C.

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Feb. 14. Bamburgh. To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to cause all the lands which belonged to Maurice fitz Thomas, earl of Dessemond, tenant in chief, to be extended by the oath of lawful men of Ireland, and to cause all the goods and chattels of the said earl to be surveyed and appraised at their true value, and that done, to deliver all the said lands, goods and chattels to Maurice, the earl's son and heir, if he shall find mainprise and security for rendering the extent of those lands until he come of age, and also for answering for the value of the goods and chattels if the debts owed by his father to the king amount to such a sum, certifying the king in the chancery of England before Midsummer next of what he does in the matter, as Maurice the son has prayed the king to order the said lands, goods and chattels to be delivered to him in the form aforesaid, as they are in the king's hand by reason of the said debts and of the minority of Maurice the son, and the king has granted his request by reason of the earl's good service.

MEMBRANE 22.

March 6. Westminster To Robert de Morle, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to permit Benedict de Lenn, whom the king has for certain causes ordered to be detained in the Tower at his wages, to go freely upon the prosecution of certain secret affairs of the king in divers parts of England, with which the king has charged him, without taking any fee from him, because he is staying in the Tower, not in prison, but at the king's will.

March 16. Westminster To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit Robert Monk, the king's yeoman, to lade in that port 4½ lasts of the king's own hides of animals slaughtered in the parts of the north for the expenses of the king's household for the time when he was last there, and to take them to the city of London or the town of Lenn, without paying the custom or subsidy thereon, any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding. The king wishes Robert to be charged with the value of those hides. By K.

March 18. Westminster To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Order to assign dower to Alice late the wife of John de Morf, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

March 23. Westminster To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to deliver to Haukin Fauconer and his fellow, of the parts of Seland, three bales of white buget which they have brought under their own names from the parts of Flanders to the city of London, to sell, and which the said collectors have arrested as forfeit to the king because they found them in the hands of Stephen de Abyndon, a merchant of England, who claimed them as his own, and not sealed by the collectors nor customed, as the king, of his special favour, has given those bales to Haukin and his fellow. By K. on the information of John de Wynewyk.

March 26. Westminster To John de Coupland, sheriff of Northumberland, and to Thomas de Etton appointed to seize into the king's hand all the manors, lands, goods and chattels of Gilbert de Mitford and the other mainpernors of Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, fermors of the customs throughout England, to sell those goods and chattels, to levy 500*l.* thereof and pay it to the king on a certain future day, in part payment of 13,643*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* due of those customs to the king by account made at the exchequer by John Malewayn and his fellows, late receivers of the said customs. Order to supersede until

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further order the sale of those goods in the hands of John de Houeden, and Isabel his wife, late the wife of the said Gilbert, and the levying of 24*l.* thereof, as although John de Coupland and Thomas seized into the king's hands certain goods which came into the hands of John de Houeden and Isabel, executrix of Gilbert's will, and are appraised at 24*l.* by inquisition taken by John de Coupland and Thomas, and letters obligatory for those 24*l.* have been made by John de Houeden to them for the king's use, but John has found before the king in chancery Richard de Stanhope and Robert del Chaumbre, of Northumberland, who have mainperned that John shall satisfy the king for the 24*l.* at the exchequer on the quinzaine of Easter next, if they ought to pertain to the king. By C.

April 3. Westminster. To the abbot of Whalleye and John de Wynewyk, the king's clerk, keepers of the priory of Lancaster, in the king's hand by reason of the war between the king and his adversaries of France. Order to pay to the prior and monks of that priory the wages appointed for them, so long as the abbot and John are keepers of that priory, as the ordinance made by Edward I and his council contains that with regard to the estate of the religious of the power of France, for the time when their possessions were in that king's hand, every alien monk residing in his house should have 18*d.* a week for his wages and expenses, and 10*s.* yearly for his vestments and shoes by the hands of the keepers of their houses, and because no mention is made in that ordinance how much the priors of such alien religious ought to receive for their wages, the present king and his council have ordained that every prior shall receive double that which an alien monk receives, to wit 3*s.* a week for his wages and expenses and 20*s.* a year for his vestments, shoes and other necessaries.

March 20. Westminster. To the abbot of Whalleye and to John de Wynewyk, the king's clerk. Order to take up the custody and governance of the priory of Lancaster and of the lands, possessions, goods, chattels and other things pertaining thereto, in accordance with the king's commission to them, without any excuse, taking such care for the priory and its possessions that, by their diligence, the priory may quickly arise and breathe again, and that its goods, unduly alienated and dispersed, may be recalled to their due estate, as the king is informed that the said priory, which he caused to be taken into his hand among the houses of the alien religious in England, is so depressed, charged with debt, wasted and destroyed for lack of good government of its lands and possessions and by the negligence of the presidents there from the time of its being so taken, that unless it is speedily succoured its estate will be desperate.

March 29. Westminster. To Anne late the wife of Edward le Despenser and to Edward son of Edward le Despenser, kinsman and heir of Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, fermors of the lands which belonged to Hugh in the county of Gloucester, now in the king's hand. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of 12*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* for his wages and those of his men from 11 October in the 23rd year of the reign, and to pay him those wages henceforth, as on the said 11 October the king granted to John, for his good service, the bailiwick of Cors in that county, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Edward the son, to hold until Edward should come of age in the same manner as others had held that bailiwick, receiving the customary wages therein, and by the certificate of Simon Basset, late escheator in that county, it is found that the keepers of that bailiwick have hitherto received 12*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* yearly for the wages of themselves and their men, and that the bailiwick is parcel of two thirds of the said lands committed to those fermors.

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March 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to see that the weirs of Hynewer contain the proper breadth between the rods and stakes thereof, and to amove any which are found too close together, as on its being found by inquisition taken by Simon Basset and Thomas le Botiller that the weirs of the abbots of Pershore and Flaxleye of Hynewer, between the sea and the weirs of Mynstreworth and Duny, which the abbot of St. Peter, Gloucester, holds of the king's grant for rendering a certain ferm yearly to the king, and all other weirs in the river Sevarne situate between the said weirs of Mynstreworth and Duny and the sea have been wont to have such breadth between their rods and stakes in all holes and spaces, that a man's hand in a horseskin glove might easily be placed in the spaces between the rods and stakes, so that lampreys coming from the sea might easily come by those spaces to the said weir, and that the sheriff of Gloucester for the time being used to survey those weirs nearest the sea as often as they were repaired, to see that they were of the aforesaid breadth and not narrower, and the said sheriffs, from time out of mind, have been accustomed to survey those weirs as aforesaid and to amove unusual narrowness found therein, and that the said abbots of Pershore and Flaxleye have repaired their weirs of Hynewer, between the sea and the king's weirs of Mynstreworth and Dunye, with rods and stakes placed too close together, not containing the said breadth, from Michaelmas in the 28th year of the reign until now, so that no fish can cross to the king's weirs by such spaces, to the damage of the abbot of Gloucester and the loss of the profit of his weirs and to the diminution of the king's ferm, and the king ordered the sheriff to notify the abbots of Pershore and Flaxleye to be before the king in chancery on Monday in the second week of Lent last past, to show cause why their said weirs should not contain enough breadth between the rods and stakes to admit a man's hand gloved as aforesaid and have those placed too close together amoved by the sheriff, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the said abbot, though notified by the sheriff, did not come on the said day when summoned.

April 1. Westminster To Thomas de Berkele of Coberle, escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to cause John son and heir of John Anne, who held of the heir of Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight service, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John the son has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his fealty for all the lands which his father held of the said heir and has rendered them to him.

Feb. 12. Bamburgh To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Commolus de Venagone, an alien merchant, to lade 4 sarplars of wool in that port and to take them to Flanders without again paying the custom and subsidy thereon, if they find by the certificate of the mayor and constable of the king's staple of Chichester and of the collectors of customs in the port of Chichester that the said sarplars were duly weighed and customed in the port of Chichester, as Commolus has petitioned the king to grant that he may take those sarplars from Chichester to the port of Southampton, and there lade them and take them to Flanders as aforesaid, as he placed the sarplars, after they had been duly weighed and customed, in a ship in the port of Chichester, laden with wool and other merchandise, to be taken to Flanders, and the wool has been cast out of the said ship because the ship was too heavily laden, and so the sarplars still remain at Chichester because there is no passage of ships to Flanders in the port there. The king wishes the collectors in the port of Chichester to be charged with the said custom and subsidy.

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Feb. 20. Bamburgh. To all the sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and other lieges to whom etc. Order to permit John Seman of Southwold, merchant, freely to buy and sell wine, flesh, fish, or other victuals, cloth, hides, avoirdupois or any other merchandise, in accordance with the statute made in the parliament held at Westminster in the 25th year of the reign, containing that every merchant, whether native or alien, who brings such merchandise to London or to any other city, borough, town or port of England may sell them freely without challenge or impeachment to those wishing to buy them, and that no mayor, bailiff, 'cachepol,' minister or any other shall intermeddle with the sale of such merchandise, except the owner thereof.

Jan. 28. Newcastle upon Tyne. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland. Whereas the king has learned that he does not at present need more than two barons in his exchequer of Dublin, he grants power to the justiciary and chancellor to amove one of the three barons appointed by him there, whom they consider the least useful for the king; ordering them to take information upon the matter with those of the council of those parts, and to certify the king in the chancery of England of what they do thereupon. [*Fœdera.*]

To the same. Order to call before themselves and the king's council in Ireland John de Evesham and William de Barton and after taking information touching their knowledge and conditions to admit to the office of second chamberlain of the exchequer, Dublin, the one whom they consider the more fit, delivering to him letters patent for that office under the seal used in Ireland, as the king lately granted that office to John to hold during good behaviour and afterwards the king granted the office to William, to hold during pleasure, and now the king has learned that owing to the frequent amoval of such officers the things which pertain to the said office are not governed to his advantage.

Jan. 27. Bamburgh. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of Waverle, of the Cistercian order, or to their attorney a tun of red wine of the first wines in the season of 'reek,' in accordance with the king's grant to them by charter of a tun of such wine brought to that port every year, to wit between Christmas and the Purification, for the celebration of masses in that monastery for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Feb. 14. Bamburgh. To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to deliver to Maurice son of Maurice fitz Thomas, earl of Dessemond, and to Beatrice his wife, of the lands which belonged to the said earl, all the lands whereof they were jointly enfeoffed and seised by the king's licence, which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the debts in which the earl at his death was bound to the king, together with the issues thereof from the time of the earl's death, as by reason of the good service of Maurice the father the king has given to Maurice the son respite until Michaelmas next for all the debts and accounts in which his father at his death was bound to the king. By K. & C.

March 6. Westminster. To John de Sancto Laudo, escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order to cause Robert son of Richard de Grey of Codenore, whose homage the king has taken, to have seisin of the manors, hundred, advowsons and lands which are held of the king and which were taken into the king's hand by the death of Ela late the wife of John fitz Payn, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Acford or with the advowson of the church of that manor, delivering the issues of the last named manor to him, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator that Ela held for her life the manors of Stokecursy and Radeweye and the hundred

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of Canyngton, co. Somerset, and the advowsons of the churches of those manors, and a messuage and a carucate of land at Wynyate and a messuage and two carucates of land at la Lude in the same county, and the manor of Acford, co. Dorset, and the advowson of the church of that manor, with remainder to the said Robert and the heirs of his body by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manors of Stokecursy and Radeweye, the hundred and the advowsons of the churches of those manors, and the said messuages and land are held in chief by knight service, and the manor of Acford and advowson of the church of that manor are held of another than the king.

March 5. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Lambert Scrynemaker, attorney of Baldwin Fosse of Bruges in Flanders, to lade in that port so much wool that the custom and subsidy thereof amount to 1,000*l.* and to take the same to Flanders without paying them custom and subsidy thereon, certifying the king of the quantity of such wool as soon as it is laded, so that answer may be made to him for the 1,000*l.* in accordance with the security therefor, and after that certification is made the king will cause tallies for the 1,000*l.* to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer in discharge of the collectors, and will cause allowance to be made to them thereby in their account, as Lambert is bound to pay the king 1,000*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded in that port, as he asserts, and he has bound himself to Henry Picard of London in 2,000*l.* for security to pay the 1,000*l.* at London within ten days from the time when the king is certified in chancery by the collectors of the lading of that wool, as Henry, whom the king has charged to receive that bond, has certified in chancery. By C.

March 28. Westminster. To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for Francis Gras, who is bound to pay 125*l.* to the king for the custom and subsidy of his wool, to be laded in that port, and who has made a bond to Henry Picard of London in 250*l.* for security.

April 14. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for Gerard van the Bergh, who is bound to pay 60*l.* to the king for the custom and subsidy of his wool to be laded in that port, and who has made a bond to Henry Picard of London in 120*l.* for security. By C.

May 13. Westminster. To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for Gerard van the Bergh, who is bound to pay 78*l.* to the king for the custom and subsidy of his wool to be laded in that port, and who has made a bond to Henry Picard of London in 156*l.* for security. By C.

May 24. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for William Runner, merchant of Bruges, who is bound to the king in 250*l.* for the custom and subsidy of his wool to be laded in that port, and who has made a bond in 500*l.* to Henry Picard of London as security.

June 13. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for Gerard Thomas and Mark Bienentend, who are bound to the king in 80*l.* for the custom and subsidy of their wool to be laded in that port, and who have made a bond to Henry Pycard of London in 160*l.* as security.

Aug. 18. Westminster To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for Pallus Bernard, who is bound to the king in 52*l.* 10*s.* for the custom and subsidy of his wool to be laded in that port, and who has made a bond in 105*l.* to Henry Picard of London as security.

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Oct. 15. Westminster. To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for Mark Bienentend and John Cokenquerege, who are bound to the king in 250*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded in that port, and who have made a bond in 500*l.* to Henry Picard of London as security.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for Mark Bienentend and Nicholas Cortizal, who are bound to the king in 125*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded by them in that port and who have made a bond in 250*l.* to Henry Picard of London as security.

To the same. Like order for Mark Bienentend and Thomas de Marc, who are bound to the king in 125*l.* for the custom and subsidy of their wool to be laded in that port, and who have made a bond in 250*l.* to Henry Picard of London as security.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order for John Cokenquerege, who is bound to the king in 200*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded in that port, and who has made a bond in 400*l.* to Henry Picard of London as security.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the same. Like order for John Martyn, who is bound to the king in 100 marks for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded in that port, and who has made a bond in 200 marks to Henry Picard of London as security.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order for Landulphus Geram, who is bound to pay 100*l.* to the king for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded in that port, and who has made a bond in 200*l.* to Henry Picard of London as security.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order for Landulphus Geram, who is bound to pay 200*l.* to the king for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded in that port, and who has made a bond in 400*l.* to Henry Picard of London as security.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order for Mark Bienentend and Roger Thomas, who are bound to pay 65*l.* to the king for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded in that port, and who have made a bond in 130*l.* to Henry Picard of London as security.

To the same. Like order for Pallus Bernard, who is bound to pay 100*l.* to the king for the custom and subsidy of his wool to be laded in that port, and who has made a bond in 200*l.* to Henry Picard of London as security.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order for Mark Bienentend and Roger Thomas, who are bound to pay 125*l.* to the king for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded in that port, and who have made a bond in 250*l.* to Henry Picard of London as security.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for Gerard de Gerardburgh, who is bound to pay 566*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the king for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded in that port, and who has made a bond in 1,133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Henry Picard of London as a security.

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March 28. Westminster. To John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland. Order to cause Edmund Vernoun and Maud his wife, daughter of Elizabeth late the wife of John de Stafford, deceased, who was a daughter of Philip de Somervill, to have seisin of the purparty falling to Maud of Philip's inheritance, which the king previously committed to the said John to hold at ferm until Maud

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should come of age, as on its being found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip at his death held in his demesne as of fee a moiety of the manor of Stanyngton, six husbandlands in the town of Tranewell and a moiety of the manor of Great Benton in chief by homage and fealty and by the service of rendering 18*d.* yearly for the ward of the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne and 13*d.* for cornage for the moiety of the manor of Stanyngton and the land in Tranewel, and for the moiety of the manor of Great Benton 18½*d.* for fines of court and 7¼*d.* for cornage, and held also in his demesne as of fee, a third part of the manor of Witton and of the hamlet of Wyndegates, of another than the king, and that Joan his daughter, whom Rhys (*Resus*) ap Griffitz married, and the said Maud were his next heirs, and that Joan was of full age and Maud under age, the king took the homage of Rhys for the purparty of that inheritance falling to Joan, by reason of their issue, rendering that purparty to them, and ordered the escheator to take security from them for paying their relief at the exchequer, and after making partition of the said lands in the presence of Rhys and Joan and of John de Stafford, if they chose to attend, to cause Rhys and Joan to have seisin of the purparty falling to Joan, as eldest daughter, and to deliver Maud's purparty to John to hold until she should come of age, and Maud has now proved her age before John Laundels, escheator in the county of Oxford, and the king has taken Edmund's fealty and has rendered the said purparty to him and to Maud.

To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to cause the said Edmund and Maud to have seisin of the purparty falling to Maud of the said inheritance, as on its being found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Philip de Somervill, who held at his death certain lands in the county of Northumberland, in chief, held in his demesne as of fee the moiety of the manor of Orreby with its members of Ingoldmels, Skegnes, Burgh, Wynceby and Wadyngton in the county of Lincoln, except 80 acres of meadow in that moiety, of another than the king, and that Joan, Philip's daughter, whom Rhys ap Griffitz married etc. as above, the king ordered the escheator to make partition of the premises as above and to cause Rhys and Joan to have seisin of the purparty falling to Joan; delivering the purparty of Maud to John de Stafford to hold until Maud should come of age, and Maud has proved her age as above, and the king has taken Edmund's fealty for the purparty falling to Maud and has rendered it to him and to her.

To Roger Michel, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order to cause the same Edmund and Maud to have seisin of the purparty falling to Maud of the said inheritance, as on its being found by inquisition taken by Walter de Monte Gomeri, late escheator in that county, that Philip de Somervill, who at his death held certain lands in chief in Northumberland, held in his demesne as of fee 10*l.* of yearly rent in Shelford, Stokebardolf, Gedlyng, Birton Jorce and Neuton Cotell in the county of Nottingham of another than the king, and that Joan, Philip's daughter, whom Rhys ap Griffitz married etc. as above, the king ordered the said late escheator to make a partition of the said lands as above, and to cause Rhys and Joan to have seisin of the purparty falling to Joan, delivering the purparty of Maud to John de Stafford to hold until she should come of age, and Maud has proved her age etc. as above, and the king has rendered the purparty falling to her to the said Edmund and Maud.

April 6. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Order to assign dower to Maud late the wife of John de Insula of Rougemont, tenant in

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chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death in his demesne as of fee, the king having taken her oath that she will not marry without his licence.

To John de Harwedon, escheator in the county of Cambridge. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Great Wilburgham, delivering the issues thereof to Maud late the wife of John de Insula of Rougemont, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor jointly with Maud, to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, of the grant of Robert de Insula and that the said manor is held of another than the king.

To the same escheator. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors taken into the king's hand by the death of John de Insula of Rougemont, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the manors of Rampton, Cotenham, Westwyk and Coveneye for a term of thirty years not yet expired, of the demise of Alice daughter of Robert de Insula, Elizabeth Peverell, Richard de Baious, William de Ruston, Edmund de Benhale and Henry Ewenny, and that those manors are held of others than the king.

April 8. Westminster. To William de Enefeld, escheator in the county of Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Pisshobury in Sabricheworth, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Insula of Rougemont at his death held no lands etc. as above, but that he held the said manor for a term of thirty years not yet expired, of the demise of Alice daughter of Robert de Insula etc. as above, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

To Thomas de Hungreford, escheator in Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas Cary, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but held divers lands there of others than the king.

To John de Sancto Laudo, escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order to retain in the king's hand 20 acres of land in Cherleton Makerel in Somerset until further order and not to intermeddle further with the other lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas Cary, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held in his demesne as of fee the said 20 acres of land of the heir of Ralph Horsy, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight service, and by the service of a moiety of a pound of pepper yearly, and other lands both in Somerset and in Dorset of others than the king, and that Thomas his son is his next heir and under age.

April 28. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England. Order to permit William Gosse, merchant of Ireland, to take to Flanders hides brought or to be brought from Ireland to the parts of England, until Easter next, without hindrance, if they find by inspection of the letters of coket made to him in Ireland that the hides were customed in Ireland, with proviso that his wool, wool fells and lead shall not be taken elsewhere than to the king's staples in England, as on 18 March in the 28th year of

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the reign the king by letters patent granted that the men of Ireland might take their merchandise except wool, wool fells and lead, out of Ireland upon payment of the customs due thereupon from Easter then following until the end of three years, and might sell them to whom they pleased, except the king's enemies, notwithstanding the ordinance of the staple.

MEMBRANE 19.

March 30. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland. Nicholas bishop of Meath and Adam fitz Oweyn, archdeacon of that place, have shown the king that whereas William de Sancto Leodegario held the said archdeaconry of the collation of Thomas de Sancto Leodegario, sometime bishop of that place, as of the right of his church, until William was consecrated bishop there after the death of William de Paulo, successor of Thomas, and although the said archdeaconry was not vacant during the voidance of the bishopric after the death of William de Paulo, whereby the collation of the archdeaconry might have pertained to the king, by reason of the voidance of the bishopric, yet John de Bolton, clerk, pretending that the archdeaconry was vacated by the consecration of William de Sancto Leodegario as bishop, the see being void by the death of William de Paulo, and therefore the collation of the archdeaconry pertained to the king, procured the king's letters of collation to that archdeaconry to be made to himself and in the king's name sued a writ of *quare impedit* thereupon against the said Nicholas and Adam before the justiciary of Ireland, whereupon Nicholas and Adam have prayed the king to supply a remedy; and whereas by inspection of the chancery rolls it appears that on 24 February in the 24th year of the reign, the king having taken the fealty of William de Sancto Leodegario, then bishop elect of Meath, restored the temporalities of the bishopric to him, and by the certificate of John, archbishop of York, sent into chancery it is found that the said archbishop consecrated the said bishop elect on 2 May in the said 24th year, whereby the collation to the archdeaconry, which became void by that consecration, cannot at present pertain to the king, the king ordered the justiciary to view the record and process of the suit pending before him upon the premises, and if the attorney who sues for the king in the matter, in pleading, has taken as title for the king's right of collating to the archdeaconry for this turn the voidance thereof by the consecration of the bishop, the see being vacant and in the king's hand by the death of William de Paulo and no other cause, then to supersede the further holding of the plea upon the premises, because the temporalities were restored to William before his consecration, notwithstanding that they were delivered to him by the name of bishop (saving to the king his right of collating to the archdeaconry for any other cause): order, when he shall find by the tenor of the record and process of the said suit held before the justiciary that the king's attorney has taken title for him in the form aforesaid, and for no other cause, to cause the letters of collation of the archdeaconry to John to be revoked and the estate which Adam holds therein by papal provision, it is said, to be ratified by letters under the king's seal used in Ireland and to cause letters patent of indemnity to be made for Nicholas so that neither he nor his successors may for the said cause be impeded by the king touching the collation of the archdeaconry, saving to the king his right to collate thereto if it belongs to him from any other cause. By K. on the information of Richard de Norwico.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order upon sight of these presents, to cause 100 hurdles for the shipment of the horses of Edward prince of Wales,

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to be sent to the parts of Wales, to be purveyed and taken to the port of Plummuth with all speed, so that they be there before Easter next to be delivered by indenture to Thomas Duraunt, the king's serjeant at arms, whom the king will depute to receive them, so that the passage be not delayed by his default, whereby the king would have cause to punish him.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands of Alice daughter of William de Hareston in Hareston and Coleford and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to her; as the king ordered the sheriff to certify in chancery why he had taken those lands into the king's hand, and the sheriff returned that he had so taken them because it was found by inquisition by him taken of his office that John de Scrogesdon, who was placed in exigent because he did not come before William de Shareshull and his fellows, late justices of oyer and terminer appointed in that county, to stand to right for certain felonies for which he was indicted before them, had the wardship of those lands, and by virtue of a writ *de judicio* directed to him by William so to take all John's lands, goods and chattels; and afterwards at the suit of Alice showing that John never had the wardship of those lands and praying the king to cause his hand to be amoved therefrom, the king ordered the sheriff to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that John was never seised of the wardship of Alice's lands in those towns.

April 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to William de la Pole the elder and to Michael de la Pole, his son, 400 marks yearly, of the ancient custom in that port so long as the collectors hold their office, as William surrendered the manor of Brustwyk in the county of York into the king's hands and released to the king all his right and claim in that manor and in the manors of Gryngele and Whetele, co. Nottingham, which he held of the king's grant, and in 260 marks of yearly rent which the king granted to him to maintain the estate of a banneret, to be received of the issues of the custom in that port, and for that cause, and because Thomas de la Pole and Edmund de la Pole, William's sons, in like manner surrendered to the king the manor of Kayngham in the county of York and all their right and claim therein, the king on 30 November in the 28th year of the reign, with the assent of all his council and after mature deliberation, granted to William and Michael 400 marks of yearly rent to be received as aforesaid.

April 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver by a mainprise to William de Rothewell, warden of the king's mint in the Tower of London, the goods and chattels of John de Vyne of London, mercer, arrested by the sheriffs, as lately at William's suit testifying that John who is bound to the king in certain sums of money delivered to him by William of the king's money in the Tower, eloigned himself from the city to unknown parts without having satisfied the king for those sums, the king ordered the sheriffs to arrest all the goods which belonged to John on the day of his departure and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the nature and value of the goods so arrested, and the sheriffs returned that they had arrested the following goods of John, to wit, two mattresses for a bed, price 11*s.*, seven coverlets of Flanders price 10*s.* 6*d.*, four 'pigges wolles' price 20*d.*, two 'reem' and five quires of paper price 5*s.* 8*d.*, broken silver price 4*d.*, one 'ridell' price 18*d.*, one hood of scarlet for a woman worked with gold and perles and furred with 'demy pure' price 36*s.* 8*d.*, another hood of 'scarlet' for a woman worked with gold and lined with cloth of 'murre' price 2*s.* 6*d.*, one pair of white shoes

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price 18*d.*, one coverlet with tester of canvas spotted price 10*s.*, one mail of white hide price 2*s.*, one brown horse price 5*s.*, one saddle with bridle price 5*s.*, and William has found before the king in chancery John de Tamworth, clerk, his mainpernor, who has undertaken for William to answer to John for the aforesaid goods and chattels or for the price thereof in case they ought not of right to pertain to the king. By C.

April 20. Westminster. To Richard de Wilughby. Whereas the king lately appointed him and Thomas de Seton, William de Thorp juxta Newark and William de Whatton to be justices to hear and determine a trespass alleged to have been committed upon Edmund de Perpont, knight, by Thomas de Nevill, knight, and certain others, and the king for certain causes has amoved Richard from that office; order therefore not to intermeddle further therewith. By K.

April 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to John de Redenesse, chief justice appointed to hold pleas following the justiciary of Ireland, what is in arrear to him for his fee in that office from the time of his appointment and also the 20*l.* which the king granted to him for his expenses at the time when he came to England from Ireland by the king's order and which the king at another time ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to him or to give him an assignment for prompt satisfaction thereof so that he have no cause to complain again to the king. By C.

May 3. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and other lieges to whom etc. Order to permit the citizens of Waterford in Ireland to be quit of toll, lastage, passage, pontage and all other customs of their goods in accordance with the liberties granted to them by former kings of England, confirmed by the present king in all the king's land and power.

April 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Denton, son of John de Denton and of Elizabeth his wife, 12*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* for Easter term last, in aid of his maintenance, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 25*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port. [*See at page* 126 *above.*]

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April 23. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Edward de Balliolo, late king of Scotland, or to his attorney, 250*l.* for the quinzaine of Easter next, as in accordance with the agreements between the king and Edward upon the grant of the realm and crown of Scotland and of all right and claim therein by him made to the king, the king granted to provide him with 2,000*l.* yearly for his life to maintain his estate, as is contained in an indenture between them, and on 20 January last the king granted to Edward the said 2,000*l.* to be received yearly in that port and in the port of Boston of the issues of the customs and subsidies, to wit, 250*l.* in each port at the quinzaine of Easter, the quinzaine of Midsummer, the quinzaine of Michaelmas and the octaves of Hilary, and if any payment is in arrear for more than two months beyond any term the king grants that he will be bound to pay the double of what was lacking for that term. [*Fœdera.*]

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Boston. [*Ibid.*]

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April 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 90*l.* 8*s.* 2¾*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 180*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port of 400*l.* which the king granted to him to be received yearly until certain lands which others held for life should come into his hands. [*See at page* 14 *above.*]

To the same. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 37*l.* 11*s.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 75*l.* 2*s.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port until the third part recovered against him as dower by Joan late the wife of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, shall come into his hands by her death. [*See at page* 14 *above.*]

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 100*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200*l.* to be received yearly to him and the heirs male of his body of the ferm or issues of that city until certain lands, which others hold for life with reversion to him, come into his hands.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to pay 50*l.* of 100*l.* to the said earl for the same term.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

May 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Lucy, keeper of Karliol castle. Order to deliver to William de Threlkeld, sheriff of Cumberland, the gaol of that castle for keeping the prisoners in his custody and a fit place in the outer bailey of the castle where the distraints taken by him and his bailiffs for the king's debts may be detained and kept safely, and to permit the said sheriff to have a keeper for whom he will answer to receive the said prisoners and keep them in gaol, so that the prisoners may not escape for lack of custody and that the distraints may not perish or be dispersed for lack of a place in which they may be kept. By K.

May 20. Westminster. To John de Harwedon, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which Robert Grym held of the abbey of Rameseye at his death, which were taken into the king's hands by his death and by reason of the voidance of the said abbey, as Robert son and heir of the said Robert, who held of that abbey by knight service, has proved his age before the escheator, and on 21 August in the 23rd year of the reign, the king having taken the fealty of Richard de Shenyngton, abbot elect of that place, restored all the temporalities of the abbey to him.

To Peter de Salford, escheator in the county of Bedford. Like order, as Robert son of Robert Grym has proved his age before John de Harwedon, escheator in the county of Huntingdon.

May 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to restore to John de Westfeld of Fylyngham, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand upon his being indicted before William de Thorp and his fellows, justices of gaol delivery at Lincoln, for the larceny of a mare, price 2*s.*, of Thomas de Westfeld of Fylyngham, as he has purged his innocence before John bishop of Lincoln, ordinary of the place, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the benefit of clergy.

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May 1. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with a certain castle, manors and advowsons taken into the king's hand by the death of John Darcy of Knayth, delivering any issues thereof to Elizabeth late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the castle and manor of Wherleton, the manor of Aldewerk, with their members, and the manor of Yarm with the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to those manors, jointly with Elizabeth, by a fine levied in the king's court, to them and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the king in default of such heirs, and that the manor of Yarm is held in chief by knight service, and the castle and manor of Wherleton and the manor of Aldewerk, with members, are held of another than the king, and the king has taken the homage and fealty of Elizabeth.

April 28. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England. Order to permit the merchants of Ireland, until Easter next, to take to the parts of Flanders their hides brought from Ireland to England, provided that the collectors ascertain by inspection of the letters of coket made in Ireland that those hides have been customed in Ireland, as on 18 March in the 28th year of the reign the king granted to the men of Ireland that from Easter then following until the end of three years, they might take their hides and other merchandise, except wool, woolfells and lead, from that land whither they would, after paying the custom due, and sell them to those wishing to buy, except to the king's enemies, the ordinance of the staple notwithstanding. Proviso that they shall not take wool, woolfells and lead except to the king's staples in England. [*Fœdera.*] *Et erat patens.*

To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England. Order to permit all the wool and other merchandise brought by merchants of Ireland to the staples of England, to be taken by the foreign merchants to whom they have been sold in the said staples, to the parts of Flanders or to other foreign parts not of the king's enmity, without again paying the custom and subsidy, in accordance with the form of the ordinance for the holding of the staples in England so that they ascertain by inspection of the letters of coket made in Ireland that the said wool and merchandise have been duly coketted and customed in Ireland. [*Ibid.*]

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Walter de Coumbe, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Pelham, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Colston, who holds no lands in fee in the county to qualify him.

May 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to cause two verderers for the forest of Kynefare to be elected in place of Henry de Morf and Ed[mund] de Haggeley, deceased.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in the place of Hugh de Elmesale of Doncaster, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 6. Westminster. To John Bardolf of Wyrmegeye, Richard de Wylughby, John de Berneye, Adam de Shirynghain and Roger de Dersyngham. Order to proceed to the execution of the king's commission appointing them to be justices to

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survey the dykes, ditches, gutters, sewers, bridges, causeways, weirs and trenches of sweet waters in divers places by the sea coast and marsh in Southclenchwarton and Wygenhale in the parts of Merskland, co. Norfolk, which are ruinous and broken, as the king has learned, and to make inquisition who are bound to repair the said dykes etc. and to do certain other things contained in the letters patent to them, although the king afterwards ordered them to continue that business in the same state in which it then was until three weeks from Easter last. By K.

To John Bardolf of Wourmegey, John de Ufford, Henry Grene and William de Wychyngham. Order to supersede the king's commission appointing them to be justices to survey the dykes, ditches, gutters, sewers, bridges, causeways and weirs upon the coast of the sea and the marsh near the town of Clynchewarton co. Norfolk, which are ruinous and broken, as the king has learned, and to enquire who are bound to repair the same, and to do certain other things contained in the letters patent to them, although he subsequently ordered them to continue that affair in the same state in which it then was until three weeks from Easter last, as for certain causes shown before the king and his council he has revoked the commission. By K.

May 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Torkeseye with its members delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Darcy of Knayth at his death held it, at ferm until Michaelmas next, of the grant and demise of Mary countess of Pembroke.

May 4. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to cause those four woollen cloths, which they took into the king's hand as forfeit because they were exposed for sale before they had been sealed with the seal deputed in that city for the custom and subsidy of such cloth, to be appraised in the presence of William de Dalton, clerk of the great wardrobe, and to deliver them by indenture to the said William. The king has ordered William to receive those cloths from the collectors. By C. Mandate in pursuance to William.

April 23. Westminster. To the collectors of customs at the port of Boston. Order to pay to William de Aldeburgh 50 marks for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him on the 26 March last of 100 marks, to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs and subsidies in that port, the first term beginning at Easter.

Sept. 30. Westminster. The like to the same collectors to pay 50 marks to William for the term of Michaelmas last.

May 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay to John de Cobham 50 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100 marks, to be received yearly for life of the issues of that county to maintain his estate as a banneret.

May 1. Westminster. To John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with the forest of Chyvyot, a moiety of the manors of Wolloure, Hethepole, Lowyk and Belford and of the hamlet of Yesyngton, delivering the issues thereof to Elizabeth late the wife of John Darcy of Knayth, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said forest and the moiety of the said manors and hamlet, jointly with Elizabeth to them and the heirs of their bodies by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to the king, and that the said forest and the moieties are held in chief by knight service, and the king has taken the homage and fealty of Elizabeth.

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May 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 20*l.* of yearly rent which Alan de Cherleton is bound to render to the king for the manors of Aston Aer and Withyford during the minority of John, Alan's son and heir, a minor in the king's wardship, and the arrears thereof, to be levied for the king's use, as the king lately ordered John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop, to levy that rent and the arrears thereof, and afterwards, because a plea was pending before the king in chancery between the king and Richard earl of Arundel touching the said rent and arrears, the king ordered that escheator to supersede the exaction of the rent and arrears until the said plea had been discussed, but the earl has not hitherto sued in chancery for a declaration of his right to receive the rent and arrears.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,500*l.*, to be received yearly in the ports of London, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, for her life, to wit 500*l.* in each port.

The like to the following, to wit:

The collectors of customs in the port of London.

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

May 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to restore to John de Moddesleigh, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand on his being indicted before Richard de Wyllughby and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that county, for the rape of Cristina Richeman and for carrying away her goods and chattels; as he has purged his innocence before R. bishop of Bath and Wells, ordinary of the place, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the benefit of clergy.

May 16. Westminster To Alan del Strothe, bailiff of Queen Philippa of her liberty of Tyndale. Order not to distrain the miners of Carlisle to come before him out of Cumberland to pay any contributions or other charges by reason of the king's mine of Aldeneston, contrary to their liberties, as by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer it is found that the sheriff of Cumberland was charged with 10 marks in the 12th year of King Henry for the ferm of the mines of Carlisle, and so yearly in the time of that king, of Edward I, the late and the present kings, until the 28th year of the present reign, and that Edward I in the 10th year of his reign, recovered by judgment of his court of King's Bench against Robert de Veteri Ponte the manor of Aldeneston, as of the said county, and at the instance of Alexander son of Alexander then king of Scotland that king granted the said manor to Nicholas, Robert's son and heir, to hold of the king of Scotland, saving to King Edward and his heirs the said mine and miners and the liberty of the mine and miners which that king retained for himself, and he granted that the said manor should thenceforth be of the said king's liberty of Tyndale, so that the miners should answer to King Edward for that mine as they had been accustomed to do, and now the present king has learned from the miners that they are distrained by the said bailiff to come before him in the said liberty out of their county to make divers contributions and other charges with the men of that liberty, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. [*Fœdera.*]

May 8. Westminster. To the collectors both of the old and new customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 500*l.* for Easter term last, and to deliver one part of the coket seal to be kept by her attorney until she be satisfied thereof, as in recompense for the castle, town and honour of Pontefract, which she held for life of the king's grant, the king

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granted to her 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the first money of the issues of the old and new customs and of the subsidies in that port, and that she should have one part of the coket seal in that port at the beginning of each of the terms of payment, to be kept by her attorney until she had been satisfied for the 1,000*l.*

To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 297*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her, in consideration of her charges in the maintenance of his children, of 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the petty custom in that port for the maintenance and expenses of those children, so that if those issues do not reach such a sum, the queen shall receive what is lacking of the issues of the great custom in that port.

May 20. Westminster. To Roger Michel, escheator in the county of Derby. Order to take the fealty of Alice late the wife of Nicholas de Longeford for a moiety of the manor of Barleburgh, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas at his death held the manor of Longeford with its members and the said moiety jointly with Alice, and that the said moiety is held of the heir of John Darcy of Knayth, a minor in the king's wardship, as of the manor of Ekynton, by the service of an eighth part of a knight's fee, and the manor of Longeford is held of another than the king.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Stafford. Order not to intermeddle further with the part of the towns of Ethelaston, Staunton, Charnes and Quixhull, taken into the king's hand by the death of Nicholas de Longeford, delivering the issues thereof to Alice, late Nicholas's wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas at his death held a part of the said towns jointly with Alice, and that those parts are held of others than the king.

May 30. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston or to his attorney 50 marks for Easter term last, as the king lately granted to Thomas the bailiwick of the provostship of Entre Deux Mers in the duchy of Aquitaine, to hold for life without rendering anything therefor, and Thomas surrendered that bailiwick into the king's hand, and the king granted the bailiwick to Bertrand de Monte Ferandi to hold under a certain form, and in consideration of the said surrender and because Thomas restored the king's letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, the king on 13 May in the 28th year of the reign granted to him 100 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of those customs and subsidies in that port, in recompense for that bailiwick.

May 22. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Order to cause William son of John son of William Gramary to have seisin of a rent of 9*l.* 5*s.* in Snayth, Cowyk, Goldale, Whitlay, Hethensale, Berlay and Hek, and of all other the lands whereof William Gramary, his grandfather, was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, saving to the king the marriage of the heir, as on its being found by inquisition that William Gramary at his death was seised in his demesne as of fee of the said rent to be received by the hands of divers free tenants who held divers tenements of him in those towns in fee simple, which tenure is called a third part of the soke of Snayth that the said rent is held in chief by serjeanty, to wit by the service of carrying the king's bow in war, and by homage, and that the

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said William son of John was his next heir and under age, the king caused that rent to be taken into his hand by process in chancery against John de Neuton, who unjustly occupied it, as was said, in the name of a wardship in the heir's right, and the said heir has proved his age before Miles de Stapelton, late escheator in that county, and the king has taken his homage and has rendered the rent to him. By p.s. [23130.]

June 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to cause certain wool of Wales in 6 sarplars arrested by them to be dearrested and delivered with the coket, by a mainprise, to Robert Mauncel of London, merchant, to dispose thereof at his pleasure, as Richard de Worsted, Lawrence Conestable, John Abraham and William Foundour of London, merchants, have mainperned in chancery to answer to the king for 39*l.* 6*s.* 4½*d.* at Michaelmas next as the price of the said wool which Robert caused to be brought from Wales to the port of London, and which the collectors have arrested as forfeit because he shewed letters of coket only for 5 sacks, 10 stones and the sarplars weigh 14 sacks, 27 cloves by the weight ordained in that port, if it be adjudged that the wool ought to pertain to the king as forfeit. By C.

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June 25. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Edward de Balliolo, late king of Scotland, or to his attorney, 250*l.* for Midsummer term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 January last of 2,000*l.* to be received yearly for life in that port and in the port of Boston, to wit 250*l.* in each port at Easter, Midsummer, Michaelmas and Christmas. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the collectors in the following ports, to wit:—

Sept. 30. Westminster. The collectors in the port of Kyngeston to pay him 250*l.* for Michaelmas term.

1357. The collectors in the port of Boston to pay him 250*l.* for that term.

Jan. 9. Westminster. The collectors in the port of Kyngeston to pay him 250*l.* for Christmas.

The collectors in the port of Boston to pay him 250*l.* for that term. [*Ibid.*]

1356. July 5. Westminster. To Peter de Salford, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Order to make a partition of two thirds of the manor of Haversham in the presence of William de Bermyngham, if he choose to attend, and to cause the said William and Katharine his wife, as eldest daughter and heir of William de la Plaunke, tenant in chief, to have seisin of the purparty falling to Katherine, leaving the purparty of Elizabeth, second daughter and heir of William de la Plaunke, until further order, in the hands of the executors of Roger Hillary, to whom the king committed the wardship of all the lands which belonged to William de la Plaunke, to hold until his heirs should come of age, and certifying the king of that partition so that it may be enrolled in chancery, as by inquisition taken after the death of William de la Plaunke it was found that he held the said two thirds in his demesne as of fee in chief by the service of two thirds of a knight's fee, and that Katherine and Joan, William's daughters, were his next heirs and under age and that Elizabeth, late his wife, was then pregnant, and now it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth bore the offspring of which she was then pregnant, by name Elizabeth, now living a

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minor, and that Joan is dead, and Katherine has proved her age before the escheator, and the king has taken the fealty of William de Bermyngham for the purparty falling to Katherine and has rendered it to them.

July 3. Westminster. To Roger Michel, sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause the defects of the gaol of the town of Nottingham, in which there are great number of prisoners, to be repaired up to the sum of 10 marks, and the king will cause allowance to be made to him for the costs so incurred by the testimony of John Bray, whom the king has charged to survey the said defects and the repair thereof and to certify him thereupon, as there are so many defects in the gaol that the escape of the prisoners therein may be feared unless it be quickly repaired. By K. and C.

June 21. Westminster. To William de Northo, escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands and rents taken into the king's hand by the death of Robert de Dole, delivering the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of John de Bures, Robert's daughter, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator that Robert held for his life 20 marks of yearly rent to be received of certain lands which belonged to him at Losele in Ertyngdon in the parish of St. Nicholas near Guldeford, and 8 marks of yearly rent to be received of certain lands called 'Brugges' in Batricheseye, which lands Robert demised, four years before his death, to the said Joan for her life, rendering to him the said 20 marks for the lands of Losele, and the 8 marks for the lands called 'Brugges,' that Robert likewise held for life 10*l.* of yearly rent to be received of certain lands in Mankeseye, Wertlyng and Cattesfeld, which John de Batelesford holds for life of Robert's demise, with remainder after Robert's death to Joan for her life, and that the said tenements whereof those rents arise are held of others than the king.

July 3. Westminster. To the same escheator. Order to make a partition into two equal parts of the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Robert de Dole, and by reason of the minority of John son of John de Norton, tenant in chief, in the presence of Joan late the wife of John de Bures, Robert's daughter, if she choose to attend, to retain in the king's hand until further order the purparty falling to the said John son of John, and not to intermeddle further with the purparty falling to Joan, delivering the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held in his demesne as of fee a certain chamber at Losele in the parish of St. Nicholas, Guldeford, situate on the east of the hall of Losele, a messuage, 50 acres of land, 60 acres of wood, 19*s.* 2¾*d.* rent at Imbehamme in Chidyngfold, 7 acres of land, 8 acres of wood, and 33*s.* rent in Lyngefeld and 60 acres of land and 40 acres of wood in Billyngeshurst of others than the king, and that Joan, who is of full age, and the said John son of John, a minor in the king's wardship, are Robert's next heirs.

July 4. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Order to assign dower to Elizabeth, late the wife of John Darcy of Knayth, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, in the presence of the attorney of Queen Philippa, to whom the king has committed the wardship of two thirds of those lands to hold until John's heir shall come of age, the king having by Thomas de Ingelby taken Elizabeth's oath that she will not marry without his licence.

The like to the following, to wit :—

Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln.

John de Coupeland, escheator in Northumberland.

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July 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to restore to John Carlel of Royston, clerk of the diocese of London, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand upon his being indicted at the town of Royston for the theft of a cow price 10*s*. at Reed, before William de Notton and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that county, as he has purged his innocence before Michael, bishop of London, ordinary of the place, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the benefit of clergy.

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June 1. Westminster. To Guy de Seintcler, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver to Adam de Clifton, one of the kinsmen and heirs of Robert de Tateshale, knight, the fees in that bailiwick of those which the king has assigned to him, as of the fees which Eva, late Robert's wife, held for life of the inheritance of the said Adam, and of Robert son of William de Bernak, to whom John son of William de Bernak, Robert's second kinsman and heir, when of full age, granted his purparty of those fees by the king's licence, to hold to him and the heirs male of his body after Eva's death—and of the inheritance of John de Orreby, third kinsman and heir of Robert de Tateshale, now deceased, who held in chief, and which are in the king's hand by reason of Eva's death and of the minority of Joan daughter and heir of the said John de Orreby, the king, with the assent of Robert son of William, has assigned the following fees to Adam, to wit: two fees and a fourth part of a fee in Brom which Robert de Brom held, extended at 9*l*. yearly; a sixth part of a fee in Hadesco which the prior of St. Olave's and his parceners hold, extended at 13*s*. 4*d*. yearly; a fee in Hornyngtoft and Kipton which Nicholas de Castello and Hugh de Sprouxton held, extended at 100*s*. yearly, and a moiety of a fee in Massyngham which Thomas de Felton held, extended at 40*s*. yearly, rendering to the said Robert son of William 2½*d*. and to the said Joan 3*s*. 2½*d*. yearly of the surplus of the extent of his purparty.

To the same escheator. Like order to deliver to the said Robert son of William the fees assigned to him in that bailiwick, as of the fees which Eva late the wife of Robert de Tateshale held for life etc. as above, the king, with Adam's assent, has assigned the following to Robert son of William, to wit: three fees in Brounham which Thomas de Sneterton held, extended at 10 marks yearly; three quarters of a fee in Snetesham and Congham which John de Thorp and Alice his wife held, extended at 40*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Blonorton which Petronilla late the wife of Roger de Brom held, extended at 26*s*. 8*d*. yearly; a fee in Gatesthorp which John de Berdewell and his parceners held, extended at 43*s*. yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Berwyk which Roger de Gatesthorp held, extended at 10*s*. yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Sandryngham which Peter de Snetesham held, extended at 10*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee in Besthorp and Hokham which William Coursoun held, extended at 40*s*. yearly and a moiety of a fee in Herlyng and Brigham which John Fauconer held, extended at 26*s*. 8*d*. yearly and 2½*d*. to be received yearly from Adam of the surplus of his purparty.

To the same escheator. Order to deliver to the said Adam, Robert and Joan the advowsons assigned to them, saving to the king the first turn of presenting by reason of his prerogative and of Joan's purparty if the churches or any of them become vacant during her minority, as of the advowsons which Eva late the wife of Robert de Tateshale held for life

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of the inheritance etc. as above, the king, with the assent of Adam and of Robert son of William, has assigned to Adam, Robert and Joan the advowson of Denton church, co. Norfolk, extended at 10*l.* yearly, and the advowson of Tasburgh church in the same county, extended at 100*s.* yearly, to hold as their purparties in the following form, to wit that at the first voidance of a church, if it does not take place during the minority of Joan, Adam or his heirs shall present thereto, and at the second voidance of the same Robert or his heirs, and at the third voidance of the same, Joan or her heirs shall present, and so forth by turns.

Adam de Clyfton puts in his place Thomas Grace, clerk, to be present at and consent to the partition of the said fees and advowsons and to receive the purparty falling to him.

Robert son of William puts in his place John de Hagh to be present at and consent to the partition of the said fees and advowsons and to receive the purparty falling to him.

Enrolment of the purparty of Joan daughter and heir of John de Orreby, tenant in chief, one of the kinsmen and heirs of Robert de Tateshale, knight, of the knights' fees which Eva late Robert's wife, held for life of the inheritance of Adam de Clifton, one of the kinsmen and heirs of Robert, and of Robert son of William de Bernak—to whom John son of William de Bernak, one of the kinsmen and heirs of the said Robert, being of full age, granted his purparty of the said fees, to hold to him and the heirs male of his body after Eva's death—and of the inheritance of the said John de Orreby, now deceased, which fees are in the king's hand by reason of Joan's minority, to wit: a knight's fee in Besthorp which Henry Page held, extended at 4*l.* yearly; a sixth part of a fee in Shelfanger, which Roger de Hoo held, extended at 6*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* yearly; two thirds of a fee in Toftes and Bricham, which Roger de Toftes held, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fee in Ingham and Waxnesham which John de Ingham held, extended at 4*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Hillyngton which Roger son of Osbert held, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Denton, which Robert de Bosco held, extended at 20*s.* yearly and the moiety of a fee in Dersyngham which Isabel de Veteri Aula held, extended at 40*s.* yearly, also 3*s.* 2½*d.* yearly rent to be received of Adam de Clifton of the surplus of the extent of his purparty of the said fees assigned to him by the king; and this purparty is retained in the king's hand by reason of Joan's minority.

June 15. Westminster. To William de Northo, escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order to cause Henry son and heir of Henry Whissh to have seisin of certain lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as it is found by divers inquisitions that Henry Whissh at his death held in his demesne as of fee a certain plot of land called 'Bordich' in Suthwerk in chief by the service of rendering 1*d.* yearly at the exchequer at Michaelmas for all service, and held by knight service other lands at Kynore in the parish of Sydelesham, co. Sussex, of the inheritance of the heirs of Edmund de Sancto Johanne, who held in chief and died while a minor in the king's wardship, lately in the king's hand, and certain other lands in Waleworth, co. Surrey, of another than the king, and Henry the son has proved his age before John de Palton, escheator in the county of Southampton, and the king has taken his fealty for the said plot and has rendered it to him with the other lands.

May 26. Clarendon. To the justices of the Bench. Order to release Bartholomew de Bungeye, clerk, from prison, after receiving a reasonable fine from him, in accordance

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with the queen's pardon to him, as Bartholomew, because he abducted Hugh son and heir of Nicholas del Cbastel, found at Hornyngtoft, a minor whose marriage pertained to Queen Philippa, against the queen's will and contrary to the king's peace, was convicted by inquisition taken thereupon before John de Stonore and his fellows, then justices of the Bench, and 200*l.* were adjudged to the queen for her damages in the matter, and Bartholomew was committed to the Flete prison and is detained there, and the queen has had compassion on the estate of Bartholomew, who is much depressed by long imprisonment, and has pardoned him the said 200*l.*

By p.s. [23139.]

May 6. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot and monks of the church of St. Peter's, Westminster, a tun of wine of the king's prise of London, for the morrow of St. Botulph next, in accordance with the charter of Henry III to God and the said church, out of reverence for King Edward the Confessor, confirmed by the present king, of a tun of such wine to be received yearly on that day at London for the celebration of divine service there.

June 3. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Rochester and of the water of Medeweye there. Order to permit all ships and crayers which serve for bringing to the palace of Westminster timber and stone for the king's works in that palace to pass through that bailiwick without hindering them at the bridge of Medeweye or taking anything from the masters or mariners of those ships and barges for their passage under that bridge. [*Fœdera.*]

June 6. Westminster. To Geoffrey de Say, constable of Rochester castle, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause all obstructions at the bridge of that town in the water of Medewey whereby the passage of ships is impeded, to be amoved without delay, so that ships and barges may pass through that bridge, as the king is informed that divers obstructions have been newly made in the said water at that bridge, so that ships or barges laden with timber and stone for the works in the king's palace at Westminster, and other ships laden with divers goods, cannot pass by that bridge as they used. [*Ibid.*]

May 10. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to deliver to Hugh de Garton, the king's yeoman, a tun of wine of the king's prises in that port for the past year, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 4 January in the 14th year of the reign of a tun of such wine, to be received yearly for life.

July 6. Westminster. To William Fillilod, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order not to intermeddle further with certain manors and lands taken into the king's hand by the death of John de Sutton of Holdernesse, knight, delivering the issues thereof to Alina late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service, in chief, but that he held jointly with Alina the manors of Sutton in Holdernesse and Sotcotes, and one messuage, 59 acres of land, 105 acres of meadow and 232 acres of pasture in Sutton in Holdernesse, whereupon the castle of Braunceholm is situate, and that the said manors and lands are held of others than the king.

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May 18. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the town of Sefford situate upon the sea. Order not to permit James Archer of Assheton or any other to pull down any buildings

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of that town in order to take them out of the town, seeing that if this is allowed no inhabitants will care to dwell there, whereby the men living in the town will have to abandon it on account of the insupportable charges incumbent upon them, as the king has learned from the men and tenants of that town that whereas the town used to find several ships of war for him and used to defend itself and all the neighbourhood against the incursions of the king's enemies, to pay 11 marks for the fifteenth and to bear divers other charges, it has recently been burned for the most part and is so desolated by plague and the chances of war that the men living there do not suffice, on account of their fewness and want, to bear the said charges or defend the town, and cannot do so in future until inhabitants are numerous as they used to be, and the said James, maliciously scheming to destroy the remainder of the town, has newly pulled down the better part of the unburned buildings there and is selling and taking away the timber, lime and stones thereof, whereupon they have prayed the king to provide a remedy. Nevertheless it is not (*sic*) the king's intention that anyone wishing to remove houses from one place to another in the said town, may first pull them down for this purpose and rebuild them where he pleases within the said town. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

May 12. Westminster. To William de Threlkeld, escheator in Westmorland. Order not to intermeddle further with certain lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Roger son of Gilbert de Lancastre, delivering the issues thereof to Margaret, late Roger's wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roger at his death held jointly with Margaret two tofts and one carucate of land in Skelmesergh, three tofts and one carucate of land at Fauerbank and one carucate of land in Stirkelandrandolf, and that the said lands are held of others than the king.

To the same. Order to assign dower to Margaret late the wife of Roger son of Gilbert de Lancastre, who held of the king by knight service as of the lands which belonged to William de Couucy, in the king's hand, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, sending that assignment to the king to be enrolled in chancery.

May 26. Westminster To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to William de Colvill, one of the justices appointed to keep the ordinance and statute of labourers, servants and artisans in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln, to wit from Michaelmas in the 28th year of the reign, if he was attendant upon the premises with his fellows for a year thereafter, 10*l.* and *pro rata* for a greater or less time than a year, of the issues of the estreats of fines, redemptions and forfeited issues of the session of that justiceship.

The like to the same treasurer and barons for John Busshy, to pay him 10 marks.

May 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Like order to pay to Ralph de Middelneye in Somerset, from Michaelmas in the 28th year, if attendant upon the premises with his fellows for a year 10*l.* and *pro rata* for a lesser time.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to John Hugyn for his wages.

June 7. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Wilts to pay 10*l.* to John de la Roche for his wages.

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The like to the sheriffs of the following counties, to wit :—

May 30. Westminster.
The sheriff of Leicester to pay 10*l.* to Simon Pakeman.
The sheriff of Devon to pay 10*l.* to John Dabernoun.
The sheriff of Gloucester to pay 10*l.* to William de Chiltenham.

July 1. Westminster.
The sheriff of Hertford to pay 10*l.* to William de Hatton.

July 12. Westminster.
The sheriff of Lincoln to pay 100*s.* to Laurence de Leek.

July 16. Westminster.
The sheriff of Lincoln to pay 100*s.* to Roger de Meres.

July 10. Westminster.
The sheriff of Lincoln to pay 10*l.* to John Claymound.
The sheriff of Essex to pay 10*l.* to Robert de Teye.
The sheriff of Essex to pay 10 marks to Thomas Tyrel.
The sheriff of Middlesex to pay 10*l.* to John de Braye.
The sheriff of Middlesex to pay 10 marks to William de Hatton.
The sheriff of Nottingham to pay 10 marks to William de Wakebrigg.
The sheriff of Berks to pay 10*l.* to John Loveday.
The sheriff of Leicester to pay 10 marks to Laurence Hauberk.

Oct. 12. Westminster.
The sheriff of Huntingdon to pay 10 marks to Nicholas de Styuecle.
The sheriff of Huntingdon to pay 10 marks to John de Styuecle.
The sheriff of Suffolk to pay 10*l.* to Gilbert de Debenham.
The sheriff of Suffolk to pay 10 marks to John de Cavendissh.

June 13. Westminster. To William de Byngham Order not to intermeddle further with the wardship of the manor of Mersshwode, co. Dorset, which belongs to Lionel, the king's son, a minor in his wardship, delivering any issues thereof received by him to Robert de Hadham, steward of Lionel's lands, as for certain causes the king has revoked the letters patent committing to William the wardship of the said manor, to hold together with its members, knights' fees and other appurtenances during pleasure, so that he should answer for the issues thereof to Lionel or to another deputed to receive them for his use.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Alexander de Flex of Scotland from prison, where he is detained upon suspicion, without taking from him any fee for the use of the constable or of any other minister of the Tower, as Alexander has made oath before the council that he will be faithful to the king and will not communicate with the king's enemies of Scotland. By K.

June 7. Westminster To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to John de Ingepenne, one of the justices in the last eyre for pleas of the forest in the king's forests of Claryndon, Bokholt and Melchet, 22 marks for his wages for the time that he was attendant upon the premises of the issues arising from the estreats of fines, redemptions and forfeited issues of the session of that justiceship. By bill of the treasurer.

July 6. Westminster. The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to Walter de Haywode, one of the said justices, for his wages.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to John de Repynghale, one of the justices appointed to keep the ordinance and statute of labourers, servants and artisans in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln, 100*s.* for his wages from Michaelmas in the 28th year of the reign until 20 December following, of the issues of the estreats of fines, redemptions and forfeited issues of the session of that justiceship.

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June 8. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Surrey to pay 10 marks to William de Roderam for his wages.

July 1. Westminster. To Henry de Ingelby, keeper of the *domus conversorum* in the city of London. Order to admit John de Chastel, a converted Jew who lately came to England, to that house and to supply him with the customary maintenance therein of the king's alms, as others of the same condition have had there heretofore. By p.s. [23178.]
[*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 12.

July 4. Westminster. To Thomas atte Barre, escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. Order not to intermeddle further with the castle and town of Henthles and the cantred of Melenyt in that march, delivering the issues thereof to Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth late the wife of William earl of Northampton and formerly the wife of the said Edmund, held at her death the said castle, town and cantred in dower of Roger's inheritance, and the king has lately taken Roger's homage for all the lands which are of his inheritance after his father's death.

July 8. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in the counties of Salop and Stafford and the march of Wales adjacent to Salop. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors taken into the king's hand by the death of Elizabeth late the wife of William earl of Northampton and formerly the wife of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief, delivering the issues thereof etc. as above, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator that Elizabeth, at her death, held for her life the manor of Arleye in the county of Stafford and the manor of Clubury in Salop, except the park and chace adjacent to the manor of Clubury, of the inheritance of Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, Edmund's son and heir, and the king has lately taken Roger's homage for all the lands of his inheritance.

To Peter de Salford, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Like order as in the writ directed to Thomas atte Barre, not to intermeddle further with a third part of the manor of Crondon, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said Elizabeth at her death held that third part in dower of Roger's inheritance.

Aug. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to Thomas de Rokeby, whom the king has appointed justiciary of Ireland, wages for 3 knights, 17 esquires and 60 archers, whom he will bring with him from England to Ireland to stay there in his company in the king's service beyond the 20 men at arms whom he ought to retain there by reason of his office, after the first quarter after his arrival in those parts, for the time that they stay in that service, to wit, for each knight 2*s.*, for each esquire 12*d.* and for each archer 4*d.* a day. By K. and C.

July 20. Westminster To John de Palton, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to assign to Richard le Kervere and to Alice his wife, late the wife of Richard de Hale, who held by knight service of the heir of John de Insula of Gatecombe, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, Alice's dower of all the lands which Richard de Hale held at his death in his demesne as of fee, and which are in the king's hand by reason of his death and of the minority of his heir, sending that assignment to chancery to be enrolled there.

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Aug. 12. Westminster. To John Mayu, the king's serjeant at arms. Order to deliver by indenture to Henry Pycard, the king's butler, the bodies of Nicholas de Portu of Milan and John de Hanham, also the 389 marks in gold found in Nicholas's custody, which he arrested with Nicholas and John at Leystoft, co. Suffolk, by the king's command, to be kept until further order. By C.

July 4. Westmiuster To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to expend 30*l.* in repairing the defects in the houses and walls of the king's castle of Old Sarum, by the survey of Bartholomew de Bradden and John Everard. By C.

July 6. Westminster. To William de Threlkeld, escheator in Cumberland. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage in Carlisle which belonged to Adam son of Peter le Flesshewer of Carlisle, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to William de London of Carlisle, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why he had taken that messuage into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because it was found by inquisition of office that Adam adhered to the king's enemies of Scotland, and afterwards at the suit of William de London, alleging that the messuage was his right by purchase, and that Adam, whose estate in the messuage William holds, never adhered to the said Scottish enemies, but was in the king's faith and peace all his life, and praying the king to order his hand to be amoved from that messuage, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Adam never adhered to the king's enemies of Scotland, that William acquired the messuage of him, and that the messuage is held of the citizens of Carlisle in free burgage.

July 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Michael Skillyng 100*s.* for his wages for twenty days in which he has been attendant upon the king's business before Thomas de Brewes and his fellows, justices in eyre for pleas of the forest in the king's forests of Claryndon, Bokholt and Melchet, of the issues arising from the estreats of those justices.

July 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Peter atte Wode, clerk and keeper of the rolls before Thomas de Brewes and his fellows, justices in eyre for pleas of the forest in the king's forests of Claryndon, Bokholt and Melchet, 100*s.* for twenty days in which he was attendant upon that office for the last session of those justices, of the issues of the estreats of the said justices. By C.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Henry Sturmy, one of the justices in eyre for pleas of the forest in the king's forests of Claryndon, Bokholt and Melchet, 5*s.* a day for his wages for thirty five days in which he was attendant upon the said pleas with certain other lieges at divers times, of the issues of the estreats of those justices.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 30. Westminster. To Thomas de Brewes, keeper of the forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Kynefare, co. Salop. Order to cause Roger son of Roger Hillary to have seisin of a messuage, a virgate of land, and 10 acres of meadow at Prestwode in the forest of Kynefare and the custody of the bailiwick of the king's hay of Asshewode in that forest, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Swynnerton, escheator in that county, that Roger Hillary at his death held in his demesne as of fee the said messuage, virgate, meadow and custody by grand serjeanty, to wit by the service of finding a man to keep that bailiwick, and

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that Roger the son is Roger's next heir and of full age, and the king has taken the homage of Roger the son, has rendered the premises to him and has ordered the escheator to take security from him to pay his relief at the exchequer. By p.s. [23175.]

July 16. Westminster. To Guy de Seintcler, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to take the fealty due for 1½ acres of land and 8*l.* 5*s.* rent in Osmundeston and Stuston in Norfolk in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further therewith or with the other lands taken into the king's hand by the death of John de Loudham, delivering the issues thereof to Joan, late John's wife, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in those counties in his demesne as of fee in chief, whereby the wardship of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held jointly with Joan the said land and rent in Osmundeston and Stuston and divers other lands both in Norfolk and Suffolk, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the land and rent in Osmundeston and Stuston are held in chief by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and all the other lands are held of others than the king.

July 20. Westminster. To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to take the fealty of Joan, late the wife of Thomas Forester, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by Thomas's death, delivering the issues thereof to Joan, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in that bailiwick in his demesne as of fee in chief whereby the wardship of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held a messuage and a carucate of land in Poukesleye and Leye and divers other lands in that bailiwick jointly with Joan by the king's licence, and that the messuage and land in Poukesleye and Leye are held in chief by the service of 2*s.* yearly and all the other lands are held of others than the king.

July 22. Westminster. To Richard de Wylughby. Order not to proceed to the execution of the king's letters patent appointing him to be justice with other lieges, to hear and determine a trespass committed upon Edmund de Perepont, knight, by Thomas de Nevill, knight, and Thomas le Harpour, it is said, as for certain causes the king has amoved Richard from that office. By K.

MEMBRANE 11.

July 28. Westminster. To William de Enefeld, escheator in Essex. Order to deliver a messuage and 12 acres of land in Morton to the nearest friend of John son of Thomas brother of John Spencer of Morton, to whom the premises cannot descend by hereditary right, together with the issues thereof, for the heir's use, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Spenser of Morton at his death, held the premises in his demesne as of fee in chief, by the service of finding a horse price 10*s.* and a sack of leather with a pin (*chevely*) of iron, in the king's army in Wales for forty days, and that the said John son of Thomas is John's next heir and aged nine years.

July 20. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland for the time being. Order to view the charter of feoffment of the advowson of Clungell church in Ireland, made by Nicholas Toghmon to the clergy of Meath, and if it be found that the said advowson was acquired by the clergy in the time of Edward I, and that Thomas then bishop of Meath and all other bishops there

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had been peacefully seised of the advowson from the time of that acquisition, as of the right of their church, and had presented their clerks thereto, to take a fine from Nicholas bishop of Meath for his trespasses and to cause letters under the seal used in Ireland to be made to him of pardon for those trespasses and of ratification and confirmation of the estate which he has in that advowson, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain, so that the bishop and his successors shall not be impeached by the king or his ministers touching the possession of the advowson or the presentation to that church in future by reason of any right through the said acquisition or statute, as bishop Nicholas has petitioned the king to pardon his trespasses (if any), and to ratify his estate in the said advowson for a reasonable fine, as the clergy of Meath diocese acquired that advowson of Nicholas Toghmon in the time of Edward I after the publication of the statute of mortmain, to augment the temporalities of the bishopric, by virtue whereof the possession of the advowson accrued to the bishop as the right of his church according to the custom obtaining in the diocese of Meath, and so Thomas, then bishop, and his successors, have been peacefully seised of the advowson, and Nicholas is so seised, and he and all his predecessors, from the time of that acquisition, have presented their clerks to that church. By K.

July 14. Westminster. To William de Enefeld, escheator in the county of Hertford. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Caldecote, restoring any issues received thereof to the abbot and convent of St. Albans, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that manor into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because it was found by inquisition of office taken before him, that one Hugh, abbot of St. Albans, predecessor of the present abbot, had acquired that manor in the 14th year of the late king's reign, and that the abbey of St. Albans, which is of the foundation of the king's progenitors, became void after that acquisition by the death of the said Hugh, and afterwards by the death of Richard and of Michael, successively abbots there, and no answer was made to the king for the issues and profits of the manor during those vacancies, and that the manor was worth 6*l.* 22½*d.* yearly in each of those vacancies, and before it came into the hands of the abbot and convent it was charged to Alice Hurst, now deceased, in 6½ quarters of wheat and 116*s.* 8*d.* yearly for her life, and to John Hurst in 32*s.* 3*d.* and in a quarter and 5 bushels of wheat for his life, and to Cristina and Joan, sisters of John Hurst, in 64*s.* 6*d.*, and three quarters and 2 bushels of wheat yearly for their lives, and a bushel of wheat was worth 8*d.* in common years, and John, Cristina and Joan are still alive, and the manor is still charged with the said corrodies, and because the corrodies of John, Cristina and Joan extend to 6*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* yearly, and thus exceed the value of the manor by 10½*d.* in accordance with the escheator's certificate, it appears that no answer could be made for any profit of the manor in the time of the said vacancies.

July 20. Westminster. To John Bardolf of Wirmegeye, John de Ufford, Henry Grene and William de Wychyngham. Whereas the king lately appointed them justices to survey the dykes, ditches, gutters, sewers, bridges, causeways and weirs upon the coast of the sea and of the marsh near the town of Clenchewarton, co. Norfolk, which are ruined and broken by the ebb and flow of the sea and the floods and lodes of fresh water descending to the sea at divers places in those parts and to survey the said lodes, and to enquire by the oath of lawful men of that county upon these things and divers articles contained in their commission, and to hear and determine them, and although afterwards, while the process upon the premises was pending before them and was not determined because it was ordained by the king and his council, at

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the prayer of the parties concerned, that six persons, elected by the said parties, to wit, John de Wilton, John de Berneye, Roger de Meres, Richard de Rugham, Roger de Dersyngham, and the said William de Wychyngham should meet before the council, on Thursday after St. Peter *ad Vincula* next, and should ordain that defects in the said dykes, ditches, sewers etc. should be repaired without delay by the advice of the said William, John de Wilton, John de Berneye, Roger, Richard and Roger, at the cost of those concerned, the king revoked the aforesaid commission to John Bardolf and the others, ordering them to supersede the further execution thereof, but in consideration of the damages and perils which may happen to the said dykes, ditches, gutters etc. if not repaired, in case William, John de Wilton, John de Berneye, Roger, Richard and Roger do not go to the said places on the said Thursday, or in case they do go and cannot agree, and the said process so begun be thus discontinued: order if William, John de Wilton, John de Berneye, Roger, Richard and Roger do not come to the said places on the Thursday, or if they do come and cannot agree, then to proceed in the said process immediately after the said Thursday with all possible speed, by virtue of the aforesaid commission to them which the king wishes to remain in force, and to cause full discussion to be held thereupon, the said revocation and order or any other orders or commissions to the contrary notwithstanding. By K. and C.

July 29. Westminster. To John Bardolf of Wirmegeye, Henry Grene, William de Wichyngham, William de Thorp and John de Berneye. Order, if they cannot all of them be attendant upon the premises, then four, three or two of them shall proceed to the execution thereof in accordance with the law and custom of England, of whom the said Henry Grene or William de Thorp shall be one, as the king directed the preceding order to the said John Bardolf, John de Ufford, Henry and William, and because John de Ufford for certain causes cannot be attendant upon the premises, the king has appointed William de Thorp and John de Berneye to be justices in his place to proceed in that business with the said John Bardolf, Henry and William de Wichyngham. By K. and C.

July 9. Westminster. To Henry duke of Lancaster or to his justice in the duchy of Lancaster. Order not to proceed further without consulting the king in a plea brought by William de Horwych against the prior of Lancaster, if such a plea is begun before the said justice, as the priory of Lancaster was taken into the king's hand with its lands and other possessions among the houses of the alien religious of the power of France, by reason of the war between the king and his adversaries of France, and the king committed the keeping thereof to the abbot of Whalleye and John de Wynewyk, clerk, rendering thereof a certain ferm yearly, and now the king has learned that William is impleading the said prior for 5 marks yearly which he asserts are due to him from the priory for a pension granted to him by a predecessor of the prior, as he says, and if that plea is proceeded with without the king being consulted, he may easily suffer prejudice, especially as the priory will be charged with the 5 marks if they are recovered, and so the yearly ferm will be diminished. By C.

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Aug. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to cause the 60 tuns of flour which the king ordered to be bought and purveyed in the county of Lincoln for the maintenance of his lieges staying in garrison

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at Calais, to be placed in ships, when brought to them in that port, and taken to Calais to be delivered to the receiver of the king's victuals there. By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to send 40 tuns of flour to Calais in the form aforesaid.

Aug. 22. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Order to cause Nicholas son and heir of Richard de Saunford, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father at his death was seised in his demesne as of fee, as Nicholas has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage. By p.s. [23214.]

July 26. Westminster. To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Great Dodyngton, saving to the king the services due thereof to the manor of Yerdele Hastynges for the time of the minority of the heir of Laurence de Hastynges, delivering any issues levied thereof to Robert de Herle, knight, Adam Carles and Robert Mallore, clerks, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken into the king's hand the said manor, which belonged to William Caumpayn, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because William, who held that manor by knight service of the said heir, a minor in the king's wardship, as of his manor of Yerdele Hastynges, demised it to the said Robert, Adam and Robert to hold for their lives, without obtaining the king's licence, and by the said certificate it is clear that the manor is not held in chief, wherefore the said demise might lawfully be made without licence.

Aug. 16. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland. Order to permit Robert Holywod, the king's clerk, to exercise the office of chief remembrancer of the exchequer, Dublin, in accordance with the king's commission to him, if he has behaved faithfully and no default has been found in him in the execution thereof, revoking a later commission to Nicholas de Thornhull; as on 24 July last, the king by letters patent under the great seal of England granted that office to Nicholas to hold during pleasure, receiving the customary fee therein, but on 2 April in the 23rd year of the reign, the king by letters patent under the same seal granted to Robert the said office, which he then held for life of the grant of the justiciary of Ireland and others of the council there, receiving the customary fees and wages therein, and it is not right that Robert should be amoved from the said office by pretext of the grant to Nicholas, without reasonable cause. By C.

Aug. 20. Westminster To the merchants of the county of Viscay and of the town of Castres. The king has received the plaint of Robert Droup, mayor of the town of Cork in Ireland, Andrew Kynald, Thomas Ston, Andrew Stakpoll, William Pollard, John Droup, the younger, Gilbert Flemyng and John Droup, the elder, merchants of Ireland, containing that whereas, confiding in the truces begun between the king and his subjects and the people of the said county and town and certain other maritime towns of the lordship of the king of Castile, believing that the masters and mariners of the said lordship and county would safely carry over the goods and merchandise placed in their ships to the places to which those ships were freighted, they laded a certain ship of Spain called '*la Nave Seinte Marie*' of Castres, whereof Yago Hurteys of Portugalet is owner, and John Dyes of Vagas master, at Bordeaux, with wine and other merchandise and jewels of gold and silver of the price of 2,000 marks, to be taken to Cork, and put therein certain proctors and servants of theirs for the safe custody of the same, the masters and mariners of the said ship, scheming to defraud those merchants of their goods, of their free will, not compelled by necessity, with the ship so

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laden touched at the Bay of Hodierne on the coast of Brittany, where they knew the king's enemies of those parts to be, who, by conspiracy with the master and mariners, took the said proctors, imprisoned and still detain them until they shall pay heavy ransoms, and took and carried off the said wine, merchandise and jewels and did their will therewith, to the damage of the said merchants and contrary to the truces aforesaid, wherefore the king lately wrote to the merchants of Spain, dwelling at Bruges in Flanders, requesting them to cause the said proctors to be delivered without ransom and the wine and things taken from them or the price thereof to be restored to the said merchants, together with the damages suffered by them in the matter, and the said merchants of Spain dwelling at Bruges wrote back to the king that they in Flanders could not compel the masters and mariners of the said ship to make restitution in that matter, but that they would notify the premises to the said merchants of Viscay and Castres, promising that the latter would apply a remedy with which the king should be satisfied; the king therefore requests those merchants of Viscay and Castres to cause the said proctors to be released from prison without ransom, and to cause restitution of the wine and things so taken to be made to the said merchants of Ireland or to John Droup the elder, John Droup the younger, and Gilbert Flemyng, for themselves and their fellows, or to cause satisfaction to be given to them therefor, and for the damages sustained by them in the matter, in accordance with the form of the said truces, causing such speedy justice to be shown to those merchants as they would wish the king in like case to do for them in his lordship and power, so that a complaint thereupon may not be repeated to the king whereby he must needs provide another remedy for his merchants, and to certify the king by their letters of what they do at his request, by the bearer of these presents.

July 26. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland for the time being. Order to take security of the prior of Faure (*Favorie*) to answer at the exchequer for the extent of his priory and for 10*s*. of increase, as Roger Rodierd previously rendered for the same, and beyond this as much as any other would render, and to cause the priory and its possessions to be taken again into the king's hand and to deliver the keeping thereof to the prior by letters patent under the seal used in Ireland for the said ferm, to hold during the war with those of France, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the priory, as the king lately committed to Roger the keeping of that priory and of its possessions in Ireland, which were taken into the king's hand among the other priories and possessions of the alien religious of the power of France in Ireland by reason of the said war, to hold during pleasure, rendering at the exchequer, Dublin, the extent thereof and 10*s*. of increase, and now the said prior has petitioned the king to order the keeping of the priory and of its possessions to be committed to him for the safety and relief of the priory and for the maintenance during the said war of divine service therein, which has long ceased, as the priory and its lands are almost totally wasted and destroyed for lack of rule and by the negligence of the keepers from the time they came into the king's hand, and it has been ordained by the king and his council that such alien religious, whose lands and possessions are in the king's hand for the said cause shall be preferred in having the keeping thereof, provided that they are willing to render as much as others for the same. By C.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To John de Norwico. Order to send before the king all indictments touching Geoffrey de Hedersete, both those made before John and his fellows, guardians of the peace in Norfolk, and those made before John Bardolf and his fellows, late guardians of the peace in that county, to wit

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as well those concerning felonies as trespasses, so that the king may have them on the octaves of Michaelmas next, that after inspecting the same he may cause to be done what is in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, and John shall supersede in the meantime the taking of Geoffrey's body. By C.

July 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to John de Wesenham, the king's merchant, a messuage in the parish of St. Bartholomew the Little in the ward of Bredestrete, London, a brewhouse and seven shops in the parish of St. Michael at Queenhithe (*Ripam Regine*) in the ward of Queenhithe, London, as lately the king gave orders for all the lands and rents which belonged to Walter de Chiriton, Thomas de Swanlund and Gilbert de Wendlyngburgh to be taken into his hand for divers great sums due to him for the time when they were fermors of his customs and for other causes and also for other actions which he had against them, so to remain until they should have satisfied him for the said debts and actions, and afterwards for John's good service and because he freely delivered to the king his great crown pledged to him by Walter, Thomas and Gilbert for 4,000*l.* when he had not been satisfied by them for that sum, the king granted to him by patent all the lands which belonged to Walter, Thomas and Gilbert to hold so long as they should remain in the king's hand for the said cause or until he should be satisfied by them for the 4,000*l.*, and the king ordered the sheriffs to deliver to John all the said lands and rents in that city, or to show cause why they should not do so, and the sheriffs returned that they did not so deliver them for that they do not know what lands or rents which belonged to Walter, Thomas and Gilbert had been taken into the king's hand, or what for the said causes, or what had been granted to John by the king's letters patent, because no writ or order had been directed to them at the time when they were sheriffs to seize into the king's hand any lands and rents of Walter, Thomas and Gilbert, and by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer made in chancery it is found that Walter's lands in that city to wit the said messuage, brewhouse and shops, have been taken into the king's hand for his debts, by writ of the exchequer.

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Sept. 12. Westminster. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland for the time being. The king has learned from the people of Ireland that although it is provided by divers statutes and ordinances that purveyors of victuals for the household of the king or of other magnates shall not take victuals from any of the king's subjects except under a certain form and at a price and under the penalties contained in those statutes and ordinances, which the king caused to be sent to Ireland and proclaimed there, yet the purveyors of the justiciary, chancellor and other ministers of the king there take victuals contrary to the will of the owners, not appraised or purveyed in accordance with the form of the statutes, often without price and tally within and without churches and fee of the church, and chiefly from the poor, no payment or other satisfaction being made, and when a payment happens to be made it is hardly one third of the just price of such victuals, wherefore the people of the land are so depressed and impoverished by such extortions that they cannot maintain their customary estate and the king's debts in that land cannot be levied on account of their want, but great numbers are compelled to leave their houses and to beg; the king therefore orders the justiciary and chancellor to cause the said ordinances and statutes

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to be proclaimed and observed and to cause delinquents to be punished by commissions made to divers lieges under the seal used in Ireland, as often as necessary, and the chancellor shall cause such commissions to be made to purveyors containing the manner and form of purveying, of taking and of paying or of making tallies, and the punishments for those taking otherwise, so that nothing shall be taken by commissions of the justiciary or chancellor or other ministers under their seal from any of the king's subjects in Ireland, and if the justiciary, chancellor or other ministers presume to make letters to purveyors or their deputies, or if purveyors presume to take anything without the king's commissions as aforesaid, the king will punish the said justiciary, chancellor and his ministers for their contempt, whereof he wishes to be certified by them, and the purveyors and their deputies shall immediately undergo justice in accordance with the form of the statutes and ordinances, so that others may be restrained from such oppressions by fear of the penalty. By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver all the issues of the rents of the houses which belonged to Augustine Waleys, deceased, in that city, which are in the king's hand and in their keeping, to brother John Woderoue, the king's confessor, for the use of the house of the new work of the Dominican nuns (*monialium predicatorum*) of Derteford. By C.

Aug. 22. Westminster. To Henry de Motelowe and Hugh de Aston, justices of gaol delivery at Hereford castle. Order to supersede the execution of a judgment to death against Richard Astele, and to adjudge him to perpetual imprisonment instead, delivering him to the sheriff of the county to be kept in gaol, as William de Odecombe, clerk, has shown the king that whereas he ignorantly sent one of his serjeants with Roger Beerd and certain others to take Richard, accused and suspect of felonies, at La Noke, and Richard acknowledged himself a felon, became an approver and appealed several of felonies, and should be adjudged to death by his said acknowledgment, wherefore William, charging his conscience, fearing that he should become irregular for the sending of his groom, if Richard be so adjudged, has besought the king to intervene, and the king of his royal power has commuted the punishment as aforesaid.

By K. on the information of John de Wynewyk.

Sept. 19. Lyndhurst. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to cause Geoffrey son and heir of Richard de Cornewaille, and kinsman and heir of Margaret de Cornewaille, tenants in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof Richard and Margaret at their deaths were seised in their demesne as of fee, as Geoffrey has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage and fealty for the lands which Richard and Margaret held in chief and has rendered them to them.

By K. on the information of James de Beauford, controller of the king's household.

To Richard Hody, escheator in Devon. Like order in favour of the said Geoffrey, who has proved his age before John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop, and whose homage and fealty the king has taken as aforesaid.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Thomas atte Barre, escheator in the county of Hereford.
Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester.
Peter de Salford, escheator in the county of Buckingham.
Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton.
William de Enefeld, escheator in Essex.
Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln.

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Sept. 20. Lyndhurst. Mandate to the executors of the will of John Talbot of Richard's Castle not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to the said Margaret and which are in his wardship until Geoffrey come of age, by the king's commission.

The like to the executors of the will of Maurice de Berkele for the same Geoffrey.

Sept. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause William Calye to have seisin of a messuage and 5 acres of land in Houton which William Drabel held who was outlawed for felony, it is said, and to cause the heirs of John de Benfeld and John Porter to have seisin of 20 acres of land there, either of them of that which belongs to him, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said messuage and land have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that William held the messuage and 5 acres of William Calye and the remaining 20 acres of the said heirs and John, that answer was made to the king for the issues of that land by Thomas de Morieux, late sheriff of that county, upon his account, and that John Drabel has the waste of the messuage, which is appraised at 2*s*., for which he ought to answer to the king.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To John Busshy and his fellows, justices appointed to keep the statute of labourers, servants and artisans in the parts of Kesteven in the county of Lincoln. Agnes late the wife of Thomas Bardolf has shown the king that whereas Richard Watte of Digby, who is her neif of her manor of Riskyngton, which she holds in dower of the inheritance of John Bardolf of Wyrmegeye of the king's assignment, is impleading her for having admitted and retained William Wale, his servant, who departed from his service before the end of the term agreed upon between them without reasonable cause or permission, to serve her, contrary to the form of the said statute, and although Agnes alleged before the justices that Richard was her neif and that for that cause she ought not to answer him, yet they have caused her to be compelled to answer him and have summoned John, whom she craved in aid, to answer thereupon, to her damage and the disinheriting of John and contrary to the law and custom of England, and because Richard's service, if he be a neif, is parcel of the said manor, and the freehold of Agnes, whereof debate cannot pertain to those justices: order, if pleading has been made in the form aforesaid, to supersede the further holding of that plea and to send all the record and process of the plea under the seal of John Busshy, before the justices of the Bench, to be debated, so that the record and process may be there on the octaves of Michaelmas next, warning the parties to be there to receive justice upon the premises if they see fit.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Westmorland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas Redman, who is insufficiently qualified.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert de Holm, who has no lands in the county to qualify him.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Shirewod to be elected in place of Ralph de Crombewell, deceased.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick or to his attorney, 250 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000 marks to be received yearly for life of the

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issues of the customs in the ports of London, Lenne and Boston, and there is no passage of wool in the port of Lenne at present.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay the remaining 250 marks to the earl for the said term.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Doncastre 25 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 27 December, in the 26th year of the reign, of 50 marks to be received yearly, for life, of the issues of the customs in that port.

To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 15*l.* for Michaelmas term last, as the king granted to him 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of those counties for his life, and on 18 June in the 28th year of the reign, for his voluntary service to the king and to Edmund his son, the king granted to him 10*l.* to be received yearly, for life, beyond the said 20*l.* of the issues of those counties.

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Oct. 21. Westminster. To John Mayu, the king's serjeant at arms. Although the king lately ordered him to deliver by indenture, to Henry Pycard, the king's butler, the bodies of Nicholas de Portu of Milan and John de Hanham and the 389 marks in gold found in the keeping of Nicholas, the said Nicholas and John and the money having been arrested at Leystoft by the king's order, to be kept until further order, yet because on the business being examined before the council, no indictment is found of Nicholas and John, no forfeit, and no evidence whereby they ought to be arrested or the money confiscated, the king ordered Henry to dearrest them and to deliver the 389 marks to the owners thereof: order to restore the aforesaid indenture to Henry.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To Guy de Seintcler, escheator in Norfolk. Order to deliver to brother John de Woderoue, keeper of the house of the nuns of Dertford, the king's manor of Braundeston in that county which he had of the grant of Roger Bavent, knight, together with the issues thereof, to dispose of the same for the use of those nuns as has been fully enjoined upon him.

By K. on the information of the chancellor.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To Alan del Strother, bailiff of Queen Philippa of her liberty of Tyndale. Order to supersede the demand made upon the miners of Aldeneston who work in the king's mines or those who dwell within the limits and bounds of that mine and maintain and find the men to work therein, for 20*l.* or for any portion of the subsidy lately granted to the said queen by the commonalty of that liberty, or for any other contributions or charges with the men of Tyndale, restoring anything which he has levied for that cause, as it is found by certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer made in chancery that the sheriff of Cumberland in the 12th year of the reign of King Henry was charged with 10 marks of the ferm of the said miners, at the exchequer of Carlisle, and so year by year in the time of that king, of Edward I, the late and the present king until the 28th year of the reign, and that Edward I in the 10th year of his reign recovered by judgment of his court of King's Bench against Robert de Veteri Ponte the manor of Aldeneston as of the county of Cumberland, and at the instance of Alexander son of Alexander then king of Scotland, Edward I granted

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that manor to Nicholas son and heir of the said Robert, to hold of the said king of Scotland, saving to King Edward and his heirs the mines of Aldeneston, the miners and the liberty of the mine and miners which King Edward retained, and he granted that the manor should thenceforth be of the liberty of the king of Scotland of Tyndale, so that the miners should answer for the mine to King Edward and his heirs as they had been accustomed to do, and now the present king has learned from the plaint of the miners that Alan causes them to be arrested and distrained for 20*l.* for the said subsidy for the portion assessed upon them, when they are not of the said liberty, and compels them to make divers other contributions with the men of that liberty, to the prejudice of the king, the annulling of his ferm and the impoverishment of the miners: and on the business being brought before the king and his council, and reasons being heard for the king and the said miners sueing for him and for the said queen, it was decided that the said miners, to wit all working in the mine and all others dwelling within the bounds appointed for getting ore and maintaining and finding men to work therein, should be discharged of the said subsidy and of all other contributions and charges incumbent on the said liberty and should enjoy all liberties hitherto enjoyed by them, that the portion of the subsidy assessed upon them should be assessed upon others of the said liberty and levied of them, and that the miners should not have any benefit or immunity for their lands and goods outside the said bounds, and others who are not miners, although dwelling within those bounds, should not have that immunity. Proviso that those who come to dwell within the bounds of the mine and are not miners shall not be protected by that liberty by reason of their dwelling there, but the 20*l.* and any other portion of the said subsidy assessed upon them shall be levied of them, and if Alan attempts anything against the miners or their liberty, contrary to the form of this order, the king will punish him as disobedient, and that he may not be able to excuse himself on the ground of ignorance the king has enjoined William de Presfen, before the king and council in the presence of certain of the miners, to warn him not to intermeddle with the miners or their liberty.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To William de Shareshull, Walter de Skauhenhurst (*sic*) and Robert de Wyghthull. Order to supersede further execution or process by reason of the king's appointment of them to be justices of oyer and terminer to enquire by the oath of lawful men of the county of Gloucester concerning certain trespasses, oppressions, extortions and excesses committed upon the abbot of Evesham at the suit of the king and of the said abbot, as the king appointed them as aforesaid on learning that a number of malefactors and disturbers of the peace, scheming to destroy the abbey of Evesham, which is of royal foundation and endowed with certain possessions for performing acts of piety, have committed divers trespasses and excesses by force, and arms, and otherwise, upon the abbot in divers of his manors and other places, and for certain causes shown before the king and his council, the king has revoked that appointment. By C.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To J. bishop of Lincoln. Whereas the king requested him to absolve the abbot of Wardon from the charge of collecting and receiving the tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury for the present year in the counties of Oxford, Northampton, Huntingdon, Buckingham and Bedford, and the deanery of Rutland, and to depute another person of that diocese whom he knows to be sufficient for this, on learning that the abbot was weak, aged and almost blind, that the abbey was heavily charged with debts to the king and others, and situate in a desert and wooded place, whereby it is not a safe depository for the king's money, and the bishop has

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notified William, bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, testifying that the abbot is sufficient to collect and receive the said tenth, that his monastery is sufficient and in a fit and safe place and notoriously well situated in regard to other places for the king and those who owe the tenth, the king by these presents accepts the abbot for collecting and receiving that tenth. By C.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to Thomas le Citoler what is in arrear to him of 7½*d.* a day and to pay him 7½*d.* henceforth, as on 14 January in the 24th year of the reign the king granted to him that sum daily for his wages to be received for life of the ferm of that city.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order not to compel the men of the liberty of Meath or any other men of that land to answer before them for trespasses, agreements, contracts, debts or accounts unless they touch the king or any of his ministers serving in that exchequer, as by the law and custom of Ireland common pleas ought not to be pleaded before the treasurer and barons at the exchequer unless they touch the king or any of his said ministers, and now the men of the said liberty have shown the king that the treasurer and barons distrain them to answer in the exchequer in pleas for trespasses etc. at the suit of certain persons, asserting that they are yeomen of the ministers of that exchequer, who are not ministers of the king. By C.

MEMBRANE 7.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Commolus du Counte and John Cokequerege to lade in that port so much wool that the custom and subsidy thereon shall extend to 100*l.* and to take it to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, certifying the king of the quantity of wool so laded so that answer may be made to the king for 100*l.* and when that certificate has been made the king will cause tallies for 100*l.* to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer in discharge of the collectors, as Commolus and John, as they assert, are bound to the king in 100*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded in that port and they have bound themselves to Henry Picard of London in 200*l.* as security for the 100*l.* to be paid at London within ten days of the time that the king is certified in chancery by the collectors of the lading of that wool, as Henry whom the king charged to receive that bond, has certified in chancery.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause John de Pudeseye to have seisin of 2 messuages, 11 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in Rimyngton and Gasgill, as the king ordered the then sheriff of York to take an inquisition by the oath of lawful men of that county whether 2 messuages, 18 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Rimyngton and Gasgill, which William son of William de Roucestre of Rimyngton held, who was outlawed for felony, as was said, were in the king's hand for a year and a day, of whom they were held, and who had the year, day and waste thereof, and the sheriff returned that the said messuages, land and meadow were not taken into the king's hand, that they are held immediately of the said John, that John son of Henry de Bolton holds 2 messuages, 9 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow thereof, and William de Rymyngton holds 2 acres of land thereof, and they ought to answer severally to the king for the year, day and waste, and that the said William son of William was not seised in more lands on the day when the felony was committed, but that the residue of those tenements is

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in the hand of Ellen late the wife of William de Roucestre, father of William son of William, as her dower of the lands which belonged to William the father after his death, and afterwards the king ordered the sheriff to take the said 2 messuages, 11 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow into the king's hand and to keep them safely until further order, and to take inquisition upon the matter by the oath of lawful men of that county, and the sheriff returned that he took the said tenements into the king's hand, that they were in the hands of the said John and William de Rimyngton until they were so taken, and that John and William de Rimyngton ought to answer to the king for the year, day and waste, and for the issues of the said 2 messuages, 11 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow, from the time of the felony, to wit, each for his portion.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a certain rent of 6*s*. yearly and the arrears thereof for sixteen years to be levied of the lands and chattels of William son of John Gra, and William Piper, and to be delivered to the present warden of the king's chapel near his mills without York castle, as on its being found by inquisition taken by Miles de Stapelton, then sheriff of York, that the said rent, issuing from 4 messuages and 4 bovates of land in Sandhoton near Overhemelsay which the said William son of John and William now hold, was granted by the king's progenitors to the said chapel to celebrate divine service there for the souls of those progenitors, and that the rent was for a long time concealed by William and William and withdrawn, the king ordered the said sheriff to notify William and William to be in chancery on a certain day now past to show cause why they ought not to pay that rent and the arrears to the said warden, and on that day the sheriff returned that he notified William and William to show cause as aforesaid, by Robert de Flatewath and John de Crossom, and William Piper did not come on that day and William son of John came by Ellis de Sutton, his attorney, and said that the king's progenitors were never seised of that rent and did not give the rent to the said chapel, and the wardens of the chapel were never seised thereof, and he pretended to verify this by the country, and William de Ketelwelle, chaplain, now warden of the said chapel, who sued for the king, said that the king's progenitors were seised of that rent and gave it to the chapel as aforesaid and the wardens of the chapel were seised thereof until it was withdrawn by William and William, and prayed that inquisition might be made by the country, wherefore the king appointed Thomas de Seton, William de Notton and John Moubray to take an inquisition upon the matter by the oath of lawful men of that county in the presence of William son of John if he chose to attend, and by the inquisition so taken it is found that 6*s*. rent issuing from 2 messuages and 4 bovates of land in Sandhoton near Overhemelsay, whereof William son of John Gra holds a messuage and two bovates of land and William Piper holds a messuage and two bovates of land by that yearly rent, were granted by Edward I to the chantry of the said chapel to celebrate divine service in the chapel for the souls of that king and his heirs and that Thomas de Norton, chaplain, late warden of that chapel, was seised of that rent and held it as appurtenant to the chantry during all his time, and the rent has been withdrawn and concealed by William and William for sixteen years past and more to the detriment of the king and the withdrawal of divine worship in the chapel.

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Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to restore to John Bole of Lincoln and Avice his wife their vessels, beds, utensils and other

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goods and chattels, and to discharge them of 10*l.* due by them, fixing terms for payment of the remaining 4*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* due from them, as John and Avice have petitioned the king to order their said vessels etc. to be restored to them and to discharge them of the said 14*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.*, as divers vessels, beds, utensils and other necessaries of the house and their other goods and chattels which were appraised at 14*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* were taken into the king's hand by the sheriff of Lincoln, because John is one of the mainpernors of Walter de Chiriton who is bound to the king in a great sum of money for the time when he was fermor of the customs and subsidies, and John and Avice have not wherewith to live for the maintenance of their children and household, and out of compassion for their estate the king has restored to them their goods and chattels and has pardoned them 10*l.* of the said sum so that they pay the remaining 4*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* at the exchequer within two years at certain terms to be appointed by the treasurer and barons. By K.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To Roger Michel, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order to cause Thomas Bulneys and Joan his wife, kinswoman of Simon de Sibthorp, to have seisin of the lands taken into the king's hand by Simon's death, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Simon, at his death, held in his demesne as of fee 2 messuages, 8 bovates of land and 16*s.* rent in Sibthorp in chief, by the service of bearing a mazer before the king when he came to Simon's house, for all service, that Joan is Simon's next heir and of full age, and that the said lands have been in the king's hand from the time of Simon's death by reason of Joan's minority, and the king has taken Thomas's fealty, and has rendered those lands to him and to Joan.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To Richard de Ask and Adam Deyvill. Order to supersede the further execution of their commission, as the king lately appointed them to uphold the statute for not taking salmon at undue time in the waters of Ouse, Derwent and Eyre within the liberty of Howeden in the county of York and without, and to enquire concerning trespasses in those waters contrary to the said statute and to do certain other things contained in the king's commission to them, but the king had previously by patent granted the keeping of the waters of Ouse and Derwent for life to John de Barton, his yeoman, in regard to putting those waters in fence for the terms appointed in the statute, and that salmon may not be taken therein at such times, contrary to the statute, and to do the other things which pertain to the keeping of the same, and the king wishes John to have all the profits and amercements which may arise by reason of that keeping or of trespasses in the said waters for the maintenance of the charges incumbent upon that office. By C.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To William de Shareshull, Walter de Shakenhurst and Robert de Wyghthull. Order to stay altogether the execution of a commission of oyer and terminer at the suit of the abbot of Evesham [*see above, p.* 282], as the king for certain causes shown before him and the council has revoked the same.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to take the fealty of Dionisia late the wife of Hugh de Cokeseye for the manor of Kydermynstre, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manors and lands taken into the king's hand by Hugh's death, delivering to her any issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Hugh at his death held jointly with Dionisia by the king's licence the

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manors of Kydermynstre, Cokeseye, Orleton and Upthrop and a messuage, one carucate of land, 8 acres of meadow and 10*s.* rent at Caldewell, 2 messuages, 2 carucates of land, 10 acres of meadow, 10*s.* rent and the bulleries of seven phats (*plumborum*) of brine in Wyche, Purshull, Wychebaut, Elmebrugge, Wyntrefold, Salwarp and Tymbreongle and a messuage and a carucate of land in Overton, to hold to them and the heirs of Hugh, and that the manor of Kydermynstre is held in chief by knight service, and all the other manors and lands are held of others than the king.

To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Like order not to intermeddle further with a rent of 8*s.* within the lordship of Stepelton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Hugh de Cokeseye at his death held the said rent jointly with Dionisia to them and the heirs of Hugh, and that the rent is held of another than the king.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester. Order to deliver to Dionisia late the wife of Hugh de Cokeseye, tenant in chief, the manor of Witleye in that county to hold in dower after taking her oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, as of the lands which belonged to Hugh at his death and which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the minority of his heir, the king, with the assent of Gilbert Chastilleyn, steward and attorney of Isabel the king's daughter, to whom the king committed the wardship of the lands which belonged to Hugh to hold until his heir should come of age, has assigned to Dionisia to hold in dower the said manor of Witleye extended at 6*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and the manor of Honyngham in the county of Warwick, extended at 71*s.* 10*d.* yearly, rendering to Isabel, during the minority of the heir, and to the heir when he comes of age 23*s.* 0¾*d.* of surplus of the extent of a third part of the said lands.

Like order to John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick, to deliver the manor of Honyngham to Dionisia, whose oath the king has ordered the escheator in the county of Worcester to take, that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Nov. 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to permit Robert Charlemayn, master of a ship called '*la Maudeleyn*' of Barton upon Humber, to take the goods of John archbishop of York, the chancellor, by sea in that ship to the archbishop's parts, although John de Ellerton, the king's serjeant at arms, by virtue of the king's commission to him to arrest certain ships for his service, has arrested that ship; as at the petition of the archbishop, who is going to the said parts by the king's licence, the king has granted that he may lade his goods in that ship in the port of London and send them to those parts, and that Robert may so take those goods, notwithstanding the said arrest.

By C.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To Guy de Seyntcler, escheator in Suffolk. Order to take the fealty of Nicholas son of Robert Wynyene of Troston, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to him a messuage and 12 acres of land in Troston in that county, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Thomas Moreaux, late escheator in that county, that Robert at his death held the said messuage and land in his demesne as of fee, of the king in socage, by the service of paying a silver farthing to Norwich castle yearly, to the blanch ferm (*ad albam firmam*), at Michaelmas, for all service, and that Nicholas is his next heir and was aged ten years on 22 September in the 29th year of the reign.

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Nov. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause Thomas Bartelot to have seisin of a messuage and 3 acres of land in Chosele, and the brethren of the house of St. Lazarus, Burton, to have seisin of 13 acres of land there, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said messuage and 16 acres of land, which Bartholomew Prestessone held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Bartholomew held the messuage and 3 acres of the land of Thomas and 13 acres of the said brethren, and that Thomas and the brethren had the year, day and waste severally of the tenements so held of them, and ought to answer therefor to the king.

MEMBRANE 5.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Southampton of the custom of woollen cloth made in England, and taken out of England. Order to take the custom of 12*d.* on every whole cloth taken out of the realm by William Burgeyne and John Michean, merchants of the duchy of Aquitaine, in accordance with the tenor of their commission, as although the king lately ordered them to receive from the said merchants and other merchants of that duchy the custom of 21*d.* for every whole cloth of assize made in England to be taken by them to parts beyond, and to supersede the demand made upon them for 12*d.* on cloth beyond the said 21*d.*, yet it has not seemed right to the council that payment of the custom of 12*d.*, granted in the time of the king's progenitors by alien merchants for certain liberties in England, should now cease by pretext of the said writ. By C.

Nov. 17. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to release from prison Thomas de Eltenhevede, one of the clerks of chancery, who was arrested and committed to prison with Simon de Sagio, with whom he is said to have attempted some things prejudicial to the king and his crown, as he is altogether ignorant and guiltless of such things attempted by Simon, as the king is fully informed. By K. and C.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To William de Enefeld, escheator in Essex. Order to cause Margaret, one of the daughters and heirs of Augustine Waleys, to have seisin of the purparty falling to her, which is contained in a schedule enclosed, together with the issues thereof received from 8 May in the 29th year of the reign, as on that day, on its being found by inquisition taken by Hugh FitzSymon, then escheator in that county, that Maud late the wife of Augustine Waleys held the manor of Latton Merk and the advowson of the priory of Latton for her life of the grant of Ellis son of John de Colcestre and Juliana his wife to the said Augustine and Maud and Augustine's heirs, by a fine levied in the king's court, that the said manor and advowson are held in chief as of the honour of Boulogne by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and that Margery one of the daughters of Augustine, whom John Malewayn has married, and Margaret, Augustine's second daughter, whom William de Carleton has married, are his next heirs and of full age, the king respited the homage of John and William and rendered the manor and advowson to them, and he ordered the said escheator to make a partition of the manor and advowson into two equal parts, in the presence of the said parceners, if they chose to attend, and now Margaret has shown the king that although the manor and advowson were divided into two parts and the purparty falling to John and Margery was delivered to them by virtue of the said order, yet the purparty

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falling to her still remains in the king's hand because William, while alive, did not sue to receive it, as is found by a certificate sent by the escheator into chancery, wherefore Margaret has petitioned the king to cause her purparty to be delivered to her, and for a mark which she will pay to him, he has prorogued her homage until Michaelmas next. By C.

The said mark has been paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To J. bishop of Exeter. Order to be before the king and his council on the octave of Hilary next, to show cause why the king should not visit his free chapel of Bosham and exercise the jurisdiction of visitation there as in his other free chapels, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as a plea was lately pending in the court of King's Bench between the king and Simon, archbishop of Canterbury and certain others, because they presumed to exercise ordinary jurisdiction in that chapel, which is said to be the king's free chapel exempt from all ordinary jurisdiction, especially as concerns the choir, the prebends of the chapel, the parsons of the prebends, the ministers of the chapel and the goods of the prebends, and whereof the said bishop holds the chapelry of the grant of the king's progenitors, and the king, wishing that business to be determined before himself and his council and not by other process, ordered William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, before whom that plea was pending, to supersede further process upon that business unless the king ordered otherwise, and the king thereupon ordered the archbishop and the others by divers writs to be before him and his council at Westminster on the octaves of Michaelmas last to show any right which belonged to them in the matter, and the king ordered the bishop to be there to show any cause he could for maintaining the king's right in the premises, and further to do and receive what should then be determined, and after hearing the reasons alleged by the archbishop, who appeared in person on that day, and examining the evidence shown by John Tremayn and Nicholas Whityng, the bishop's attorneys, by those evidences, whereof some are said to be of record, it is alleged for the king that the chapel is his free chapel and that the visitation and jurisdiction thereof pertains to the king.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To Thomas de Bello Monte. Order, upon sight of these presents, to repair to Scotland and to reenter the prison in which he previously was, there to remain under the condition of his capture, so that Walter de Haliburton, David de Anand and Andrew Cambel of Scotland, the king's prisoners, who were lately allowed by the king, upon their oath, to set out to Scotland upon certain conditions so that they should reenter prison at a certain time, may not be able by reason of his delivery to excuse themselves from returning to prison according to their oath, as on hearing that the said prisoners asserted that they were quit of returning to prison because they had procured the release of Thomas from the prison in which he was detained in Scotland, the king caused Thomas to be summoned before the council, and although it was there shown to Thomas that it was never the king's intention and that no order emanated from him or his council that those prisoners should be released on account of the release of Thomas, and the king did not acquit them of returning to prison or of their oath, and Thomas was enjoined by the council to return to Scotland with all speed, and to reenter the prison in which he was previously detained, yet Thomas has neglected to return to that prison. [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Shirewode. Order to amove the king's hand from the park of John archbishop of York, of Hekesgreve within the

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bounds of that forest, delivering the issues thereof to him, as the park was taken into the king's hand by reason of a trespass against the assize of the Forest, but the king has pardoned that trespass of his favour towards the said archbishop, his chancellor.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John, archbishop of York, the chancellor, for the portion falling to him of the year's tenth last granted by the clergy of England, as the king has pardoned him the said portion in consideration of his travail and great expenses in the king's service. By K.

MEMBRANE 4.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to deliver to Margery late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak the advowson of Herdeby church, which she held in dower after her husband's death, and which was seized into the king's hand with William's other lands by reason of the debts in which he was bound to the king. By p.s. [23291.]

Here the great seal was delivered to William, bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, to be kept, as appears in a *memorandum* on the back of this roll.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Denton, son of John de Denton and of Elizabeth his wife, 12*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 25*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port in aid of his maintenance. [*See at page* 126 *above.*]

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his atttorney 50*l.* for Michaelmas term last in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 March in the 25th year of the reign of 280*l.* to be received yearly in the ports of London and Boston of the issues of the customs, to wit 180*l.* in the port of London and 100*l.* in the port of Boston for his life.

The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London to pay 90*l.* to John for the said term.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland and Joan his wife or to Robert de Wendout, their attorney, 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 21 May in the 29th year of the reign, of 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* to be received yearly for their lives of the issues of the customs in that port until the king should provide them with 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* of land and rent in full satisfaction of 500*l.* of land and rent previously granted by the king to John for his good service in the battle at Durham.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 50*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 January in the 20th year of the reign, for his stay with the king with twenty men at arms, of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

Nov. 5. Westminster. To Reynold de Sholdham, appointed to make scrutiny in the port of London and the River Thames of wool not coketted or customed taken from that port. Order to deliver by indenture to the collectors of customs

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in that port a certain boat with the tackle thereof and twenty ox hides, which he arrested as forfeit to the king because the hides were found not coketted or customed in that boat to be taken without the said port, to ordain therewith as they may consider to be for the king's advantage.

Mandate to the said collectors to receive that boat from Reynold and to cause it to be sold at the highest possible price by the advice of John Cory, controller of the customs in that port, so that they may answer at the exchequer for the money arising therefrom.

MEMBRANE 3.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to cause the king's gaol of Shrewsbury castle to be repaired up to 20*l.* by the view and testimony of the abbot of Shrewsbury. By C.

Mandate to the abbot to survey the said repairs.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To Richard Pate. Order to deliver by indenture the 39 tuns of wheat flour purveyed by him at the king's order to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston, to be kept by them until further order. The king has ordered those collectors to receive the flour from Richard and to keep it in the form aforesaid. By C.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to cause the said 39 tuns of wheat flour purveyed by Richard Pate and delivered to them to be taken to the town of Calais without delay and there delivered by indenture to John de Middelton, receiver of the king's victuals there. The king has ordered John to receive that flour from them in the form aforesaid. By C.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the prior of Farleye. Order to supersede the payment or livery of any corrodies or pensions granted by the presidents of that priory from the time that it was taken into the king's hand, so that the payment of the yearly ferm to the king from the priory may not be delayed, as the king has learned that the priory, which he caused to be taken into his hand among the alien priories of the realm by reason of his war with his adversary of France, is so charged with corrodies and pensions to divers men by the priors from the time when the priory was so taken, that the means and possessions of the priory do not suffice after the payment of such corrodies and pensions for the ferm due from the priory, and to pay the charges anciently incumbent upon the priory without impoverishment of its estate. *Et erat patens.*

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Hamon de Barsham, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 297*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.*, to be received yearly of the issues of the petty custom in that port for the maintenance and expenses of his children, so that if those issues do not reach the said sum the queen should receive what was lacking of the issues of the great custom in that port.

Dec. 15. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Queen Philippa of the hundred of Middelton. Order to cause the whole fish which belonged to Stephen Caumvyll, arrested by him, to be appraised by lawful men of that bailiwick, and to be delivered by indenture to Robert Monk, purveyor of fish for the king's household, to answer therefor to the king as has been fully enjoined upon him. By C.

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Dec. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to Nicholas de Wandlesworth, Richard Barry, William de Melcheburn, John de Northburgh, Thomas Perle, John de Bedeford, John de Ripoun and John Bole, mainpernors of Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, late fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, the sums granted to them by the king so long as their lands are in his hand, or until further order, after viewing the extents and appraisements of their lands, goods and chattels, as out of compassion for the estate of the said mainpernors whose lands, goods and chattels were taken into the king's hand by reason of divers sums of money in which Walter and his fellows were bound to the king, and who have nothing upon which to live beyond what has been so seized, the king granted that each of them should receive the following sums yearly for the maintenance of himself, his wife and his children, so long as their lands remain in the king's hand, to wit: Nicholas 10 marks, Richard 5 marks, William 4 marks, John de Northburgh 79*s.* 8*d.*, Thomas 5 marks, John de Bedeford 5 marks, John de Ripoun 17*s.* 9*d.* and John Bole 20*s.* each one of the total extent of his own lands, and William de Melchebourn 60*s.* of the value of his chattels appraised at 19*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* if they are not yet assigned elsewhere. By K. and C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To William de Kelleseye, collector and receiver of the fruits of Bondeby church, co. Lincoln. Order to deliver to the men of the town of Bondeby 10*l.* for repairing the roof and windows of the chancel of that church by the survey of John de Elsham, the king's clerk, as the said men have petitioned the king to cause the said roof and windows to be repaired out of those fruits and issues, as the church was taken into the king's hand among the lands and possessions in England, pertaining to the priory of St. Fromond, by reason of the war between the king and his adversaries of France, and the said roof and windows are so ruinous and broken since the church thus came into the king's hand that the priests and clerks of the church cannot celebrate divine service there as they used. By C.

1357.
Jan. 17. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Hugh fitz Simond, late sheriff of Essex and Hertford, upon his account of 40*l.* of the arrears of the ferms of those counties, as the king, of his favour and for certain causes laid before him and his council, has pardoned Hugh that sum. By K.

MEMBRANE 2.

1356.
Nov. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer, barons and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to account with Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, lord of Trym in Ireland, or with his attorney, for what is in arrear to him of a rent of 25 marks yearly, and to pay that rent henceforth to him or his attorney, as the earl has petitioned the king to order this to be done, as divers sums of that rent, which he and his ancestors, lords of Trym, ought to receive yearly at the said exchequer for the site of the king's castle and town of Droghda formerly called 'Castelblathagh,' which belonged to the earl's ancestors and were granted by them to the king's progenitors for that rent, to be received at the said exchequer, are in arrears.

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Jan. 12. Westminster. To Guy de Seintcler, escheator in Norfolk. Order to permit the prior and convent of Pré to have the said abbey, now void by the resignation of brother Thomas, the last abbot, and the possessions thereof, and to receive the issues, rents and all goods pertaining thereto, as Henry III by charter, confirmed by Edward I and the late king, granted to the canons of

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Pré that on the death of the abbot, they should have a free election and in the meantime the abbey and all its possessions should be in their hands and keeping, and all the rents, issues and goods thereof should be freely expended by them for the use of the poor and the profit of their church.

Jan. 14. Westminster. To Reynold de Sholdham, appointed to make search in the port of London and the River Thames for wool, hides and other customable merchandise, not coketted or customed, not to be taken to parts beyond. Order to deliver to Giles Baterel and William Godewyn of Sidyngbourne, tanner, the boat and hides arrested by him, and to permit William to take those hides and 3 other ox-hides bought by him in that city, to the town of Sidyngbourne, to be tanned there, as the king ordered Reynold to certify why he had arrested a boat of the said Giles with 32 ox-hides of William, and Reynold returned that he had arrested the boat and hides because Giles and William had taken them towards the sea in the River Thames without warrant, and Giles and William have made oath before the council that they took the hides to the town of Sidyngbourne to be tanned and not elsewhere, and did not intend to defraud the king of the custom and subsidy, and although the boat and hides may be deemed forfeit, yet in consideration of the innocence of Giles and William, and for 2 marks by which they have made fine for the said trespass, the king has granted the said boat and hides to them of his gift, and because Robert de Goldesburgh of London, 'glover,' Thomas de Gloucestre of London, 'glover,' John Chaundeler of London and John atte More of Colmanstrete have mainperned in chancery upon pain of forfeiture that William shall take the hides to Sidyngbourne to be tanned and not elsewhere. By C.

The 2 *marks have been paid in the hanaper.*

Jan. 18. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, two pipes of Gascon wine before the Purification next, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 8 August in the 29th year of the reign, for his good service to the king and to Queen Philippa, of two pipes of such wine to be received yearly for life in the port of the city of London between Martinmas and the Purification.

Jan. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to deliver to Thomas Stace (*or* State) the boat whereof he is owner with the tackle thereof, as the king lately ordered Reynold de Sholdham, appointed to make search in the said port and the River Thames for wool, hides and woolfells not coketted or customed to be taken from that port, to deliver by indenture to the said collectors the said boat with the tackle and 20 ox-hides, arrested by him as forfeit because the hides therein were found not coketted or customed to be taken out of the port, and likewise ordered the collectors to receive the boat, tackle and hides from Reynold and to dispose thereof for his greatest advantage, but Thomas has made oath before the council that the hides were placed in the boat to be taken to Faversham and not elsewhere without any intention to defraud the king of the custom and subsidy due thereon, and although the boat may be deemed forfeit for the said cause, yet in consideration of Thomas's innocence and for 2 marks by which he made fine with the king for his trespass, the king has granted the boat and tackle to him to hold of the king's gift. By C.

The 2 *marks have been paid in the hanaper.*

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to cause a certain cloth of 'blanket' which belonged to John Tot of London, and was taken by them into the king's hand as forfeit because it was exposed

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for sale before it was sealed with the seal appointed in that city for the custom and subsidy due on such cloth, to be appraised in the presence of William de Dalton, clerk of the great wardrobe, and to deliver it to him by indenture. The king has ordered William to receive the cloth from them in the form aforesaid.

Jan. 8. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu a tun of wine of the king's right prise in that port, in accordance with the charter of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine to be received yearly between Christmas and the Purification for the celebration of masses in their church.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause Walter Carburra of Cabilia to have seisin of a messuage and one ferling of land in Tafna near Hille, which Thomas Grigga held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage and land have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Thomas held them of Walter, and that the sheriff had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Jan. 1. Westminster To Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to assign dower to Elizabeth late the wife of William Besevill, who held by knight service of the heir of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, of all the lands which her husband held at his death in his demesne as of fee of the said heir, sending that assignment, when made, to the king to be enrolled in chancery.

MEMBRANE 1.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons. Order to discharge the prior of Avebury of 36*l.* of the arrears of his ferm, and to give him the respite granted to him by the king for 20*l.* thereof, as in consideration of the poverty of the priory and out of reverence for St. George in whose honour the priory was founded, the king has pardoned the prior 36*l.* of the 96*l.* in which he is bound of the arrears of the said ferm, and has granted that he may pay 20*l.* of the residue of those arrears at the receipt of the exchequer, 10*l.* at Michaelmas next with his ferm for that term, and 10*l.* at Easter following with his ferm for that term. By K. and C.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to pay to Adam de Thorp, the king's barber, 12*d.* a day in accordance with the king's grant to him of 12*d.* a day to be received for life of the issues of those counties for his maintenance.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston or to his attorney 50 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 13 May in the 28th year of the reign of 100 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the said customs in that port, in recompense for the bailiwick of the provostship of Entre Deux Mers in the duchy of Aquitaine, which the king granted to him to hold for life, and which he surrendered to the king, who granted it to Bertrand de Monte Ferandi.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston what is in arrear to him of 6 tuns of wine yearly after he has first paid the king's right prise for the same, as on 26 January in the 22nd year of the reign the king granted to him 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly of the king's right prise in the port of Bristol, paying the right prise for the same.

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Jan. 28. Newcastle upon Tyne. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that all lords and others, both English and Irish, living in Ireland in the king's faith and holding lands in the marches of the king's enemies there, shall stay upon the safe keeping of their lands in those marches against the attacks of the said enemies, or within a certain time to be appointed by the justiciary and chancellor, shall send fit persons there to abide for defence thereof and of the neighbouring parts upon pain of forfeiture of their lands, so that no harm may come to those parts by such attacks through their default, and if after the proclamation any neglect to do this, the justiciary and chancellor shall cause the lands thus left without keeping to be seized into the king's hand, and of the issues shall cause them to be so kept that the said lands and neighbouring parts may be preserved from all harm, as the king is informed that certain Englishmen having lands in Ireland upon the marches of his enemies leave those lands without keeping, and so they are conquered and occupied by the said enemies, and many others dwelling in neighbouring parts are ruined.

By K.

Jan. 29. Bamburgh. William de Shareshull, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Simon Fraunceys, citizen of London, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Sandhull, Osbert de Sandhull and William Wyot acknowledge that they severally owe to Juliana de Hastynges, countess of Huntyngdon, 100*l*.; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Jan. 30. Bamburgh. John de Poterne acknowledges that he owes to Henry son of John de Forde 100*s*.; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Feb. 1. Bamburgh. Edmund de Chelreye acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Frethorn 80 marks; to be levied etc. in Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made between Edmund de Chelreye and Walter de Frethorn witnessing that whereas Edmund is bound to Walter in 80 marks by the preceding recognisance, Walter grants that if Edmund pay him 40 marks at London in the church of St. Andrew, in Holbourne, on the octaves of Trinity next, the recognisance shall be null. Dated Westminster, Tuesday after the Purification, 30 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Walter came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Wednesday (*sic*) and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of demise made by Adam de Staynlay to William de Swale of all his manor of Staynlay in the liberty of Knaresburgh to hold for a year, to wit from Michaelmas in the 29th year of Edward III until Michaelmas following, rendering to him 20 marks, to wit 10 marks at Christmas next and 10 marks at Midsummer following, with power of distraint if the rent of 20 marks be in arrear at any term. Dated Staynlay, Thursday before Michaelmas in the said year.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas William de Swale holds the manor of Staynlay in the liberty of Knaresburgh of the demise of Adam de Staynlay, as appears in the preceding deed, Adam has granted the said manor to William to hold for life, rendering a rose yearly at Midsummer. Dated Staynlay, the morrow of All Souls, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Moubray on the 28th December in the 29th year of the present king received Adam's acknowledgment of the preceding deed and indenture by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files among the writs of the present year.

1356. *Membrane* 24*d*—*cont.*

Enrolment of grant made by John de Cusancia, prior of Bermundeseye, and the convent of that place to the king of a messuage and a toft in Retherheth which they held of the gift and feoffment of Peter de Cusancia, clerk, and John Lambyn of Colchester, citizen of London, and also a toft with a pond made therein, lying near that messuage on the east towards Grenwych, also that a messuage lying near the porch of the said messuage towards the Thames, which Sarah late the wife of Stephen de Estmere holds for life of their demise to the said Stephen and Sarah for their lives with reversion after their deaths to the prior and convent, shall remain to the king after Sarah's death. Witnesses: Thomas Leggy, citizen of London, Henry de Bekewell of Camerwell, Richard Vyncent, rector of St. Cite's (Osyth's) church, London, Ellis de Braghyng, Simon le Plumber of Suthwerk, John de Lambourn. Dated in chapter at Bermundeseye, 27 January, 30 Edward III.*

Memorandum that the prior came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas de Elsham, clerk, lately held a messuage, one carucate of land and 15 acres of meadow in Woky, Wokyhole and Westbury in Somerset, for his life, of the demise made to him by John de Wyke of Milton thereof, and afterwards demised his estate of those tenements by deed to Walter de Cumpton and Thomas Draycote of Welles, and those tenements, after Thomas's death, ought to revert to John, son and heir of the said John, John the son has granted to Thomas son of Adam de Elsham, clerk, the reversion of all the said lands. Dated London, 28 January, 30 Edward III. Witnesses: John de Askham, clerk, Geoffrey de Kedyngton, parson of St. Dunstan's church in Fletstrete, London, William Tirwhit, John de Elsham, Thomas de Newenham, Geoffrey de Ludford, clerk of chancery, Henry Persey, John Wyard, Gilbert de Debenham.

Memorandum that John son and heir of John de Wyke came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 10. Bamburgh. Edmund de Chelreye acknowledges that he owes to John Gogh, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir William de la Pole, the younger, and Margaret his wife, by a fine levied in the king's court have granted the manors of Westhalle and Fulbrok in the county of Oxford, the manor of Edworth in the county of Bedford and the manor of Draiton in Norfolk to John son of William de Moubray, Hugh de Ulseby, Sir William de Wileby, parson of Wileby church, and to John de Codyngton, parson of Botilford church, the which Hugh, since the levying of that fine, has released all his right and claim in the said manors to the said John son of William, William and John de Codyngton, the said John de Codyngton has released to John son of William and William all his right in the said manors. Dated London, the day of the Purification, 30 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said John de Codyngton came into the chancery at Westminster on 11 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

* Delivered to Roger de Chestrefeld, one of the chamberlains, to be taken into the Treasury. *Margin.*

1356 *MEMBRANE* 23*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Hugh de Wichyngham of London, witnessing that the king has appointed Hugh to be master and worker of the moneys in the Tower of London and elsewhere in England, and Hugh has undertaken before the council to make the moneys, to wit, to make three kinds of gold money, one current for 6*s*. 8*d*. the piece of sterlings, to be called the noble, and there shall be 45 such pieces in the pound by weight of the Tower of London, a second money weighing half the first, current for 40*d*. of sterlings, 90 such pieces in the pound by the Tower weight, and a third money weighing one quarter of the first, current for 20*d*. of sterlings, 180 such pieces in the pound by the Tower weight, and the said moneys shall be of 23 carats 3½ grains of fine gold and each pound of that money shall be worth 15*l*. of sterlings, and of each pound by weight of such money made the king shall have 5*s*. 6*d*. by tale, and the master shall take for his work, coining, waste of gold, cutting of irons and loss of weight and for his expenses and all other costs saving the wages of the warden and other ministers of the king, 14*d*. by tale of each pound by the hands of the warden, and so the merchant shall have 14*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. by tale of each pound by weight brought by him to the Tower, and if the money, upon assay before delivery, be found too strong or too feeble whether in weight only or in alloy only by the sixteenth part of a carat, the master shall have for remedy the sixteenth part of a carat in the pound, and the money shall be delivered as good if the default in both does not exceed this amount, provided it happen by chance, but if greater default be found in the money, it shall be challenged and melted again at the cost of the master until it be made good; the master has also undertaken to make four kinds of silver money, to wit, one current for 4*d*. the piece of sterlings, to be called a groat, and there shall be 75 such pieces in the pound by Tower weight, another current for 2*d*. to be called the half groat, 150 pieces in the pound by Tower weight, a third current for 1*d*. to be called esterling of the stamp of the old sterling, 300 pieces in the pound by Tower weight, and the fourth shall be called maille of sterling, to be worth half the sterling, 600 pieces to the pound by Tower weight, and all the said money shall be of the alloy of the standard of the old sterling, which alloy extends to 18*d*. in each pound by weight, each penny containing 24 grains, and the king's warden of the moneys shall take of each pound weight of silver 9¼*d*. by weight, whereof he shall pay $6\frac{9}{16}d$. to the master for his work in coining, offals, loss of weight, cutting of irons and all other costs except wages as aforesaid, and he shall retain the remainder for the king's use, and there shall remain to the merchant 19*s*. 2¾*d*. by weight, making by tale 24*s*. $0\frac{7}{16}d$., and if at the assay before delivery the said money be found too strong or too feeble by 2*d*. in the pound by tale the master shall have 2*d*. for remedy, if the default does not exceed that amount, when the default happens by chance, but if the default be greater, whether in weight or in alloy or both, the money shall be challenged, judged less than good and melted again at the costs of the master, until it be made good, and the master shall be bound to receive all manner of gold and silver brought to the Tower according to its true value, and if the master and the merchant cannot agree upon the value the assayers deputed for the purpose shall try the truth in the presence of the warden, and the master shall charge himself accordingly, and of every 100*l*. of silver, 50 marks shall be delivered to the merchant in groats, 50 marks in half groats, 45 marks in esterlings and 5 marks in mailles, until the king order otherwise, and delivery of the moneys shall be made at least once a week, and before such delivery the warden, the changer and the master shall see the quantity of the sums received, and the number of persons to have delivery, and if the sum worked cannot suffice to make full payment to all, it shall be admeasured in common so that each may have part payment

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according to the quantity of his sum, taking into consideration the time when he brought his gold or silver there and the time when it was melted, and the warden shall be bound to show his paper to each merchant upon the delivery when required, so that the merchant may know that right is done to him in the matter, and if any merchant be absent from any delivery and have no attorney to take his money, the warden shall be bound to take the money and keep it safely under the seals of the changer and master until the merchant or his attorney come to receive payment, which money shall then be delivered to him as if he had been present at the first delivery; and to maintain the moneys at their value an assay both of weight and of alloy shall be made in the Tower at each delivery, and if default be found, the delivery shall cease at that time and the master shall have the money made good at his cost, which assay shall be made in the presence of the warden by two true men having knowledge in money, whom the king will appoint for the purpose, and they shall not be officers of any office affecting the moneys in the Tower, without whose presence no assay shall be made, and it shall be made by such quantity of gold and silver as may be agreed by the advice of those men; the king wills that every merchant who will bring gold or silver to the Tower shall have free entry and exit there without disturbance of the porters and without giving anything in the name of fee or courtesy to them or others to have entry or to the clerks for making bills, and if any clerk, porter or other take anything in such manner, he shall lose his office and make restitution of treble what he has received to him from whom he received it or to the king if the former will not sue, and the king shall have his suit in this matter, and two good stones and a pair of touchstones shall be provided to make the assay between the merchant and the master, and shall remain in charge of the warden and changer, and the balances and weights shall be amended from time to time, and no minister holding office in the Tower concerning the moneys shall intermeddle with the king's exchange upon pain of forfeiture of 100*l.* to the king; and the warden shall keep the moneys as belongs to his office, and together with the master he shall put them, when coined, into a coffer under two keys, of which each of them shall have one, until the true men aforesaid come to make assay, and after the moneys have been assayed and proved good, and payment made to the merchants as aforesaid, the warden and master shall take of what remains for the king, to wit 2*s.* of every 100*l.* of silver by tale, and one gold piece of every 5 pounds of gold by weight, which they shall put into a box under two keys and two seals, each of them having a key, which box shall be put into the coffer and shall be opened once every three months before the king's council and before the warden and master, and the money shall be there assayed, and if it be found good in accordance with this agreement, the master shall have letters patent under the great seal to be quit of all impeachments because of the money up to that time, and if the money be not found as it ought to be the master shall incur the penalty ordained by the council, and the warden shall take all the profit which pertains to the king and shall render account therefor, so that the master be not charged to render account except to the warden; and the king shall cause proclamation to be made that no one save by special licence shall take gold or silver money out of the realm except the new money of the king's coinage, upon pain of losing that money and his person at the king's will, that no man shall bring to England any false money upon the same penalty, and that no man shall receive or make payment except of the said money, and none may refuse that money upon the same penalty, and any one may inform against those who do the contrary, and of the money found false a third shall go to the informer and two thirds to the king; and the king confirms by this indenture the charters of liberties previously granted to the

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moneyers, and Peter Fige, Thomas Pikenham, Fulc Horwod, Simon de Lincoln (Nicole), Nicholas Hotot and Robert May, citizens of London, have undertaken before the chancellor and treasurer and others of the king's council that the master shall be faithful in his office and shall make the moneys in the aforesaid manner, and to satisfy the king and his people for all the gold and silver that the master receives, so long as he is master, in case he cannot suffice for this, and to have him before the king and his council as soon as ever fraud or deceit be found in the money contrary to the conditions aforesaid, to do and receive what shall be adjudged in that behalf, and moreover the master has taken an oath before the council to perform all the said things. Dated Westminster, 27 January, 30 Edward III. *French.*

Jan. 28. Newcastle upon Tyne. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenn. Order not to permit any pilgrims before Easter next to cross from the port of that town to parts beyond, or to take corn from that port to any such parts except to Calais, and then upon security that it shall be taken to that town and not to other parts beyond. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of la Rye.
The bailiffs of Hastings.
The bailiffs of Romeneye.
The bailiffs of Shorham.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The constable of Dover castle or him who supplies his place.
The bailiffs of Colchester.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Harwich.
The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The bailiffs of Baudeseye.
The bailiffs of Blakeneye.
The bailiffs of Oreford.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The bailiffs of Waynflete.
The sheriffs of London.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby.
The bailiffs of Saltfletehaven.
The bailiffs of Barton upon Humbre.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hul
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Whiteby.
The bailiffs of Ravensere.
The bailiffs of Kirkelerode.

Feb. 14. Bamburgh. John Bryan of Bledelawe, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Master Hugh Pelegrini, clerk, 800 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said Hugh 103*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Enrolment of grant by John son of Richard le Clerc of Westfarlegh of the county of Kent to Richard le Clerc, his father, of a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received at Midsummer of all his lands in the towns of Eylesford, Alynton, Hontyngton, Ealdyng, Therstan and St. John in the isle of Thanet, co. Kent,

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with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: William atte Halle, William Danyel, John Basse, Robert de Norhampton, John Crowherst, John Porter, Richard atte Seller, John Breynford, Henry de Ware. Dated London, Saturday before St. Valentine, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came in the chancery at Westminster on 15 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

March 1. Hertford. To the sheriff of Essex. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no vintner, taverner or other shall until further order sell the gallon of wine in any towns or places in that bailiwick 25 miles from London or in other towns and places from 25 to 50 miles and more distant from a port, at more than 8*d*. and the rate provided by the ordinance, upon pain of the forfeiture of that wine, and if the sheriff finds any doing the contrary after the proclamation, he shall cause all their wine to be arrested and kept safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the said wine and its owners, knowing that the king will punish him if he is remiss in the execution of the premises, as it was lately ordained by the king and his council, that in the city of London and its suburbs and in all the ports of England to the north and south as far as and including Southampton, the gallon of wine should not be sold at more than 6*d*., and in all ports from Southampton towards the west, in the counties of Southampton, Somerset, Dorset, Gloucester, Cornwall and Devon and in Wales, the gallon of wine should not be sold beyond 5*d*., and in all inland towns up to 25 miles distant from the port of discharge the gallon should be sold for ½*d*. and no more beyond the price at that port, and at towns from 25 to 50 miles and more distant from a port, for 1*d*. beyond, until wine is more abundant and can be sold for less, and the king caused that ordinance to be proclaimed, and now he has learned that numbers of taverners and vintners of divers places and towns in that bailiwick which are not 25 miles away from the said city, where the gallon of wine is now for a time sold for 8*d*. by the king's permission, sell the gallon for 10*d*. and more, contrary to the ordinance.

[*Fœdera*.] By C.

March 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to supersede the exigents against John Broun of Saundresdon, as he has petitioned the king to order the exigents against him to be superseded by a mainprise until the day when the writ of exigents is returnable, as he is placed in exigents in that county to be outlawed because he did not come before the justices of the Bench to answer Hugh le Wolf in a plaint before them between Hugh and John for a debt of 10*l*. which Hugh is exacting, and he is ready to answer Hugh and to stand to right in all things, and William de Saundresdon of that county and Hugh de Hareston of Devon have mainperned in chancery to have John before the justices on the said day to answer Hugh le Wolf for the said debt, under a penalty of 20*l*. to Hugh le Wolf if John does not appear.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Egelina, mother of John son and heir of John de Wike of Milton holds the manor of Wike in the parish of Yatton and also a messuage, one carucate of land, 10 acres of meadow and 38*s*. rent in Cleware, in dower of John's inheritance, with reversion to him after her death, he grants that the said manor, messuage, land, meadow and rent together with the homage and services of Robert de Cheddre and John le Warre for the tenements which they hold in Cleware, to John de Edyndon the elder. Witnesses: Edmund de Clyvedon, John Seintloo, knights, John de Ken, John Beket, Robert de Panes. Dated Friday after St. Gregory, 30 Edward III. *French*.

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Enrolment of grant by John son and heir of John de Wyke of Milton to John de Edyndon, the elder, that a messuage and ½ virgate of land which Egelina late the wife of John de Wike, Cristina wife of Stephan Seles, John and John her sons hold for their lives in Staunton Driew of his inheritance with reversion to him after their deaths, shall remain to John de Edyndon. Dated Norton Hautevyle, Tuesday before the Annunciation, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Wyke came into the chancery at London on 25 March and acknowledged the preceding deed and charter.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John son of Egelina late the wife of John de Wyke of Milton has granted to John de Edyndon the reversion of the manor of Wyke in the parish of Yatton together with all the lands, rents and services which Egeline holds in dower in Cleware, she (Egelina) attorns tenant to John de Edyndon and will be attendant upon him for the premises. Dated 20 March, 30 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of attornment by Egelina late the wife of John de Wyke to John de Edyndon, the elder, for the manor of Norton Hautevyle, the advowson of the church thereof, and for other lands in Dundray, Prikeswyk, Chiwe and Staunton Driew which she holds for life, by virtue of a fine of the said manor, advowson and lands levied in the king's court, to John de Edyndon, by John son and heir of John de Wyke of Milton. Dated Norton Hautevyle, Tuesday before the Annunciation, 30 Edward III. Witnesses: Edmund de Clyvedon, John Seyntloo, Walter de Rodeneye, Thomas de Rodeneye, knights, John Beket, John fitz Water, John de Ken.

Memorandum that Egeline came into the chancery at London on 25 May and acknowledged the two preceding deeds.

March 29. Westminster. Thomas de Bradelay of Otteley acknowledges that he owes to Master Andrew de Offord 180 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

March 30. Westminster. James earl of Ormound acknowledges that he owes to William de Holbech, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in England and Ireland.

April 1. Westminster. William son of Richard le Spenser acknowledges that he owes to John de Chalton of London 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Enrolment of indenture made between John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York church, and Master John de Bulkynton, parson of Walton church, witnessing that Master John has let to ferm to John his church of Walton with all the fruits and profits appurtenant thereto, for a term of three years, to wit from 17 April next, rendering to him or to his proctor at London 100 marks yearly, to wit at the Purification next 50 marks, and at the gule of August following 50 marks, and so yearly until the three years have expired, so that the last payment shall be made at the gule of August after the expiry of the three years; and John shall maintain the houses of the rectory in the manner that he received them at the beginning of the term, and during that term Master John shall pay all ordinary and extraordinary charges appurtenant to the church except the procurations due yearly to the bishop and archdeacon because of their visitation. Dated London 1 April, 1356. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at London on 1 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Feb. 15. Bamburgh. To R. bishop of Bath and Wells. Order to supersede until further order the execution of the king's writ directing him to levy of the ecclesiastical goods of William Fabel in that diocese 250 marks of a sum of 300*l.* which William acknowledged in chancery on 10 June in the 24th year of the reign that he owed to Robert de Marny, knight, so that he should have those 250 marks in chancery to be delivered to Robert there. By C.

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Feb. 16. Bamburgh. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit brother Baldwin de Spynalo, prior of Lappeleye in the county of Stafford, an alien, to have respite until Easter next and from then until the end of three years for all the debts, accounts and arrears of debts in which he is bound to the king of the ferm of his priory, the keeping whereof he has long had by the king's commission, as the king has given him the said respite at the request of Queen Isabel. By C.

Feb. 20. Bamburgh. Robert de Marny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Chalfhunt 40*l.*; to be levied in default of payment, of his land and chattels in Essex.

Enrolment of release by Nicholas de la More of Wretele of Essex to Sir Hugh de Badewe, knight, and Alice his wife, for their lives, and after their death to Hugh their son and the heirs male of his body, or in default of such heirs to the right heirs of Hugh de Badewe, of all his right and claim in all the lands in the town of Wretele called 'Vitheleristement,' as in messuages, arable lands, meadows, pastures, woods, rents, services and all other appurtenances. Dated Wretele in Essex, 16 February, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 22. Bamburgh. Thomas de Brembre, clerk, and John de Stodeye, citizen of London, acknowledge that they owe to Master Hugh Pelegrini 126*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Feb. 21. Bamburgh. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to supersede the promulgation of exigents and outlawry against Roger Maners, parson of Bokbrok church, as the abbot of Rameseye is impleading Roger before the justices of the Bench for a trespass said to have been committed upon him, and Roger has petitioned the king to order the exigents and outlawry against him to be superseded by a security, as he is placed in exigents to be outlawed in that county because he did not come before those justices to answer the abbot for the said trespass, he being entirely ignorant thereof, and he will shortly be outlawed unless the king provide a remedy, and he is ready to answer the abbot before those justices upon the said trespass, and Richard de Thoresby, clerk, John de Tamworth, clerk of the county of Stafford, Henry de Saxby of the county of Lincoln, and Ralph de Thorneye of the county of Northampton, have mainperned before the king in chancery, upon pain of 20*l.*, to have Roger before the justices at Westminster on the quinzaine of Trinity, on which day the writ of the exigents is returnable.

Feb. 20. Bamburgh. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release from prison by a mainprise, until the quinzaine of Easter next Thomas Perle of London, Richard Barry of York and Adam Tirwhyt of Beverley, who mainperned among others for Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, late fermers of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, if they find by the certificate of the fermers or otherwise that they have none of the money of the issues of those customs and subsidies in their hands, as it has been ordained by the council that the mainpernors of the said fermers, who have nothing of the said money in their hands for the time that they have been mainpernors, and who are detained in the Flete prison by reason of their mainprise for the arrears of the said customs and subsidies, shall be released as aforesaid.

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Feb. 12. Bamburgh. To the prior and convent of Coventre. Request to grant to Agnes Anget for life such maintenance in that priory as Juliana de Pembrugg, deceased, had there at the king's command, in accordance with the king's grant to Agnes, made at the request of Queen Isabel, sending back to the king by the bearer of these presents what they have done at his request.
By p.s. [22991.]

March 10. Westminster. William de Meignill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Stoke, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Derby.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made on Friday the feast of the Annunciation, 30 Edward III, between John de Edyndon the elder and John de Wyke of Milton, witnessing that whereas John de Wyke has granted the reversion of the manor of Wyke in the parish of Yatton, and the reversion of all the lands, reversions, rents and services which Egelyna his mother lately held in dower in Cleware, and the reversion of the manor of Norton Hautevill in Somerset, and the reversion of all the lands, fees and advowsons which Egelyna lately held for life in Norton, Chiew, Dondray, Prikeswyk and Staunton Dru of the inheritance of John de Wyke, as is more fully contained in the fines and other deeds, for which John de Edyndon grants that the said manor of Wyke with the lands, rents and services in Cleware, which Egelyna held in dower with reversion to John de Edyndon, shall remain to John de Wyke, upon condition that in case the manor of Norton or the lands, fees and advowsons in Norton, Chiew, Dondray, Prikeswyk, and Staunton Dru or any parcel thereof be after the date of these presents recovered by law without collusion or fraud of John de Edyndon, at the suit of John de Wyke, his heirs or any other, by judgment rendered upon true action against John de Edyndon, founded upon any instrument of earlier date than these presents, then the grant of reversion made by John de Edyndon to John de Wyke of the manor of Wyke and the lands in Cleware shall be null, and John de Edyndon may reenter the said manor and lands. Witnesses: Edmund de Clyvedon, John Seintloo, knights, John de Ken, John Beket, Robert de Panes. *French.*
Memorandum that John de Edyndon, the elder, and John de Wyke came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to supersede by a mainprise the exigents against Master Nicholas de Whiteby and Master Robert de Whiteby, as Nicholas de Werk is impleading before the justices of the Bench the said Master Nicholas, Master Robert and John de Whiteby for a trespass said to have been committed upon him by them, and Master Nicholas and Robert have been placed in exigent, to be outlawed in that county because they did not come before the justices to answer Nicholas, they being entirely ignorant of the exigents, wherefore they have petitioned the king to aid them as they are ready to stand to right upon the premises in all things; and Alexander de Whiteby, Robert Martel, Roger Dyg and Thomas de Beverle have mainperned before the king in chancery to have Master Nicholas and Robert before the justices on the day when the writ of exigents is returnable, upon pain of 40*l.* which they granted to be levied of their goods and chattels for the use of Nicholas if they did not have Master Nicholas and Robert on the said day to answer as aforesaid, unless prevented by death, infirmity or imprisonment.

1356. *MEMBRANE* 20*d*.

Enrolment of grant by John son and heir of Thomas fitz Nichole of Schaldeford to Stephen Cavendissh, citizen and draper of London, of all the lands which he holds in the town of Topesfeld of his inheritance, as in messuages, arable lands, meadows, woods, pastures, ways, paths, hedges, ditches, rents, reliefs, escheats, homages, fealties and all other appurtenances. Witnesses: John Olyver, Robert le Clerc, Thomas Dodeman, Roger le Herde, Benedict Husee, Oliver Lemet, John Danoun. Dated Topesfeld, Thursday after the Annunciation, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at London on 6 April and acknowledged the preceding charter.

April 7. Westminster. Thomas de Cumbrok, prior of Hurle, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert Pycot, citizen and draper of London, 32*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Berks.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas de Cumbrok, prior of Hurle, has made the preceding recognisance to Robert Pycot, citizen and draper of London, for 32*l*. to be paid on 13 July next, Robert grants that if the prior pay him 10 marks in St. Paul's church, London, or elsewhere with his consent, on the last day of June next, and 5 marks in the same place at All Saints following, and 9 marks at the same place on the Purification then following, the recognisance shall be null. Dated London, 8 April, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at London on 8 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 16. Westminster. William de Bolton upon Dyrun acknowledges that he owes to William Everard of Enefeld, co. Middlesex, 60*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

April 20. Westminster Sampson Matham of Sabrichesworth and Hamelin his son acknowledge severally that they owe to John Reyner, the elder, citizen of London, 18*l*.; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

April 28. Westminster. Matthew de Gourney acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, and keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 80 marks; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Raveneser, afterwards keeper of the hanaper.

Richard grants that if Matthew pay him 40 marks at Midsummer of the fine made to the king for having his charter of licence, then the said recognisance shall be null.

March 6. Westminster William de Euedon, parson of Wynterbourn Martyn church, in the diocese of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, parson of Godmersham church in the diocese of Canterbury, 200*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Dorset.

William de Newenham, parson of Godmersham church, in the diocese of Canterbury, acknowledges that he owes to William de Euedon, parson of Wynterbourn Martyn church in the diocese of Salisbury, 100*l*.; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Enrolment of release by John fitz Nichol son of Thomas fitz Nichol of Schaldeford of the county of Essex to Stephen de Cavendish, citizen and draper of London, of all his right and claim in all those lands and rents with

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their appurtenances which Stephen has of the gift and feoffment of William de Risele and Alice, his wife, in the towns and parishes of Hertwelle, Rode, Hamslape, Stoke Goldyngton and Pedyngton in the counties of Northampton and Buckingham, which formerly belonged to Adam atte Chambre of Hertwelle. Witnesses: William de Welde, Simon de Benyngton, John de Bures, Thomas atte Pogh, spicer, John de Bovendon. Dated London, 13 May, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at London on 18 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Haryngton, lord of Gloston, demised by indenture to William Wade of Stokefaston and Margaret his wife his manor of Glaston with all its appurtenances, to hold for their lives, rendering to him 10*l.* yearly for the first twelve years, and after that 20*l.* yearly, John grants that they shall hold the said manor for their lives, quit of the said 20*l.* and of all other rents and services, and for this William has paid him a certain sum of money down; John also grants that William and Margaret shall hold the manor for their lives without any claim for waste. Witnesses: William de Ovirton, Robert ad Aulam, Reynold de Tykesovere, Roger de Beufu, William Beaufu, Nicholas Wade, William de Redelyngton, chaplain, William de Wissendein. Dated Glaston, the feast of St. Edmund, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at London on 20 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 15. Westminster. Robert del Hegge is sent to the abbot and convent of Rameseye to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Richard atte Brom, deceased, had there at the king's order. By p.s. [23116.]

March 26. Westminster. Andrew le Spycer is sent to the abbot and convent of Milton to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Thomas Cary, deceased, had there at the king's command. By p.s. [23050.]

April 26. Windsor. Paul del Ewerie* is sent to the prior and convent of Daventre to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Alice Criour, deceased, had there at the king's command. By p.s. [23090.]

April 20. Westminster. Richard Dryng of Frydaythorp acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, prebendary of Frydaythorp in St. Peter's church, York, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael de Ravendale, executor of David's will.

MEMBRANE 19*d.*

March 4. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release William Pottere, merchant, from prison by a mainprise, after the king has been satisfied by him for what he owes, as William was adjudged to the Flete prison by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, because he was found to be bound to the king in a great sum of money, and afterwards at the suit of Commolus de Venagone, an alien merchant, showing the king that a servant of William had received 500 florins *de l'écu* from a fellow of Commolus in Flanders, for as many florins or the value thereof in other money to be paid back to Commolus in the city of London on a set day now past, the king caused William to come before him in chancery under the custody of the warden, and on being questioned he acknowledged the said debt, wherefore

* In the privy seal *Poul vallet de notre Ewerie.*

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the king ordered the warden, after the king had been satisfied for the aforesaid debt, to bring William to chancery, to be committed to the mayor and constable of the staple of Westminster, to do justice upon that recognisance at the instance of Commolus, in accordance with the laws and customs of the staple, and Henry Pycard to whom William was delivered on bail by the treasurer and barons, as is said, has mainperned in chancery that, after the king is satisfied for what is due as aforesaid, he will bring William back to prison, so that the treasurer and barons may be able to have him in chancery to be sent thence to the mayor and constable, to do and receive justice as aforesaid. By C.

March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause a regard to be made in the king's forest of Shotovre and Bernwode in accordance with the following *capitula*, so that the regard be made before Midsummer next.

Capitula.

The like to the following, to wit:—

March 10. Westminster. The sheriff of Northampton, The sheriff of Buckingham, The sheriff of Huntingdon } to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Rokyngham before Midsummer next.

March 18. Westminster. The sheriff of Wilts, The sheriff of Gloucester } to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Braden before Midsummer next.

March 20. Westminster. The sheriff of York, to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Galtres before Midsummer next.

March 10. Westminster. Robert de la Ryvere, falconer, is sent to the prior and convent of Gyseburn to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Adam de Walton, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [23012.]

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Faversham. Order to grant to John de Swynlegh, the king's clerk, such yearly pension from that house as they are bound to provide for one of the king's clerks, by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until they provide him with a benefice, writing to the king by the bearer of these presents on what they do in this matter. By p.s. [23004.]

April 14. Westminster. The like to the abbot and convent of Whiteby to grant a yearly pension to John de Brigham by reason of the new creation of the abbot. By p.s. [23059.]

March 16. Westminster. John de Brampton, parson of St. Peter's church, Bristol, acknowledges that he owes to William de Haukesworth, clerk, 40*s.* to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

March 23. Westminster. John Tours and John de Sayvyll acknowledge severally that they owe to William de Mirfeld, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

March 16. Westminster. To the burgomaster, *échevins* and consuls of the town of Bruges in Flanders. Request to hear the complaint of Richard de Stanhop or of his attorney, and to cause speedy justice to be done to him in accordance with the markets and customs of their town, as they would wish the king to do for them in like case, writing to the king of what they do as quickly as

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possible, as the king has received Richard's complaint containing that he was plundered of 38 sarplars of wool under his merchant seal, whereof a part was laded in the River Twede in a ship of Flanders whereof Hugh Scuter, mariner of Lescluses, was master, and a part lodged in the town of Berwick upon Tweed and afterwards placed by the said thieves in the said ship, and the wool was then taken by those thieves to Flanders and was there arrested by the ministers of the burgomasters and others at the suit of Richard's servant or attorney, seeing his seal on the sarplars, and although the said servant has claimed the wool in Richard's name, praying that it may be delivered to him, yet the wool is still unjustly detained under arrest, whereupon Richard has petitioned the king to provide a remedy.
By C.

March 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Coupeland, sheriff of Northumberland and escheator there to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the accounts which he is bound to render of the issues and profits of the said county and escheatry and for the account of the issues and profits of the temporalities of the archbishopric of York in the liberty of Hextildesham at the time of the last voidance of the archbishopric, in accordance with the king's grant to him made of his favour. By C.

April 6. Westminster. Robert Arnald of Wynchelse, William Cherchegate and Richard Turk of London, acknowledge severally that they owe to the mayor and commonalty of the city of London 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Sussex.

April 8. Westminster. Thomas de Cumbrok, prior of Hurle, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Hugh de Causton, citizen and cornmonger of London, 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and ecclesiastical goods in Berks.

April 15. Westminster. Brother William de Burton, abbot of Whiteby, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to David de Wollore, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that this recognisance was made upon condition that if the abbot pay to David on the quinzaine of Easter next what pertains to the abbot for the fee of the king's chamberlain, the recognisance shall be null.

Memorandum that on 12 May three schedules touching the forests of Shut, Wolmere, Baggeshott, Bokholt and the New Forest, which were found among the rolls and memoranda of chancery in the Tower of London, were delivered to William de Wykham to be taken to the justices in eyre for pleas of the Forest in Wilts.

Membrane 18*d.*

May 12. Westminster Nicholas Huskarl of Somerset acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Gatyn, citizen and fishmonger of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Humphrey Huskarl of Bruton, co. Somerset, granted by indenture to Geoffrey Aleyn, citizen and fishmonger of London, and to Maud his wife, a messuage and 70 acres of arable land situate in the parishes of Stebbenheth and Hakeneye in Middlesex

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with 10*s.* yearly rent and the reversion of 5 acres of land, which John de Pulteneye holds for a term of years, with meadows, rents, services, reliefs, escheats, ways, paths, ditches, woods, pastures, gardens and all appurtenances, to hold for their lives, and for a year afterwards to whomsoever they choose to bequeath it, Nicholas son and heir of the said Humphrey has confirmed that indenture, and grants to Thomas Gatyn, citizen and fishmonger of London, and to the said Maud, now his wife, the said messuage and 70 acres of land, and the said 5 acres of land which John de Pulteneye held, with their appurtenances, to hold for Maud's life and for twelve years after her death to Thomas and his heirs, if he survive her, and if Maud survive Thomas, Nicholas grants that after her death her heirs shall hold the messuage and land for a term of twelve years. Witnesses:—Thomas Morice, Nicholas de Schordich, Nicholas atte Wyke, Hugh Lambyn, Richard de Hadlee. Dated Stebbenheth, 11 May, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery on 12 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 14. Westminster. Gerard de Braybrok, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh fitz Symond, knight, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Bedford.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Gerard de Braybrok, knight, is bound to Sir Hugh fitz Symond, knight, in 200 marks by the preceding recognisance, Hugh grants that if Gerard pay him 50 marks at All Saints next and 25 marks at Easter following and 25 marks at Michaelmas following in the manor of Almeshoo, the recognisance shall lose its force. Dated Horsyndon, 15 May, 30 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of bond by Hugh fitz Symond, knight, to Sir Gerard de Braybrok, knight, in 200 marks, to be paid at Easter next at Horsyndon, co. Buckingham. Dated Horsyndon, 12 May, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Hugh came into the chancery at London on 14 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture and deed.

May 15. Westminster. John atte Wode acknowledges that he owes to John de Bisshopeston, clerk, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Wilts.

May 16. Westminster. Richard de Somerbury acknowledges that he owes to Eleanor, countess of Ormound, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert de Newenham, clerk, attorney of the countess.

May 18. Westminster. John Lengleys, citizen and merchant of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Gogh, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

May 20. Westminster. Gilbert, son of Richard Talbot the elder, acknowledges that he owes to John de Kyngesfold 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hereford.

John Wardedieu the elder acknowledges that he owes to John de Colonia 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

May 21. Westminster. Richard Trewelove, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Chestrefeld, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Derby.

Cancelled on payment.

May 21. Westminster. William Meignill, knight, and Richard his brother acknowledge that they owe to John de Stoke and John de Blockeleye, clerks, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Worcester.

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1356.
May 25. Westminster. Thomas Ferinband, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Stephen de Cavendissh, citizen of London, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

May 25. Westminster. John Southcote acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Ellestede 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

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Jan. 23. Westminster. Eleanor countess of Ormond puts in her place Robert de Newenham, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40 marks made to her in chancery by Richard de Somerbury.

Robert de Ellestede puts in his place William Tank to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l.* made to him in chancery by John de Southcote. William de Newenham, clerk, received the attorney.

Enrolment of grant by John Hecham, son and heir of Hugh de Hecham, to Richard de Stanhop of a yearly rent of 30*l.* to be received of all his lands in the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Ovyncham in Northumberland, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: William Hepischotes, John del Chambre, Nicholas de Rodome, Robert de Duxfeld, Henry de Oxnale, John de Eyghton. Dated Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Wednesday after St. Bartholomew, 1355.
Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Memorandum that all the sums contained in the writs directed to the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull of the wool of certain aliens to be laded in that port without paying the custom and subsidy, to wit from Michaelmas last until 10 May in the present year, for payment of which sums at the exchequer under a form contained in the said writs those aliens are bound to Henry Picard, amount to 3,952*l.* 10*s.*, of which Henry has paid at the receipt of the exchequer 3,945*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* and tallies therefor have been levied at the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to Walter Box, one of the collectors of those customs, as Walter has acknowledged in chancery on 10 May, and so 6*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* remain of the customs and subsidies of the residue of the wool specified in the said writs.

MEMBRANE 17*d.*

Enrolment of grant by Henry de Strete, citizen and vintner of London, and Thomas his son to John de Herwardstok, citizen of that city, of 20 marks yearly free and quit rent, to be received of all their lands in the town of Miccham or elsewhere in Surrey, one moiety at Midsummer and the other moiety at Christmas, in fee and inheritance, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear, in the name of seisin they have paid 40*d.* to John. Witnesses: William Mareys, William Fige, John Combe, Henry Priour, John de Swynesheved of Miccham, Ralph de Cauntebrigge, Richard de Claveryng, Simon Palmere, William Credil, clerk. Dated Miccham, 20 April, 30 Edward III.
Memorandum that Henry de Strete and Thomas his son came into the chancery at London on 28 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Henry de Strete, citizen and vintner of London, and Thomas his son have granted to John de Herwardstok, citizen of that city, 20 marks of yearly quit rent of all their

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lands in Miccham and elsewhere in Surrey by the preceding deed, John grants that if they pay him in the dwelling house of Ralph de Cauntebrugg upon Cornhulle, London, or to Ralph, in John's absence, at Midsummer next or before that feast, 400 gold florins *de l'écu* of right weight of the coin of the count of Flanders called 'gravessheldes,' then the deed for that rent shall be null and void. For the greater security of the payment of the said debt of 400 florins as aforesaid, Henry and Thomas have delivered to John, upon the making of these presents, a statute merchant made at Westminster in the king's staple by Henry and Thomas to Matthew Forteguerre, merchant of Lucca, for 173*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and a bond containing 120*l.* made by Henry and Thomas to Thomas son of John Fynch, sometime citizen and vintner of London, upon condition that if Henry and Thomas his son observe the day of payment of the 400 florins in the manner aforesaid, John grants and is hereby bound that he will surrender to them the said statute merchant and bond. Dated London, the last day of April, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at London on the last day of April, and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 4. Westminster. William de Eystan of Istelworth acknowledges that he owes to John Pecche, citizen of London, the elder, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

April 29. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the exigents and the promulgation of outlawry against Thomas de Chaworth, the elder, knight, as William de Thorp, knight, is impleading him before the justices of the Bench for a debt of 100 marks, and now Thomas has petitioned the king to order the exigents and outlawry against him to be superseded upon security, as he is placed in exigents in the hustings of London without his knowledge, because he did not come before the justices to answer William, and will soon be outlawed for that cause unless the king provide a remedy, and he is ready to answer William before the justices for the said debt in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, and John de Houby and John de Glaston of the county of Leicester and William Viker of Middlesex, have mainperned in chancery to have Thomas before the said justices at Westminster fifteen days from Midsummer next, on which day the writ of exigents is returnable, to answer William.

May 4. Westminster. Richard son of Richard de Hywyssh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John son of John de Borel of Askham, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Cornwall.

May 6. Westminster. Robert de Longedon acknowledges that he owes to William Heron, citizen and vintner of London, 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

May 9. Westminster. Ralph de Frenyngham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Eccleshale, canon of St. Paul's church, London, 21*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

May 10. Westminster. John Martyn, citizen and corder of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Ellerton, the king's serjeant at arms, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas John Martyn, citizen and corder of London, is bound by the preceding recognisance to John de Ellerton, the king's serjeant at arms, in 40*s.*, to be paid at Michaelmas next,

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John de Ellerton grants that if he may peaceably hold the tenement which he has of the gift and feoffment of John Martyn in the parish of All Hallows, Stanyngcherche, London, without being molested or impleaded for the said tenement or any rent issuing therefrom except 6*s*. yearly rent due to the hospital of St. Katherine near the Tower of London, and if John de Ellerton be not impeached concerning the said tenement by virtue of any statute merchant, recognisance, annuity or other deed, then the recognisance for 40*s*. shall be void. Dated London, 15 May, 30 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said John de Ellerton came into the chancery at Westminster on the said 15 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 11. Westminster — Robert Basset of Frome Whitefeld acknowledges that he owes to John de Ufford, knight, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

May 11. Westminster — John Hormade of Laufre Magdeleyn and John Vyne, parson of Laufre Magdeleyn church, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Drokenesford 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and John Vyne's ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

Enrolment of general release by James son of William de Welde of Herlawe to Margery late the wife of Thomas Huberd, one of the executors of Thomas's will, of arrears of rent, legacies and personal actions, saving to him the rents and other services hereafter due of the lands which are held of him in Herlawe. Dated Rothing Abbesse, 12 May, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that James came into the chancery at Westminster on 13 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 12. Westminster — Robert Bertram, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk of the hanaper of chancery, 20 marks; to be levied in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Memorandum that this recognisance was made as security for the payment of 12 marks 9*s*. which Robert is bound to pay to Richard as the fee for the seal of a charter of the king delivered to him by Richard without the hanaper, as Richard acknowledges.

May 14. Westminster — Ralph Dunere of Dorset acknowledges that he owes to Walter Waleys, canon of St. Mary's church, Salisbury, 60*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Dorset.

John Baret the elder acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

May 27. Westminster. — Brother John de Wytherington, prior of Launde (*de Landa*) in the diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Henry Bailly, keeper of the chantry at the altar of St. Mary in the chapel of Chaddesden, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Leicester.

MEMBRANE 16*d*.

Enrolment of release by Nicholas Aumberden and Martin Chaunceaux to Thomas Doily of all their right and claim in the manor of Iueden, which they acquired jointly with the said Thomas Doily of Thomas de Berkele, lord of Berkele. Witnesses: Thomas de Ingelby, Hugh le Wolf, Thomas de Holebourn, Thomas de la Lude, and Thomas Mareys. Dated Hamelden, 24 May, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Nicholas and Martin came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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May 28. Westminster. John FitzWilliam acknowledges that he owes to John, archbishop of York, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Enrolment of grant by Peter son of Geoffrey de Burle to Robert de Wyke of Staunford of a messuage with a plot of land called 'le Checkerestede,' together with all the lands, meadows, pastures and other things, easements and possessions which he held in Wyteryngg, co. Northampton. Witnesses: John Knyvet, Nicholas de Eston of Staunford, clerk, John del Mersch, Robert de Briggestoke, Thomas de Shordich of Staunford, William de Willesford, John de Horsford, Nicholas Sporiere, Thomas de Santon, clerk, citizens of London. Dated London, Sunday before the Ascension, 30 Edward III.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Peter son of Geoffrey de Burle to Robert Shepherde of Staunford, chaplain, to deliver to Robert de Wyke of Staunford seisin of a messuage and a plot of land called 'le Checkerestede' with all its appurtenances, which Peter held in the town of Wyteryngge in the county of Northampton, in accordance with the form of the preceding charter. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Peter came into the chancery at Westminster on 28 May and acknowledged the preceding charter and letter of attorney.

June 3. Westminster. William son of Richard de la Pole, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Byfeld, parson of Whishton church, and to William de Wyleby, parson of Wyleby church, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

June 3. Westminster. Thomas Waryn of Sprouton acknowledges that he owes to John Denbeny of Herkested and to Thomas Bonde of Baudreseye 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

June 9. Westminster. John Fairhere, goldsmith, of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Pipehurst, goldsmith, of London, 160 marks; to be levied etc. in the said city.

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June 8. Westminster. Richard Doilly acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael de Ravendale, one of the executors of David's will.

Memorandum that Thomas de Holbourn, clerk, received this recognisance by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of the chancery among such writs for this year.

June 25. Westminster. William Knight, clerk, and Robert de Faukham, of Kent, acknowledge that they owe to Hugh de Cliderhowe, 80 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

July 20. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Pershore. Request to admit Leo de Perton, the king's yeoman, his paneter, to their house, and to grant him such maintenance there for life as William atte Putte, deceased, had at the king's request, informing the king by the bearer of these presents of what they do in the matter. By p.s. [23196.]

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July 25. Westminster. Like request to the abbot and convent of Rameseye to grant such maintenance in that house for life to Robert atte Hegge, the king's serjeant at arms, for good service to the king and to Queen Philippa, as Richard atte Brom, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [23200.]

July 26. Westminster. Robert de Woubourn acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Chesterfeld, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

July 26. Westminster. Walter de Bakere of Lambheth acknowledges that he owes to William de Lambheth, clerk, 8 marks; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Aug. 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to supersede until St. Peter ad Vincula next the demand made upon Elizabeth de Burgo for paying certain debts due to the king, and to cause those debts to be levied proportionately in the meantime of the lands, goods and chattels of the late stewards of the liberty of Kilkenny, certifying the king in chancery on the said feast of what has been so levied, as it is found by certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into the chancery of England, that the said Elizabeth, one of the parceners of the said liberty, owes to the king 239*l.* 12*s.* 6¾*d.* of her purparty of that liberty for Fulc de Dene, late steward there, of the arrears of his account, and 298*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* of her purparty of divers debts for Oliver de Fraxineto, late steward there, of the arrears of his account, and now she has petitioned the king to order those debts to be levied of the stewards' land in her discharge, as they held lands whereof they were able to answer to the king for all that may pertain to him in that liberty By K.

MEMBRANE 15*d.*

July 1. Westminster. William Nogoun acknowledges that he owes to John atte Wode 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Berks.

July 2. Westminster. Aymer de Sancto Amando, knight, Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight, and Robert de Ildesle, knight, acknowledge severally that they owe to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in Berks.

Brother John, prior of Bermondeseye, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas de Neuton, parson of the church of St. Michael le Querne (*ad bladum*), London, John de Litlyngton, parson of the church of St. Benet at St. Paul's Wharf, London, and to Robert de Keteryngham, parson of the church of St. Gregory, London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Surrey.

July 2. Westminster. John Rede of Hastynges acknowledges that he owes to John Wode, clerk, 110 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

July 3. Westminster John de Ferers, knight, Robert de Weye and John Spicer of Exeter acknowledge severally that they owe to William de Neubrigg 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Wilts.
Cancelled on payment.

July 3. Westminster. William de la Pole, the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de la Pole, the elder, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

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July 3. Westminster. John de Ferers, knight, Robert de Weye and John Spicer of Exeter acknowledge severally that they owe to William de Neubrigg 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Hawise late the wife of Roger de Bavent has granted to William de Fifhide a yearly rent of 40*s.* to be received of her manor of Norton, co. Wilts, for his life, John de Bavent, son and heir of Sir Roger de Bavent and of the said Hawise, has confirmed the said grant, and is bound to William in the 40*s.* yearly for his life, to be paid at Michaelmas, so that if anything be in arrear at the time of William's death, John binds himself to pay such arrears to William's heirs. Dated London, Monday before the Translation of St. Thomas, 30 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 6. Westminster. John Seyntowayn acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Breouse, knight, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Ferers, knight, Robert de Weye and John Spicer of Exeter are bound to William de Neubrigg by the above two recognisances in 20*l.* each, William grants that if they pay him 10 marks at Westminster on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, and 10 marks on the quinzaine of Hilary and 10 marks three weeks from Easter next, the said recognisances for 40*l.* shall be null. Dated Westminster, Thursday the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 30 Edward III.
Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Thursday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 7. Westminster William de Byngham acknowledges that he owes to John Gogh, clerk, 12*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.
Cancelled on payment.

July 6. Westminster To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next the exaction and levying of the 20*l.* of yearly rent and the arrears thereof, which Alan de Cherleton is bound to render to the king for the manors of Aston Aer and Withyford during the minority of John son and heir of Alan, a minor in the king's wardship, although the king ordered them to cause the said rent and arrears to be levied, as Richard earl of Arundel has asserted before the king and his council that the said rent and arrears ought to pertain to him, and the king wishes to have fuller deliberation as to whether the said rent and arrears ought to pertain to him or to the said earl. By K.

July 8. Westminster. John de Donyngton, chaplain, son of Reynold de Donyngton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, parson of Oundel church in the diocese of Lincoln, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

July 9. Westminster. John de Hecham acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Sadelyngstanes 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.
Cancelled on payment.

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July 8. Westminster. Margaret late the wife of William de Carleton of London acknowledges that she owes to Robert atte Brome, parson of Styvenhache church, in the county of Hertford, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that William de Burstall, clerk, received this recognisance by writ of *dedimus protestatem*, which is on the files of chancery among the writs of this year.

July 13. Westminster. William de la Pole the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Grey of Cavendissh, knight, and to John de Grantesete 500 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

William de la Pole the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, parson of Botillesford church, and to John Bray of Upton 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that William de Braunceby of London and William de Waltham of Essex have mainperned for Thomas de Langetoft, parson of the church of St. Helen in Stayngate, York, who was detained in the Flete prison and was afterwards released therefrom, to have him before the council at Westminster to answer the king upon the things laid against him.

Enrolment of grant by William Mugge, clerk, to the king of all his manor of Killebury in Devon. Witnesses: Roger de Hode, William Ryke, Bartholomew atte Mede, John Bernehous, Henry de Bovy. Dated Asshperton in Devon, 1 June, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 July and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by John Fauconer of Westmerssh to William son and heir of William de Karente, a minor in the king's wardship, of all his right and claim in the manor of Hunteleghmerssh and Kyngeston near Yevele in Somerset or in any parcel thereof, saving to John his common of pasture in that manor which pertains to his free tenement in Westmerssh. Witnesses: J. archbishop of York, the chancellor, W. bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, William de Shareshull, William de Thorp and Robert de Thorp, the king's justices, William de Byngham, Thomas de la Bere, Walter de Thornhull. Dated Westminster, 12 July, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

June 8. Westminster. To Simon Fraunceys. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on Sunday after Midsummer next to treat upon certain business touching the king and the common weal and to do what shall be enjoined upon him, as the king wishes to confer with him and with other merchants of England thereon. By K.

[*Report Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 609.]

The like to one hundred and sixty-nine others [*Ibid*, *reading* Simon Dolsely *for* Simon Dolseby; John Herwaldestok *for* John Herwalderstok; Thomas Dolsely *for* Thomas Dolseby].

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Enrolment of the purparty of Joan daughter and heir of John de Orreby, tenant in chief, one of the kinsmen and heirs of Robert de Tateshale, knight, of the knights' fees which Eva, late the wife of Robert, held for life of the inheritance of Adam de Clifton, one of the kinsmen and heirs of Robert, and of Robert son of William de Bernak, to whom John son of William de Bernak, another of the kinsmen and heirs of Robert de Tateshale, being of full age, by the king's licence granted his purparty of the said fees, to hold to him and to the heirs male of his body after Eva's death, and of the inheritance of the said John de Orreby, tenant in chief, third of the kinsmen and heirs of Robert de Tateshale, which fees are in the king's hand by the death of Eva and the minority of Joan, to wit: one knight's fee in Besthorp which Henry Page held, extended at 4*l.* yearly; a sixth part of a fee in Shelfanger which Roger de Hoo held, extended at 6*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* yearly; two thirds of a fee in Toftes and Bricham which Roger de Toftes held, extended at 40*s.* yearly; one fee in Ingham and Waxnesham which John de Ingham held, extended at 4*l.* yearly; one moiety of a fee in Hillyngton which Roger son of Osbert held, extended at 40*s.* yearly; one fourth part of a fee in Donton which Robert de Bosco held, extended at 20*s.* yearly, one moiety of a fee in Dersyngham which Isabel de Veteri Aula held, extended at 40*s.* yearly, and 3*s.* 2½*d.* yearly to be received of the said Adam de Clifton as the surplus of the extent of his purparty. This purparty remains in the king's hand by reason of Joan's minority.

Memorandum that the purparty is enrolled below in this roll together with the purparties of Adam de Clifton and of Robert son of William de Bernak.

MEMBRANE 13*d.*

April 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that all who have lands, meadows, pasture or common between the place of Sloughdam near Wynchelse and Battle, or who may have advantage or protection in other wise by the repair or rebuilding of the walls between Sloughdam and Battle, shall cause those walls to be repaired within one year and a half, or new made for the protection of such lands, meadows, pasture and common, removing in the meantime the obstructions at Sloughdam, as the king, during his last stay at the town of Wynchelse, with his fleet—on learning from the barons of Wynchelse and others dwelling there, that on account of divers obstructions made at Sloughdam near Wynchelse of the sea water descending into the port of Wynchelse which used to flow to that place and thence to the town of Battle, by the ebb and flow whereof the said port was cleansed of the foulness there arising, the port is so filled with foulness and other refuse that some ships cannot enter the same, or touch at the town of Wynchelse, to the damage and impoverishment of those dwelling there and the ruin of the town, which is a market town—went with certain lieges to survey the places of those obstructions, and these being viewed, the king ordained by the advice of those lieges that such obstructions should be removed within a year and a half from the date of these presents, so that the sea water might flow swiftly by its ancient course to the town of Battle, and the port be cleansed by the ebb and flow as heretofore, and that the ancient walls between Sloughdam and Battle for the defence of the lands, etc. there, should be repaired or newly constructed. By C.

June 6. Westminster. John de Dagworth, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Rose 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Suffolk.

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June 7. Westminster. John Mareys acknowledges that he owes to Arnald de Mounteny 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

June 7. Westminster. John de Mallynges and John de Dronsfeld acknowledge that they owe to the dean and chapter of the chapel of St. Stephen in the palace of Westminster 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Keynes, dean of that chapel.

May 30. Reading. To Henry duke of Lancaster or to him who supplies his place, and to his chancellor in that duchy. Order to supersede general inquisitions in that duchy by pretext of commissions of the duke, until order has been taken for holding such inquisitions in other parts of the realm, when one and the same form may be observed in that duchy and elsewhere, and not to cause any commissions for such general inquisitions to be made in the meantime, as for the quiet of the people, and by reason of the wars in which the king has long been engaged, the king has ordained with the assent of his council that all general inquisitions concerning felonies and trespasses shall cease in the realm until the people is established in greater tranquillity, and now a report reaches the king that such inquisitions are being taken in that duchy by virtue of the duke's commissions, more than usual and in too strict manner, whereby the people of those parts will soon be reduced to great misery if it be continued. By letter of the secret seal.

[*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that Richard de Worstede, Laurence Conestable, John Abraham and William Foundour of London, merchants, have mainperned in chancery for Robert Mauncel of London, merchant, for 39*l.* 6*s.* 4½*d.* at Michaelmas next for the price of seven sarplars of Welsh wool brought to the port of London containing by the weight ordained in that port, 14 sacks 27 cloves of wool, which wool was arrested as forfeit by the collectors of customs in that port because the letters of coket thereupon only contains 5 sacks 10 stones of wool, if they are adjudged by the council to be confiscated for that cause.

Not to be sent to the exchequer, because it is enrolled below in a writ which is sent to the exchequer. (*Margin.*)

June 18. Westminster. Thomas Mortymer of Wyllesthorp acknowledges that he owes to Michael, bishop of London, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

June 18. Westminster. Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Merlawe 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Merlawe 40 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Katherine late the wife of John de Sancto Johanne of Lageham to Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, and Margaret his wife and Nicholas's heirs, of all her right and claim in the manor of Staunton Seint John in the county of Oxford with all its appurtenances in demesne and in yearly rents and services, knights' fees and advowsons. Witnesses: William de Shareshull, the elder, William de Shareshull, the younger, John de Nowers, knights, Edmund de Malyns, John de Bereford, John Laundels, John de Baldyndon. Dated London, Tuesday the feast of Michaelmas, 29 Edward III.

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Enrolment of release by Katherine, late the wife of John de Sancto Johanne of Lageham to Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, and Margaret his wife, and to Nicholas's heirs, of all her right and claim in the manor of Great Barton in the county of Oxford, saving to her those 40 marks of yearly rent which she ought to receive of that manor for her life, as is fully contained in a fine of the said manor, made between her and William de Shareshull, knight, the younger, levied before the justices of the Bench at Westminster. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Enrolment of release by Katherine late the wife of John de Sancto Johanne of Lagham to Nicholas de Loveyne and Margaret his wife, and to Nicholas's heirs, of all her right and claim in the manors of Lageham and Merdenn, and in all that land which belonged to John de Haderesham with all its appurtenances in Surrey. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Katherine came into the chancery at Westminster on 19 June and acknowledged the three preceding deeds.

July 5. Westminster. Hugh Cursoun of Est Carleton and Nicholas de Antyngham, knight, acknowledge severally that they owe to John de Carleton, clerk, 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William Rolf of Laufare Maudeleyne holds for life a messuage and 80 acres of land and meadow in Laufare aforesaid and Northwelde with 20*s.* rent in the town of Northwelde, of which lands the reversion pertains to Sir Ralph Spigurnel, knight, of the grant of William son of John de Welde, William Rolf has attorned himself to Ralph for his fealty and other services due of those lands by virtue of the said grant. Dated Laufare Maudeleyne, 12 July, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that William Rolf came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

Enrolment of release by Gilbert le Despenser, knight, to John de Legh the elder of Essex of all his right and claim in those two messuages, 400 acres of land, 110 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wood and 6*l.* rent in the towns of Wyghtfeld and Apperlee in the county of Gloucester which Fulc de Bermyngeham, knight, lately gave to the said John and Gilbert by a fine levied in the king's court. Witnesses, William de Enefeld, John de Depeden, William Gobyon, John de Baunton, Richard de Fiffid. Dated Shellegh, 1 January, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Gilbert came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Amice de la Ryvere holds for life a moiety of the manor of Taleton in Devon and the advowson of the church of St. George, Exeter, of the inheritance of Gilbert le Despenser, knight, with remainder to him after her death, Gilbert has granted that the said manor and advowson shall remain to James de Lacy and John de Legh, the elder. Witnesses: William de Enefeld, John de Depeden, William Gobyon, John de Baunton, Richard de Fiffide. Dated Schellegh, 10 July, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Gilbert came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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July 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to supersede by a mainprise the further promulgation of the exigents against John atte Rude, John de Marham, tailor, Alexander atte Grene, Ralph Saundre, John Whitman, John Snowe and John Fox, as they have shown the king that whereas Nicholas de Chevelee is impleading them before the justices of the Bench for a trespass committed upon him by them, and they are placed in exigents to be outlawed in that county because they did not come before those justices to answer Nicholas for that trespass, and they have petitioned the king to order the exigents to be superseded as they are ready to answer Nicholas and to stand to right in all things, and Robert de Gannok, John de Gannok and John Wolf of Castelacre in that county have mainperned to have them before the justices on the morrow of All Souls next, on which day the writ of exigents is returnable, to answer Nicholas for the trespass, and have agreed to pay 100*l.* to Nicholas in default thereof.

July 18. Westminster. To Philip Bonvalet, parson of Avenynges church, general proctor of England of the abbess of Caen. Order not to intermeddle before Michaelmas next with the keeping of all the lands and possessions and of the profits and issues of the churches of the abbess in England, in the king's hand by reason of the war with those of France, or with anything pertaining thereto, although on 26 June last the king by letters patent committed the keeping thereof to him, to hold during the said war, rendering 200*l.* yearly at the exchequer at Michaelmas and Easter, because it has been ordained by the king and his council that Henry duke of Lancaster, John de Ufford and certain others who previously had the keeping thereof of the king's grant shall hold it and receive the issues thereof until Michaelmas next. The king will discharge Philip of the said ferm for that term, and Philip shall be before the council at Westminster on the morrow of Michaelmas to do what shall then be ordained. By K.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king by patent granted to Thomas de Rokeby, knight, the wapentakes of Hang, Halikeld and Gillyng, co. York, Thomas surrenders those wapentakes to the king's hands and releases all his right and claim therein. Witnesses: Sir Robert de Herle, knight, Sir Walter de Caumpeden and Sir William de Mirfeld, clerks, Peter de Richemund, Roger de Mere. Dated London, 12 July, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 16 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

William baron of Greystok on 21 July mainperned for William de Dacre against whom there is a complaint before the council for the loss of Ermygate castle in Scotland, to have him before the king and his council on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next to stand to right therefor and to do and receive what shall be determined.

Enrolment of indenture made between Henry duke of Lancaster, earl of Derby, Lincoln and Leicester, steward of England, of the one part, and the dean and canons of the collegiate church of the Annunciation of Our Lady, Leicester, of the other part, witnessing that whereas the duke, by the king's licence, has granted to the dean and canons 1,000*l.* of yearly rent to be received of his manors, lordships and demesnes, to wit, of his manor of Kyngessomburne in the county of Southampton with the members thereof, 200*l.*; of the manors of Gymyngham, Tunstede, Methewold and Thetford in Norfolk, 400*l.*; of the lordships and demesne lands of Kedwelly, Carnwaltham, Iskennyn, Ugmore and Morgannok in Wales, 400*l.*; with power to distrain if the rent be in arrear; the dean and canons grant that if they may peacefully hold the manors of Inglesham, Wolaston, Kynmersford,

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Chedworth and Hanyndon with advowsons of the churches of Thorp Edmere, Wymondham, Hegham Ferrers, Raundes, Preston and Hanyndon, which they hold of the foundation and right of their church of the duke's grant by the king's licence and the authority of the pope, without being impleaded by the duke or any of his heirs or by them ousted therefrom, or from any parcel thereof by such plea or otherwise, then the payment of the 1,000*l.* yearly shall cease; and the duke grants that if they be impeached or impleaded and he does not defend or warrant them when vouched, if they be ousted from the said manors or advowsons, or from the site on which the church is founded, or any lands, meadows, pastures, woods, mills, water courses or any other easements which Henry earl of Lancaster, the duke's father, whose heir he is, granted to this warden and chaplains of the place where that church is now founded, at the time when the church was a hospital and founded by the earl, and which are now annexed to the dean and canons and their successors, then the duke shall be charged towards the dean and canons in the said 1,000*l.* yearly to be received as aforesaid with the arrears thereof from the time of the date of the grant of that rent to them, with power to distrain. Dated in the chapter house of the dean and canons at Leicester, 13 June, 1356, 30 Edward III. *French.*

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

July 29. Westminster. John de Uphaveryng acknowledges that he owes to Roger Belet 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Aug. 1. Westminster To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all those who have 40*l.* yearly of land and rent, and have held the same for three whole years and are not knights, shall take the order of knighthood before Michaelmas next or at that feast at latest, making enquiry of the names of such persons in his bailiwick, and informing the king in chancery thereof. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

Enrolment of release by Margaret daughter and one of the heirs of Peter de Wokyngdon to William Rook, clerk, and John de Berden his brother, of all her right and claim in all those lands, rents, services, meadows, woods, pastures, commons, ways, paths and all their appurtenances which belonged to Peter her father in the town of Wokyngdon Episcopi. Witnesses: John Baudechoun, Thomas Belhous, Walter Porter, Adam Broun the elder, John Gilmyn, Robert atte Milne, John Cotiler. Dated Wokyngdon Episcopi, 1 August, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Margaret came into the chancery at London on 2 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of general release by Joan Munchensy to Richard atte Halle of Swanyngton. Dated London, 8 August, 30 Edward III.

Joan has made a like deed of release to Reynold atte Halle of Swanyngton.

Memorandum that Joan came into the chancery at London on 8 August and acknowledged the two preceding deeds.

Aug. 20. Westminster William de Shiltwode, parson of Chelreye church in the diocese of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to William de Gategang, clerk, 5 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Berks.

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Aug. 23. Westminster. John Uphaveryng acknowledges that he owes to John Waleys, 'parker' of Haveryng atte Boure, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Aug. 24. Westminster. John Noyl of Essex acknowledges that he owes to Joan late the wife of Roger de Kelleshill 100 marks; to be levied etc. in that county.
Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to supersede the exigents in which William de Middelton is placed in those counties at the suit of the king and of others, until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, so that the king may ordain what is to be done by advice of the council.
By K. on the information of Richard de la Vache.

Enrolment of release by Mary Loppes, otherwise called Maye Perle, to John de Bisshopeston, clerk, of all actions of rape and other felony, and all real and personal actions. Dated London, 15 September, 30 Edward III.

The same Mary made a like deed of release to Edmund Ippegrave, goldsmith of London.
Memorandum that Mary came into the chancery on 26 September at London and acknowledged the two preceding deeds.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

Aug. 26. Westminster To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release John Bisshop, imprisoned for certain sums of money of the arrears of his account for the time when he was one of the collectors in Berks of the tenth and fifteenth last granted, by the mainprise of William de Sheltwod, clerk, of Berks, and Richard de Flete of London, who have undertaken in chancery to have him before the barons of the exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next. By C.

Sept. 7. Westminster. To Reynold de Sholdham, appointed to make search in the port of the city of London and the River Thames and in all places on either side of that river to Gravesende, that no wool, hides, woolfells, lead or other customable merchandise be taken to parts beyond from the said port or places before the custom and subsidy due thereon have been paid. Order to cause 2 sarplars and one pocket of wool and 24 woolfells of William Stroklady of London to be dearrested and delivered to him by a mainprise, as the king ordered Reynold to certify why he had arrested the said wool and fells, and Reynold in person certified that he had arrested them on the river near the bridge of that city because they were found in a boat coming with William's poultry and other victuals to that city, without indenture or other warrant containing the quantity of wool and number of the fells, and testifying that they were to be taken to the staple, and William has made oath in chancery that he intended to take the wool and fells to the king's staple at Westminster to be sold and customed there, being ignorant of any ordinance to the contrary, and he has found before the king in chancery William de Neuport, 'fisshmonger,' and Richard Curteys, 'fysshmonger' of London, who have mainperned for him to answer to the king for the said wool and fells or the price thereof if they ought to pertain to him as forfeit for the cause aforesaid. By C.

Sept. 11. Westminster To the sheriff of Devon. Order to supersede by a mainprise the exigents against John de Flisco, canon of Salisbury church, and William de Flisco, late archdeacon of Norfolk, as John and William have petitioned the king

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to order the exigents against them to be so superseded as they are placed in exigents to be outlawed in that county because they did not come before the justices of the Bench in accordance with a process held against them in that Bench, to answer Adam de Lichefeld, clerk, in the plaint between him and them for a debt of 40 marks which Adam is exacting from them, and they are ready to answer Adam in that suit, and Anthony Bache and Mamfred de Sancto Sixto of London have mainperned in chancery to have John and William before the justices on the day on which the writ of the exigents is returnable, to answer Adam in that suit upon pain of 40*l.* which they grant may be levied of their lands and chattels in that city, if they do not have John and William on the said day to answer as aforesaid. By C.

Nov. 13. Westminster. To the emperor. The king has received his two letters, one requesting the king that whereas his adversary of France, being in captivity, has no power over himself, the king would finally accept a treaty of peace to be by the Emperor arranged between them, for which purpose the emperor proposes to visit the parts of Lorraine, to which the king answers that he desires a peace as he always has done, and would wish it to be speedily concluded by the emperor's mediation, and at his request has excused his envoys for staying with the emperor; the other requesting the king not to lend a ready ear to what may be said by the count of Flanders or his men, who have occupied the lands of the duchy of Brabant to the prejudice of the duke, the emperor's brother, until fully informed thereupon by the emperor or others to whom the matter is well known, to which the king replies that he is grieved at the wrongs inflicted on the duke, as well on the ground of justice which (according to the general opinion) is on his side, as out of consideration for the emperor's person, and he has no reason to favour the count of Flanders. Dated the palace of Westminster, 13 November. [*Fœdera.*]

Enrolment of bond made by Philip Brokat of Hedyngham Sebely to Alan de Ormesby of Westillebury and John Hykeman of Estillebury in 20*l.* which he has received from them on loan on the day of the making of these presents, to advance his business, to be paid to them at Westillebury at the Purification next without further delay, for which payment he binds all his lands, goods and chattels both this side the sea and beyond. Dated Westillebury, Tuesday after All Saints, 29 Edward III. Witnesses: John de Merlawe, William de Hornby, Robert Gerold, Hugh Saier, Thomas Fraunceys, John atte Ponde.

Memorandum that Philip came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 9*d.*

Enrolment of release by Ralph de Bereford, parson of Lodbrok church, to Thomas Kent of Bukkeby of Cleydon, and Alice his wife, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and services and reversions in the town and fields of Farneburgh in the county of Warwick which Ralph had of the gift of the said Thomas. Dated Cleydon, the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into the chancery at London on 30 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Brother Giles de Ardenburgh, prior of Thrulegh, acknowledges that he owes to John de Clynton, knight, and to Thomas de Merston, 92*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

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Enrolment of general release by Thomas de Neyland, rector of Merstham church, to James Lepyn of Merston, Sir John Barler, rector of Worneselle church and John Donet of Sydyngbourne. Dated Westminster, 5 October, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 5 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Bedyk, knight, to John Aubrey son of Andrew Aubrey of all his right and claims in all that corner tenement with houses built thereon, gardens adjacent and all other appurtenances which John holds by hereditary succession after the death of Andrew his father in the parish of Holy Trinity the Less (*parve*), London, which tenement Andrew purchased of Henry de Frowyk of the county of Middlesex and Thomas Lambard, citizen of London, and which the said Henry and Thomas held of the gift and feoffment of Benedict de Folsham, citizen of London, and it is situate between the tenement of the said Benedict called 'le Ryngedehalle' and a stone wall which Benedict newly built there towards the east, and the tenements which Isabel de Rothyngg holds for life, the tenement formerly of Walter Neel and the highway of Cordewaner strete towards the west, and between the tenement of Richard de Mollyng, the said tenement of Isabel de Rothyngg and the tenement formerly of Walter Neel towards the south, and the highway of Knyghtride strete towards the north; Simon Fraunceys being then mayor of London, Richard de Notingham and Simon Dolsaly sheriffs of that city, John de Stodeye, alderman of that ward. Witnesses: John Not, Roger Rotour, Roger de Balton, John Flaunce, Henry Lacy. Dated London, Sunday after Michaelmas, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that—[*Incomplete.*]

Sept. 29. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to deliver by a mainprise a bale of the cloth of John Copyn and William Tourneye, merchants of Flanders, to the said John and William, by an indenture containing the number and value of the cloths, saving to the king the custom thereon if the bale and cloth be adjudged not to pertain to him, as the king lately ordered the collectors to certify why they had arrested the said bale of cloth, and they returned that this was done by Reynold, the king's inspector in that port, on 2 June last, in the time of Roger de Coloyne, then one of the collectors of the petty custom there, because the bale was landed upon the quay of the Wolwharf under John's seal, neither John nor William being there nor any one else for them to pay the custom due thereon, and the bale remained under arrest from the said 2 June until 26 July following, on which day it was taken away by John de Hatfeld by licence of John Pantrie, then one of the collectors of the said custom in place of Roger, and is yet under arrest for that the same bale, so arrested in the time of Roger de Cologne and taken away by licence as aforesaid, was restored to the collectors by order of council, and Philip de Newenton and Geoffrey de Ditton of London have mainperned for the said John Copyn and William to answer to the king for the bale and cloth if they ought to pertain to him for any cause. By C.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit the said John Copyn and William Tournay to have the said bale and cloth in peace without molestation saving the custom thereon due, as the king ordered those collectors to deliver the bale and cloth to them by a mainprise [*as in the preceding order*], and now, the business having been brought before the council, and

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examination had in presence of the collectors, the said inspector and John Cory, controller of the said custom, nothing has been found whereby the bale and cloth can be said to pertain to the king, wherefore he has discharged John and William and their mainpernors. By C.

Oct. 29. Westminster. To Thomas de Brewosa, William de Thorp, William de Fifhide, Henry Sturmy and John Inkepenne. Order to supersede until further order the execution of the king's commission appointing them to be justices in eyre for pleas of the forest of Chiute in the counties of Wilts and Southampton, and in all the king's other forest in the county of Southampton except the forest of Bokholt. By K. and C.

Enrolment of grant by Fulc de Hulcote to Richard de Preston, citizen and corder of London, and to Alice his wife, of his manor of Bercote, co. Berks, with all its appurtenances as in messuages, gardens, lands, meadows, pastures, homages, rents, services both of free and of bond with their issue, waters, fisheries and other things. Dated Bercote, Friday the feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 30 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir Aymer de Sancto Amando, Sir William le fitz Waryn, Sir Thomas de Besylles, knights, John Loveday, John Laundels, Robert de Worthe, William Nogeoun, John de Beckote.

Memorandum that Fulc came into the chancery at Westminster on 4 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Henry Chaundeler of Canterbury acknowledges that he owes to William de Hanamstede 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

Enrolment of surrender by John abbot of Pippewell and the convent of that place to the king of the pasture and herbage of the laund of Banefeld within the forest of Rokyngham and whatever pertains to them therein, as fully as they held it of the grant of King Henry and of the grant and confirmation of King Henry III, for which surrender the king, by his letters patent, has granted to them the advowson of Geitington church in the diocese of Lincoln and has given them licence to appropriate that church. Witnesses: Sir William la Zouche of Haryngworth, Sir John de Verdon of Brikelesworth, Sir Simon de Drayton, Sir William de Thorp, Sir Henry de Grene, knights. Dated in their chapter at Pippewell, 16 June, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 1 January in the abbey of Pippewell the abbot and convent came before Henry Grene, one of the justices of the Common Bench, to whom the king gave power by writ to receive their acknowledgment, and acknowledged the preceding charter, and the said writ is on the files of chancery among the writs of *dedimus potestatem* of this year.

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Oct. 11. Westminster. Robert Richemund of St. Neots and John his son acknowledge severally that they owe to Richard de Buskeby 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Huntingdon.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 15. Westminster. John Beaufo of the county of Oxford acknowledges that he owes to John Depeden 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

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Oct. 14. Westminster. Adam de Pynkehurst acknowledges that he owes to John de Kyngesfold 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

Robert Basset of Frome Whitefeld acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Dorset.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 12. Westminster. William Clerc of Yokeford acknowledges that he owes to John Mayu, the king's serjeant at arms, 80 marks; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Roger de Mortymer, lord of Wygemore, to Richard earl of Arondell of all his right in the castle of Chirk and in the land and lordship of Chirkeslonde. Dated Southwark, Tuesday after St. Gregory, 28 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that Roger came into the chancery at Westminster on 16 October of this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Godfrey Foljambe and William Wyne, knight, acknowledge severally that they owe to Queen Philippa 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Derby.

Peter de Brugge, of the county of Southampton, acknowledges that he owes to the same queen 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Brayton and Richard de Raveneser, the queen's attorneys.

William de Hilton of the county of Huntingdon, and Ralph Spirgurnell, knight, of Essex, acknowledge severally that they owe to the same queen 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Huntingdon.

William, son of William Baud, acknowledges that he owes to Leo de Bradenham and Miles atte Noke, parson of Tollishunte church, knight (*sic*), 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

The same William acknowledges that he owes to the said Leo and Miles 100*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

Leo de Bradenham acknowledges that he owes to John Gernoun, John son of John de Sutton and Richard de Sutton 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Robert de Herle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemond, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Master William de Bergeveny, prebendary of Westwightryng in Chichester church, acknowledges that he owes to Master William de Lenne, dean of Chichester church, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

Oct. 26. Westminster. William Aumarle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Peter de Brewes, knight, 700 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Devon.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 27. Westminster. The same William acknowledges that he owes to the said Peter 200*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

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Oct. 26. Westminster. Richard Forster of Staunton Seint Johan acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Oct. 26. Westminster. John Wardedieu of Sussex the elder, and John son of Richard Wardedieu, the younger, acknowledge that they owe to John de Raynford, clerk, and to John de Ditton, clerk, 50 marks; to be levied etc. in Sussex.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Reynford.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Peter de Nuttle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas del Bothe, master of the king's carriage, 72*l.* 20½*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Gilbert Chasteleyn, of the county of Oxford, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Brembre 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Oct. 20. Westminster. John Laundels of Bampton acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Cressevill, clerk, and to William de Roderham 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Ralph, vicar of Fynchyngfeld church, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 22. Westminster. John son of Nicholas le Hunt of Fennystratford and John son of Nicholas de Ardern acknowledge severally that they owe to Thomas de Sutton, citizen of London, and John son of John Brend of Stonystratford 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Enrolment of release by John Brende, son and heir of John Brende of Stonystratford, to John son of Nicholas le Hunte of Fenystratford and Margery his wife, of all his right and claim in all the messuages, lands, meadows, pastures, rents and reversions with appurtenances in Wolverton, Calverton, Stonystratford and Loughton which formerly belonged to John Brende the father. Witnesses: Sir Richard de Piriton, Giles Seint Johan, Thomas Tochewyk and John de Ardern. Dated Westminster, Saturday after St. Luke, 30 Edward III.
Memorandum that the said John Brend, the son, came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Saturday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 22. Westminster. William atte Watre of Ware acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and to Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 12 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.
Cancelled on payment.

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Nov. 14. Westminster. Peter de Brewes, knight, and Robert Daunz, chaplain, acknowledge that they owe to William de Aumarle, knight, and to Henry Percehay 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Peter Brewes, knight, and Robert Daunz, chaplain, by a fine levied in the king's court, have granted to Sir Hugh de Courtenay, earl of Devon, and to Margaret his wife and

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to Elizabeth de Veer and the earl's heirs their manor of Whiteford in that county with the knights' fees, advowsons, leets, 'waif' and 'stray,' 'infangethef,' 'outfangthef,' fairs, markets, parks, woods, mills, pastures, fisheries, heaths, warrens, with a moiety of the hundred of Colyton and all the liberties and rights pertaining to the said manor except a messuage called 'Presteshous,' one acre of land and 100*s.* rent, which rent is reserved in the said fine to Peter and Robert and Peter's heirs, and the messuage and acre of land are excepted in that fine, Peter and Robert have released to the earl, Margaret and Elizabeth and to the earl's heirs all their right in the said manor and moiety of the hundred with all appurtenances except and saving to Robert and Peter the said messuage, acre of land and rent, with warranty against all men save Alice daughter of John de Mautravers and her heirs. Witnesses: John de Carru, William de Umfraville, Peter de Ralegh, John de Dynham, William Aumarle, knights, Thomas atte Brook, Richard de Brankescombe. Dated Whiteford, Monday after Martinmas, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Peter and Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Monday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of a joint and several acquittance made by Matthew Cavason (*in margin* Chavachoun), for himself and his fellows, merchants of Ast, to the king and certain prelates, earls, lords and merchants were lately bound of divers great sums, as well of clear debt lent to the king by him and his fellows in parts beyond for his needs there, as for penalties incurred by default of payment of that debt at the terms appointed and further of a bond in 1,000*l.* given by the king to Matthew for restitution made at the exchequer of patents and bills containing divers sums due from the king to Matthew and others, towards whom Matthew has undertaken to acquit the king of the debts contained in the patents and bills, as appears more fully by certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery, all which sums Matthew has been fully paid at the exchequer, and has surrendered those letters and bills at the exchequer to be cancelled. Dated in the palace of Westminster, 10 September, 1356, 30 Edward III. *French.*

John de Branketre, clerk of the diocese of Norwich, notary public by the authority of the pope and of the emperor, who was present at the hour when Matthew Cavatzoun made the preceding acquittance in the presence of Sir David de Wolloure, canon of London, Peter Provane, merchant, and John de Giseburn of the dioceses of Turyn and York, witnesses summoned for the purpose, has heard the said renunciation and all the other matters aforesaid, and has put his own seal to these letters at Matthew's request in the fourth year of Pope Innocent VI. *French.*

Nov. 28. Westminster. Richard de Ratford, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Nottingham.

Nov. 18. Westminster. William Bolesoure of Langele and Robert Smyth of Langele acknowledge severally that they owe to Queen Philippa 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Raveneser, the queen's attorney.

Nov. 21. Westminster. William de Shiltewode, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 4*l.* 12*d.*; to be levied etc. in Berks.

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Nov. 22. Westminster. Anselm Haym, John Palmere, John Payn and Thomas Neuman of Gillyngham, co. Dorset, acknowledge severally that they owe to Queen Philippa 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Dorset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Raveneser, the queen's attorney.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Richard Smelt and John Triple, citizens and fishmongers of London, acknowledge severally that they owe to John son of Humphrey de Northwode, knight, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Richard Smelt and John Triple, citizens and fishmongers of London, are bound to John son of Humphrey de Northwode, knight, in 400 marks by the preceding recognisance, to be paid on the feast of St. Andrew, 1357, John son of Humphrey grants that if they pay him 200 marks at the said feast in St. Paul's church, London, then the recognisance shall be null, and if John son of Humphrey is in this land within a month after such payment, he will come into the chancery and confess himself satisfied for the 400 marks and will withdraw the recognisance, and if he is absent from the land on the day of payment, then he will come to the chancery within a month after his return and will withdraw the recognisance as aforesaid. Dated London, Thursday after St. Edmund the King, 30 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John son of Humphrey came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Thursday and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John son of Nicholas Hunte of Fenystratford, and John son of Nicholas de Arderne are bound in 60*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery to Thomas de Sutton, citizen of London, and to John son of John Brende of Stonystratford, 30*l.* to be paid on Christmas eve next, and 30*l.* on Easter eve following in London in the church of St. Benet upon Pouleswharf, Thomas de Sutton and John Brende grant that if the aforesaid John Hunte and John de Arderne pay them 20*l.* on Christmas eve and 20*l.* on Easter eve as aforesaid, the said recognisance shall be null. Dated Westminster, Saturday after St. Luke, 30 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said Thomas and John son of John came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Saturday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by brother John, prior of the house of the order of St. Augustine, London, principal executor of the will of Maud Waleys, late the wife of Augustine Waleys, by the authority of that will, to the king for the use of the new work of the Preachers of Dertford, of all the tenements, rents and services with the gardens, shops and other appurtenances which belonged to Maud on the day of the making of her will, in the city and suburb of London, except a tenement situate at the corner of Lymstret in the parish of St. Andrew upon Cornhulle, London; Simon Fraunceys being then mayor of London, Thomas Dolsale and Richard de Notyngham sheriffs of that city. Witnesses: Henry Pycard, Adam de Bury, John Pecche, John Wroth, John de Stodey, Thomas Brandon, Walter Forester, John Little, John de Colonia. Dated London, 28 October, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior came into the chancery at Westminster on 28 October and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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Oct. 26. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Scardeburgh for the time being. Whereas in the parliament held at Westminster in the 25th year of the reign it was ordained that every merchant, alien or native, bringing wine, flesh, fish or other victual, cloth, hides, avoirdupois or other merchandise to the city of London or to cities, boroughs, towns and sea ports of England, should sell them without challenge in gross or by retail to those wishing to buy, notwithstanding any liberty, grant or custom to the contrary, and that no mayor, bailiff, 'cachepol,' minister or any other, save the owners thereof, should intermeddle with the sale of any kind of victuals brought to cities, boroughs and towns or to fairs or markets, under certain penalties contained in the statute; and afterwards in the parliament held at Westminster in the 27th year of the reign it was resolved that no merchant should go to meet wine or merchandise coming to England to forestall the same before it reached the port of unlading, or enter ships for that purpose before such merchandise was landed, upon pain of forfeiture of life and limbs and of his lands, goods and chattels; and the king has learned that some, both ministers and others of that town, go to meet ships laden with herrings and other merchandise coming thither before they can reach the port, forestall the said herrings and merchandise for their own gain, take fish and other merchandise brought to the town from the fishermen and other merchants to whom they belong, and sell them as brokers, keeping the greater part of the sale for themselves, and paying the fishermen and merchants too little, so that these are prevented from deriving advantage from the sale, and many other evil deeds are done by those brokers and their accomplices: order to cause the said statutes and ordinances to be proclaimed, and to be observed in all their articles, and if they find any doing the contrary after the proclamation, instantly to punish them in an exemplary manner in accordance with the form of the statutes, and that no one who, being convicted or indicted of such forestalling has withdrawn himself and would not stand to the law, although he should after offer to make fine with the king, or make such fine, shall thenceforth exercise any office in the town or intermeddle with any matters that concern the king or the community of the town, and no fishermen or other merchants shall be hindered from selling their fish and other goods at will by their own hands without having brokers.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Peter de Grymesby of Hedon acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and to Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 26. Westminster. John atte Wode acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingleby and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Wilts.
Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 30. Westminster. John prior of Bermundeseye acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Cobham, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their land and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Enrolment of grant by John Lovel of Middlesex to Mary, late the wife of John Pecche, knight, of all his manor of Couelee Pecche, together with the advowson of Couelee church and with all the lands and rents in Thikenham which he held of the gift and feoffment of John Mosse and Simon de Dalby, clerk, with the meadows, pastures, ways, hedges, ditches, wards, marriages, escheats, homages, reliefs, heriots, fisheries, services of tenants free and bond and all other appurtenances and lordships thereto belonging in Middlesex, to hold for her life, rendering a rose yearly at

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Midsummer, with reversion to John. Witnesses: Walter Rabbe, Nicholas de Gloucestr[ia], John de Oxonford, Thomas de Oxonford, John de Charleton, Ralph de Merk, John Pallyng, Richard Mareschall, Ed[mund] Blakwater, William Parker. Dated Couelee aforesaid, Thursday before SS. Simon and Jude, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 October and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Nov. 2. Westminster — William de la Pole the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, the elder, and to John Bray 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 12. Westminster — John Mautravers, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William Kendale 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Robert son of John atte North of Great Wychyngham to William Horn of Causton and Alice his wife, of all his right and claim in any messuages and lands whatsoever in Causton, Norfolk. Dated on the feast of Martinmas, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 15 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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Enrolment of grant by Peter Rake, citizen of London, to William bishop of Winchester, of all the estate which he had in the manor of Morekirchil and in the advowson of the church of that manor in Dorset, which manor and advowson he had of the grant of Maud late the wife of Roger Cyfrewast. Dated Suthwerk, in the church of St. Mary Overree, Thursday before All Saints, 30 Edward III.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Peter Rake to Thomas Gore and John Marreys, to deliver to William bishop of Winchester seisin of the manor of Morkirchil and of the advowson of the church there in accordance with the preceding deed. Dated Suthwerk, Thursday before All Saints, 30 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by Peter Rake, citizen of London, to William bishop of Winchester, of the wardship of all the lands, rents, both of free and of bond tenants in Mordon, co. Dorset, which custody came to Maud, now his wife, and to Roger Syfrewast, formerly her husband, by reason of the minority of John son and heir of Roger de Tychebourne, because Roger held those tenements of Roger Syfrewast and Maud by knight service, to hold until the said heir come of age. Dated Suthwerk, in the church of St. Mary Ovree, on the feast of All Saints, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Peter came into the chancery at Westminster on 5 November and acknowledged the preceding charter, letter and deed.

Nov. 7. Westminster. — Peter de Routhe of the county of York, and William de Stanle of the county of Nottingham, acknowledge severally that they owe to Queen Philippa 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Cook and Thomas de Brayton, the queen's attorneys.

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Enrolment of grant by Ralph Anketil of Stonistretford to Stephen Megre of Wolvereton, chaplain, of all the lands, rents and services which he has in the towns and fields of Stonistretford, Calverton and Lewes. Witnesses: Ingram Hunte, John Baret, Thomas Hastyngg[es], Henry Anketil, William Anketil, Thomas atte Halle, Richard Templeman, Hugh Tournour. Dated Stonystretforde, Tuesday before Martinmas, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 November of this year and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of grant by Stephen Megre, of Wolvereton, chaplain, to Ralph Anketil of Stonistretforde, of 100*s.* yearly rent to be received of the lands which he has of Ralph's gift and feoffment in the towns and fields of Stonistretforde, Calverton and Lewes, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Stephen has paid to Ralph 2*s.* in name of seisin of the said rent on the date of these presents. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated Stonistretforde, Monday before Martinmas, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Stephen came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Stephen le Brokesbourn and John atte Mulle acknowledge that they owe to Juliana de Hastynges, countess of Huntyngdon, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Huntingdon.

Enrolment of grant by John Michel, brother of Walter Michel of Edyndon, to John de Edyndon the elder of all his lands in Edyndon and Tynhyde, as in messuages, tofts, gardens, arable lands, meadows and pastures, which formerly belonged to Roger Michel his father, and also that a messuage and 2 acres of land which John Roughe and Alice his wife hold for their lives of his inheritance in Edyndon, with reversion to him after their death, shall remain to John de Edyndon. Witnesses: John Pavely, knight, John de Roches, Peter Testwode, John de Holt, Nicholas Chaumberleyn. Dated Edyndon, Monday before All Saints, 30 Edward III.

Enrolment of power of attorney by John Michel, brother of Walter Michel of Edyndon, to George Vyncent and Thomas Gore, or one of them, to take seisin of the lands, meadows and pastures in Edyndon and Tynhyde which Walter lately held there, and which ought to descend by hereditary right to John because Walter died without an heir of his body, and to deliver seisin thereof to John de Edyndon the elder in accordance with the effect of the preceding charter. Dated Edyndon, Monday before All Saints, 30 Edward III. (*French.*)

Memorandum that John Michel came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 November and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

Enrolment of grant by John Coleman of Abynton, parson of St. Peter's church, Dokesworth, to Sir John Quaille, chaplain of Ikelyngton, and to Juliana daughter of Walter Coleman of Little Abynton in the county of Cambridge, of all his goods and chattels in Dokesworth or wherever they may be in England, which he had on the day of the making of these presents. Witnesses: John Sage, Hugh de Huntyngdon, Thomas Hoky, Philip Bolyng, Ralph Codlyng, John Mareschal. Dated Dokesworth, 20 October, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Coleman came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in the county of York.

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Oct. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand which they make on John archbishop of York, the chancellor, for the portion falling to him of one year's tenth last granted by the clergy of England, as the king has pardoned him that portion in consideration of his great labours and expenses in his service. By K.

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Oct. 26. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Whereas the girdlers of that city lately showed by their petition before the king and his council in the parliament held at Westminster after the Purification in the 1st year of the reign, that whereas it was anciently ordained and of use in that city that no one of the said mistery should cause girdles of silk, wool, leather or linen thread to be adorned with baser metal than latten, copper (*bateria*), iron and steel, and if any work should be found adorned with baser metal, it should be burned, and because the said mistery was then much damaged and defamed because certain of the mistery, dwelling without the city, have prepared those girdles of false work as of lead, pewter, tin and other false things whereby the people of the city and of the realm have been deceived to the damage and scandal of the men of the mistery, the girdlers prayed the king to approve the said ordinance and grant, and further to grant that the ordinance and custom should be observed in future in the said city and throughout the realm, and to avoid such deception the king approved the said order and custom by patent, granting that the same should be observed throughout the realm, and that in that city and in every other city, borough and good town of the realm where such workmen may be, one or two true men of that mistery should be chosen by the men of the mistery dwelling there, to observe the premises and to make search as often as they should see fit, and if any work of the girdlers should be adorned with lead, pewter, tin or other false thing it should be presented by the men so elected before the mayors or wardens of the cities and towns where it was found, and burned by judgment of such mayor or warden, and by their discretion workmen should be punished for false work and the amercements arising therefrom should remain to the mayors, wardens and community of the places where such work was found, and the men chosen in that city as aforesaid to make search as often as they came to any cities, boroughs or towns, might make search with other men of that mistery chosen for the purpose, and present to the mayor and wardens, as aforesaid; and although the king lately ordered the mayor and sheriffs to cause the said patent to be proclaimed in that city and its suburbs, and to cause the ordinance to be observed, yet because after the issue of that writ, the saddlers of that city have complained before the king and council that they are contrary to right much molested by reason of that ordinance, asserting that they, without infringing the ordinance which ought not to bind them, adorn girdles with metal not prohibited, and that the girdlers had abused their mistery, the king seeking to supply a remedy for the public weal and on account of various ambiguities in the business ordained a respite until the next parliament, so that the matter might be fully discussed and determined: order to supersede the execution of the said order in the meantime, warning the parties to be present in that parliament, the girdlers to show their said patent, and both they and the saddlers to set forth their reasons and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained, and restoring to the owners any saddlers' work concerning girdlers that may have been presented before them. By K. and C.

[*Rotuli Parliamentorum*, ii, *p.* 456.]

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Memorandum that John, archbishop of York, the chancellor, on Monday, 27 November, at Westminster in the chapel near the new white chamber towards the water, in the presence of the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishops of Winchester and Rochester, the earls of Arundel and March, Walter de Mauny, John de Wynewyk, keeper of the privy seal, and many others, delivered to the king the great seal enclosed in a purse of leather under his seal, which the king received from him and at his request discharged him of the keeping thereof, and afterwards, on the same day the king appointed the said bishop of Winchester his chancellor and delivered the seal to him in the presence of the aforenamed, and he took the oath thereupon on the cross of the archbishop of Canterbury, and received the seal, and on Wednesday following he caused the purse to be opened in the hall of Westminster where the chancery is held, in the presence of David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, and other clerks of chancery, and caused the seal to be taken out and letters and writs sealed therewith. [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 25. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made that every merchant bringing goods for sale or customable merchandise to that town from parts beyond to be sold there, shall cause them to be weighed by the king's weight and the king's weigher in that town, in the common place appointed for the purpose and not elsewhere, upon pain of the forfeiture of the said goods, and if by information of the weigher they find any doing the contrary after the proclamation they shall cause the goods wrongly weighed to be taken into the king's hand as forfeit, and shall answer to the king therefor, as the king is in no small measure defrauded of the customs pertaining to him of things and merchandise brought to that town by merchants from parts beyond the sea, because they are not weighed by the said weight and weigher in the appointed place. By K. and C.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Thomas de Ingelby acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order after deliberation before the king and council to continue in the same state in which it now is, until the next parliament, the business pending before them between the king and the men of the liberty of Hextildesham concerning divers fifteenths and other quotas formerly granted by the community of the realm, and demanded of those men, superseding further process in the meantime, and releasing any distraint made for that cause on John archbishop of York, lord of that liberty, or upon the said men. By K. and C.

Dec. 9. Westminster. Thomas de Hoo, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Sancto Omero, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 12. Westminster. John de Grey, of Codonore, acknowledges that he owes to Walter Power, clerk, and Thomas Loges, clerk, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Derby.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Walter.

Memorandum that William Peye of Great Yarmouth and John de Mounsorel of London mainperned in chancery to have William Colle of Great Yarmouth before the king and his council when warned, to answer the king for divers contempts and other things laid against him, and to do and receive what shall there be determined.

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MEMBRANE 3*d.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Sir Philip de Navarre, witnessing that Philip has done homage to the king as king of France and duke of Normandy in words recited, saving his allegiance to the king of Navarre in matters concerning that kingdom, and at his request the king has granted that if he should have a final victory over his adversary the self-styled king of France, or deliver by force the king of Navarre, whom his said adversary holds a prisoner, he shall be free (altogether), and if the king make peace, truce, armistice or any agreement with his said adversary, Philip and his people assisting him, shall always be included therein, and he shall not make peace without the king's consent, and if the king make peace, full restitution shall be made to Philip of all his lands, castles and other possessions in the realm of France, in his own right or that of his wife, and a like restitution to those assisting him, and if the king conquer the crown and realm of France a like restitution shall be make to Philip and his assistants, and the king grants to Philip all the lands, rents, towns and castles which he may conquer in Normandy up to the value of 60,000 crowns of yearly rent at the ancient price reckoning the crown at 40*d.* sterling, to hold of the king and his successors, kings of France and dukes of Normandy by homage and the service thereof due and accustomed, except that if Philip conquer any towns, castles or other places which are of the demesne of the duke of Normandy and pertained to the duchy of Normandy in the time of King Philip le Bel or afterwards, he shall be bound to render them to the king when required, and besides this conquest all the lands, rents, towns and castles which Philip holds at present shall remain to him, and those which he held in France on the day of the taking of the king of Navarre, and also all the rents, lands, places, towns and castles which the king of Navarre held which would come to Philip at his death, notwithstanding that since the time of the said King Philip or before the said lands etc. have been taken out of the demesne of the said duchy and granted to the king of Navarre and Philip or to their predecessors, and it is not Philip's intention to claim any right in the land of the marriage of the queen of Navarre, and if he conquer any castle or fortress in that county of any great lord, by whom the king's war may be greatly advanced, and he will be in his obedience, the king may have it of Philip, rendering to him due recompense, and if the king or any of the people of his party recover any of the castles, towns or places which Philip held at the time of the taking of the king of Navarre he shall render them at once, and if they take any of the castles, towns, places or lands which the king of Navarre held when he was taken, and that king die before Philip without an heir of his body, they shall be rendered to Philip immediately after the death of that king. Dated Claryndon, 4 September, 1356. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 23. Westminster. Ellen, late the wife of Thomas de Haukeston, knight, acknowledges that she owes to Queen Philippa 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in Salop.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Brayton, clerk, the queen's attorney.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Robert Monk and John de Wesenham acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Brayton, clerk, 400 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 24. Westminster. John de Glaunvill, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Bungeye, clerk, 80 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Claunvill (*sic*), clerk, bound to Bartholomew de Bungeye, clerk, in 80 marks by the preceding

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recognisance, to be paid at London in the church of St. Gregory in St. Paul's churchyard at Midsummer next, Bartholomew grants that if John pay him 10 marks in the said church on the said day, 10 marks on the same feast following, and so 10 marks yearly until the 80 marks are fully paid, then the recognisance shall be withdrawn and annulled. Dated London, 25 November, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that John (*sic*) came into the chancery at Westminster on 25 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Notification of the victory of Edward, prince of Wales, at Poitiers on 19 September last, when John de Valesio, usurper of the kingdom of France, and many other nobles were taken, with request to offer up thanksgivings and prayers for the king and the prince for the further success of the war and the desired issue. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to J. archbishop of York, and to all the bishops of England. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. 16. Westminster. Elizabeth, late the wife of Robert de Whitefeld, acknowledges that she owes to Thomas Geryn of Leicester 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in the county of Derby.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To Stephen Romulowe, keeper of Nottingham castle. Order to release Nicholas de Heth, detained in the prison of that castle, by the mainprise of Thomas de Heth, who has undertaken before the king in chancery to have Nicholas before the king and his council at Westminster on the quinzaine of Hilary next to answer the things laid against him. By K.

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Dec. 18. Westminster. To John de Welwyk, clerk. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on the quinzaine of Hilary next to inform them upon certain things which will be set forth to him there and to do what shall then be ordained. [*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 610.]

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next the promulgation of the exigents against Ralph de Shelton, knight, who was taken in the king's service in the company of Edward, prince of Wales, in the parts of Gascony, in pursuing the king's enemies of France, and is detained a prisoner by them, by reason of the felonies and trespasses for which he is indicted in that county, so that the process begun may be in the same state in which it now is, and then, if he does not appear to answer upon the premises, the promulgation of the exigents and outlawry against him may proceed. By K. and the testimony of the said prince.

Dec. 10. Westminster. Roger de Clebury is sent to the abbot and convent of Shrewsbury to receive such maintenance in that house as Robert de Toucestre, deceased, had therein at the request of the late king. By p.s. [23298.]

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Jan. 10. Westminster. Henry de Wykewaue acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Mortuo Mari, knight, lord of Cheylmerssh, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Jan. 12. Westminster. John Olyver of Sussex acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Bona Aura, canon of Chichester, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Jan. 13. Westminster. Brother Richard, abbot of Lyesnes, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert Wendout 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

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Enrolment of grant by brother Richard, abbot of Lyesnes, and the convent of that place to Robert Wendout of a yearly pension of 20*l.* to be paid to him in the church of the New Temple, London, for his life, at the Annunciation, for which payment they bind themselves and all their lands in Kent, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated in their abbey of Lyesnes, 23 December, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that the abbot came into the chancery at London on 12 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 19. Westminster. William de Emeldon, clerk, and Richard Tempest, knight, acknowledge severally that they owe to David de Wollore and to Henry de Ingelby, clerks, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that brother John de Carleton, prior of the house of St. Bartholomew, Westsmethefeld near London, and the convent of that house have granted to John de Burstall, citizen and vintner of London, and to Cecily his wife, 12*l.* of yearly quit rent or pension to be received for their lives, of all the lands and rents of the said house in the city of London or elsewhere; they have also granted to John a furred robe of the suit of their esquires, or 20*s.* therefor if it be not delivered, to be received yearly for life at Easter; they have also granted to John and Cecily for their lives a plot of land within the gate of their house being in a suitable place, containing in length 40 feet and in breadth 24 feet, if they wish to build a house thereupon to dwell in, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear for eight days beyond any term of payment, but they may not demise the said plot or dwelling house without licence. Dated in the chapter house, 20 January, 1356, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior came into the chancery of London on 23 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 23. Westminster. John de Carleton, prior of St. Bartholomews, Westsmethefield, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Burstall, citizen and vintner of London, and to Cecily his wife 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Nicholas South, parson of Kestan church, acknowledges that he owes to Robert South of London, tailor, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of * and elsewhere.

MEMBRANE 1*d.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Henry de Bruselee witnessing that the king has appointed him to be master and worker of the money in the Tower of London and elsewhere in England, with provisions for making the several coins, gold and silver, of a fixed weight and fineness (subject to the moneyer's remedy), for reserving a certain proportion to the king and to the moneyer, for fixing the value of gold and silver brought in for delivery of coin, and an assay thereupon, for free access of merchants bringing metal without charge or exaction, for the trial of the pix, and against counterfeit money (*as at the appointment of William Potter, above p.* 235, *and of Hugh de Wichyngham, above p.* 296), John de Wesenham of Lenn, Richard Toky, John de Horsford and John de Brussels, citizens of London, mainpernors. Dated Westminster, 1 November, 30 Edward III. *French.*

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1356. *OUTER MEMBRANE d. (not numbered).*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king is bound to Peter Provan and Hugh Provan, merchants of the bishopric of Turin, by letters patent dated 20 September, in 18,395*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* to wit in 8,395*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* which they have paid at his request to Matthew Cavason, merchant of Asti, for a debt due to him and his fellows, merchants of Asti, and in 10,000*l.* which they have lent the king for his needs, 6,000*l.* to be paid at Easter next, 6,395*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* at Michaelmas next, and 6,000*l.* at Easter following, and for their greater security Simon archbishop of Canterbury by one instrument, and John archbishop of York, William bishop of Winchester, Thomas bishop of Durham, Michael bishop of London, William earl of Northampton, Walter de Mauny, knight, John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York church, David de Wollore, canon of that church, by another, are bound to them in 18,695*l.* to be paid at the said terms, which sum of 18,395*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* is assigned to Peter and Hugh by the treasurer to be taken in certain places, the said Peter and Hugh, accepting that assignment in full payment of the entire debt, grant that if the 18,395*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* are fully paid to them at the said terms then the bonds made to them by the king and the others aforesaid shall be null, and they will restore the bonds and other instruments to be cancelled, and any tallies of the Exchequer remaining in their hands. Dated the palace of Westminster, 28 September, 30 Edward III. *French.*

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Jan. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 66*s.* 8*d.* to John de Tydelveshide upon the account which he renders before them for Robert de Campsale, late clerk of the works in the king's palace of Westminster, for John's expenses upon the rendering of that account and 23*s.* 10½*d.* for the funeral expenses of Robert. By K.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to cause a pack and two sarplars of cloth to be dearrested and delivered to James de Desert of Brabant, merchant, to do his pleasure therewith, upon his petition, as he brought 36 woollen cloths and two sarplars to that city, the custom due on which he paid to the collectors of customs at Ipswich as appears by letters of those collectors in his possession, and he delivered a pack of that cloth to his host, and because the host opened the pack without the view of the said collectors in London, those collectors have arrested that cloth as forfeit, and for 20*s.* which James has paid in the hanaper of chancery the king has pardoned him that trespass.

The 20*s.* have been paid in the hanaper.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 20 marks to be allowed to Master John de Carleton, parson of Dounton church, in 81*l.* in which the king is bound to him, if they find by inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that the king is so bound, upon his petition, as he is bound to the king in 20 marks for a fine which he made before Thomas de Brewosa and his fellows, late justices in eyre for pleas of the forest in Wilts. By C.

Feb. 12. Westminster To William de Dalton, appointed with others to enquire concerning the names of those who have taken or are taking wool and other customable merchandise not coketted or customed to foreign parts, or corn or other things contrary to the proclamation, and to arrest the same. Order to permit John Clote to take his corn in a ship of John Spaynard to the parts of Holand or Seland, as for 100*s.* which John will pay to the king he has granted that John may take to the said parts 229 quarters of wheat, 80 quarters of oats and 15½ quarters of white peas, placed in the said ship, which he laded to take from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to London or Calais and for which he paid the custom in the said port, and William has arrested the ship and corn at Yarmouth. By C.

Memorandum that John de Colon[ia] of London has mainperned before the king's council to pay the said 100*s.* at the ordnance of the council.

The 100*s.* has been paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Reynold de Sholdham, inspector of the king's forfeitures in the port of London. Order to dearrest a pack of cloth containing three woollen cloths and a certain 'hakebote' of Flanders, and deliver them to Walter Reyns, master of that boat, to do his pleasure therewith, as he has petitioned the king to provide a remedy, for that his servants ignorantly in his absence caused that pack with the said cloth uncustomed to be placed in a cart with other customed cloth, which he brought in that hakebote from Flanders to the port of London, and the packs and ship have been arrested for that cause, as Reynold has notified to the king, and although the pack and ship

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may be considered as forfeit to the king, he has restored them to Walter, of his favour towards alien merchants trafficking in England, by a fine of 40*s.* which he has paid to the clerk of the hanaper of chancery. By C.
The 40*s.* have been paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To Edmund Hakeluyt, escheator in the county of Hereford, and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of Richard Talebot the elder, knight, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the tenements taken into the king's hand by Richard's death, delivering the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard at his death held jointly with Elizabeth the manors of Goodrich castle (*de castro Goderici*), Credenhull and Wormelowe, the hundred of Irchynfeld and the park of Penyord, to themselves and Richard's heirs, and that the manors of Goodrich Castle and Wormelowe, the said hundred and park are held in chief by knight service, and the manor of Credenhull is held of another than the king.

To William de Apulderfeld, escheator in Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Swanescompe, delivering the issues thereof to Elizabeth late the wife of Richard Talebot the elder, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard at his death held the said manor of the right of Elizabeth, and that it is held in chief by the service of a moiety and a tenth part of one knight's fee.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue 6 tuns of wine for the present year, receiving from her what he is bound to pay in the king's name to the merchants from whom the wine is taken, as the king granted to her 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly during pleasure of his right prise in that port, and afterwards on 22 April in the fourteenth year of the reign the king granted that she should receive the said wine yearly for life, paying to the butler what he should be so bound to pay to the merchants.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order not to permit any letters of coket to be sealed or delivered to any one before the petty seal, which the king has delivered to John Cory his clerk, controller of the said custom, has been placed on the back of the coket seal, and to cause the coket seal in their keeping to be enclosed in a purse without other enclosure, and to cause the purse to be sealed with the seal of the said controller and with their seals, and to keep it so that the purse may not be opened without the view of the controller and that nothing may be sealed with that seal in his absence, as the king has ordained that henceforth in the sealing of all letters of coket to the masters and mariners of ships or to merchants, the said petty seal shall be placed on the back of the coket seal, and that the latter shall be kept as aforesaid. By K. and C.

Feb. 24. Reading. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to distrain John son and heir of Robert de Salfletby of Haburgh, tenant in chief, for his homage, as the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death. By p.s. [23356.]

March 1. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Order to deliver the manor of Quatte to Hugh de Mortuo Mari and Margaret his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard de Welles at his death held the said manor, which is held in chief, for his life, of the gift of Henry de Mortuo Mari, by the king's licence, with remainder to the said Hugh and Margaret for their lives, and the king has taken Hugh's fealty.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause four coroners for that county to be elected in place of William Whitheved, Sampson de Mulsfen, John de Walyngton and Richard del Park, who are insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Rutland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Roger de Denford, who is so sick and weak that he cannot travail in the exercise of his office.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Aylewyne, deceased.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause two coroners for that county to be elected in place of John atte More and William de Alta Ripa, whom the king has amoved from their offices for certain causes.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John de Coupeland, late sheriff of Northumberland, and John de Houeden and Isabel his wife, late the wife of Gilbert de Mitford and executrix of his will, of 100*s.* which the king pardoned John de Houeden and Isabel, and to discharge John de Coupeland of 7*l.* atterminated to John de Houeden and Isabel, permitting them to have the attermination and causing it to be enrolled in the exchequer rolls, as John de Coupeland (whom the king appointed with Thomas de Ecton by letters patent under the exchequer seal to seize into the king's hand all the lands, goods and chattels found in that county of the said Gilbert and of the other mainpernors of Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, late fermors of the customs in England, to sell the goods and chattels, levy 509*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* thereof, pay it to the king on a certain day now past in part payment of the debts due to him by the said fermors and mainpernors) took into the king's hand certain goods and chattels of Gilbert which had come into the hands of John de Houeden and Isabel, and were appraised at 24*l.* it is said, and John de Coupeland, who is charged with the said 24*l.* in his account rendered at the exchequer, has levied 12*l.* thereof and is endeavouring speedily to levy the remaining 12*l.* of John de Houeden and Isabel, and they have nothing else for the maintenance of Isabel of the goods which belonged to Gilbert, wherefore they have petitioned the king to remit the 12*l.* to them in consideration of their want, and out of compassion for their estate the king has pardoned them 100*s.* of the 12*l.*, so that they pay 7*l.* at the exchequer within two years following, to wit, at Whitsuntide next 35*s.*, at Martinmas following 35*s.*, and so 70*s.* yearly, and the said John and Isabel have found before the king in chancery Richard de Stanhop and Thomas de Bulkham of Northumberland who have mainperned for them that they will satisfy the king for the 7*l.* in the form aforesaid.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to assign to John de Houeden and Isabel his wife, late the wife of Gilbert de Mitford, one of the mainpernors of Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, late fermors of the customs in England, Isabel's dower of the lands which belonged to Gilbert and to deliver to them the said dower and also two thirds of the said lands, rendering the extent thereof yearly so long as those two thirds are in the king's hand, as John and Isabel have petitioned the king to grant dower to Isabel, and to grant them the wardship of the said two thirds in the form aforesaid, as John de Coupeland, then sheriff of Northumberland, and Thomas de Ecton, whom the king appointed by letters patent, under the exchequer seal, to seize into his hand the manors, lands, goods and chattels of the said mainpernors in Northumberland for certain debts due to him

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at the exchequer from those fermors and mainpernors, took into the king's hand certain lands which belonged to Gilbert, both in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne and in the town of Mitford, co. Northumberland, whereof Isabel has not yet been dowered, and caused them to be extended at a certain sum of money, as may appear by the extent sent before the treasurer and barons, and the said John de Houeden and Isabel have found before the king in chancery Richard de Stanhop and Thomas de Bulkham of Northumberland, who have mainperned that they will satisfy the king for the extent of the two thirds in the form aforesaid.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause all the bows and arrows which he lately caused to be taken to the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, by the king's order, to come to the Tower of London, to be delivered to William de Rothewell, the king's clerk, keeper of his armour there.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. Whereas the king has learned from the relation of men of Ireland that Robert de Holywode, one of the remembrancers of the exchequer, Dublin, who was indicted before the justiciary for divers conspiracies, confederacies, champerties, extortions and other excesses committed under colour of his office, and submitted to the king's grace thereupon, has acquired and is daily acquiring great quantity of lands under cover of his office by force and duress on the people of that land, to the impoverishment of the said people: order to examine the record and process of the said extortions and excesses, for which Robert has placed himself in the king's grace, and if they find that he has been indicted and submitted as aforesaid, and that his office, lands, goods and chattels ought to be forfeit to the king for that cause in accordance with the statutes and customs of that land, to cause those lands, goods and chattels to be taken into the king's hand, Robert to be amoved from his office, and a fit substitute to be appointed until further order, and to take information by inquisitions and otherwise upon the trespasses and excesses with which he is charged and not yet indicted, and to cause due execution to be done thereupon in accordance with the law and custom of that land, certifying the king in the chancery of England of all these things and of their action in the matter with all possible speed; and for their better information the king sends to them enclosed with these presents a schedule of the premises delivered to him by Roger del Wych. By K. and C.

Memorandum that the said writ was delivered to Roger del Wyche on the said 23rd February to be taken to the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer.

March 1. Westminster. To Walter de Holywod, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to take the fealty of Margaret late the wife of Matthew fitz Herbert in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wolfreton and the advowson of the church of that manor, delivering the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Matthew at his death held jointly with Margaret the said manor and advowson, which are held in chief, to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, by the king's licence.

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Feb. 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause the king's hand to be amoved from the manor of Kyngesdon in Somerset, and Guy de Briene to be discharged of the ferm thereof, making him payment or allowance for what he has paid for his ferm for the keeping of the manor until the feast of St. George, beyond what he

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is bound to pay, as it is found by inquisition taken by John de Palton, late escheator in Somerset, that Robert Gyen lately held the said manor as executor of the will of Roger Tortle, to whom Brian de Gouiz demised it for a term of twelve years, whereof eight years had elapsed at the feast of St. George in the 27th year of the reign, and so Robert's estate in that manor was for a term of four years from that feast, and it has been certified in chancery by the treasurer and barons that Guy (to whom the king on 10 July in the 27th year of the reign committed the keeping of that manor, which for certain causes was taken into the king's hand among the other lands which belonged to Robert, for 10*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.*, to be yearly rendered thereof, to hold together with the issues thereof so long as the manor should remain in the king's hand) satisfied the king for the said ferm from the last day of February in the 26th year of the reign (on which day the manor was taken into the king's hand) until Michaelmas last, and further paid 10*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* of the said ferm, which he has of surplus, and now Brian has petitioned the king to order the manor to be restored to him, as the aforesaid term of twelve years will be complete on the feast of St. George which is in the quinzaine of Easter next, and Guy has satisfied the king for the said ferm until Easter and 107*s.* 9*d.* over, as clearly appears by the inquisition and certificate aforesaid.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to pay to John de Styuecle, one of the justices appointed to keep the ordinance and statute of labourers, servants and craftsmen, to wit from Michaelmas in the 29th year of the reign, if he has been attendant thereupon for forty days in the year, 10 marks, and *pro rata* for a less time, of the issues of estreats of fines, redemptions and the issues of forfeits arising from the session of his justiceship.

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May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to pay to Ralph de Middelnye, one of the justices appointed to enquire concerning labourers, servants and craftsmen, 10*l.* for the wages of himself and his clerk for the 30th year of the reign, if he has held his sessions with the other lieges appointed for the purpose for forty days in the year, of the issues of the estreats of fines, redemptions and amercements of the said justiceship.

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Oct. 8. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Rutland to pay 10 marks to William Wade for such wages.

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at the exchequer from those fermors and mainpernors, took into the king's hand certain lands which belonged to Gilbert, both in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne and in the town of Mitford, co. Northumberland, whereof Isabel has not yet been dowered, and caused them to be extended at a certain sum of money, as may appear by the extent sent before the treasurer and barons, and the said John de Houeden and Isabel have found before the king in chancery Richard de Stanhop and Thomas de Bulkham of Northumberland, who have mainperned that they will satisfy the king for the extent of the two thirds in the form aforesaid.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause all the bows and arrows which he lately caused to be taken to the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, by the king's order, to come to the Tower of London, to be delivered to William de Rothewell, the king's clerk, keeper of his armour there.

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and of a house contiguous to that church, to be received at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, until 11 November in the 26th year of the present reign, from which time the rent is in arrear, and that the prior of Kirkham, who holds the said church and house, is bound to render that rent to the present master, and is unjustly withdrawing it, that a certain tenement lying in the street of Walmegate, in the city of York, between the land of David de Pykeryng on the one side and about the fish shambles (*scabellum piscarie*) of the Fosse as far as the Fosse bridge on the other, is charged to the hospital in 18*s.* of yearly rent to be paid at the said feasts, and in a rent of six hens to be received at Christmas, of which rent Robert de Grymeston, late master of the hospital, was seised by the hands of Thomas le Marschall and Hugh de Skelton, tenants of that tenement, and that all the masters were seised thereof in right of the hospital by the hands of the tenants time out of mind until 11 November in the 16th year of the present reign, from which time the rent is in arrear, and Robert de Burghbrigg, John de Barton of Naburn, and Mariota de Bossale, of York, who hold that tenement, are bound to render the rent, and are unjustly withdrawing it from the present master, and that Richard de Driffeld, chaplain, late master of the hospital, with the assent of his chapter, granted by charter a certain tenement in Blaykestrete in York to Alice daughter of James de Hayworth, rendering yearly to the master 5*s.* 6*d.* at the said feasts, of which rent Robert de Grymeston, predecessor of the present master, was seized by the hands of Richard de Lydyngton, tenant of that tenement, and all the masters were seised thereof after that feoffment by the hands of the tenants as of the right of the hospital, until 11 November in the 27th year of the present reign, from which time the rent has been withdrawn, and William Ferour, of York, who now holds the tenement, is bound to render that rent to the master and he is unjustly withdrawing the same, to the prejudice of the king and the destruction of the hospital, the king ordered the sheriff to notify the said William de Dacre, Thomas de Fencotes, Walter de Holdernesse and Maud his wife, William son of Geoffrey, the prior of Kirkham, Robert de Burghbrigg, John de Barton, Mariota de Bossale and William Ferour to be before the king in chancery on the octaves of Hilary next to show cause why they ought not to answer to the master of the hospital each for his portion of the said rents and arrears, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the sheriff returned that he had caused Richard de Wateby, John de Scorby and John de Rypon, bailiffs of the liberty of the city of York, to whom the execution of the writ belonged, to have the return of that writ, who answered that they had notified William and the others aforesaid to be in chancery on the said day to do what the writ required; and William, Thomas, Walter, Maud, William, the prior, Robert, John de Barton and William did not come to chancery on the said day, when solemnly called, and Mariota appearing by John de Clapham, her attorney, says that she does not hold the tenement in Walmegate which is said to be charged with the rent of 18*s.* and six hens to the hospital, whereby she should of right be charged with that rent with the said Robert and John de Barton.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the earl of Ormount. Order to prepare himself with as many horses, arms and men as he can so that he may be ready to set out with the justiciary of Ireland for the defence of that land against the attacks of the king's enemies, as often as he is warned by the justiciary, and to assist the justiciary with aid and counsel in all that pertains to the good government of that land and the repulse and confusion of the said enemies, as he is bound to do by his allegiance and fealty. By K.

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Feb. 18. Westminster. To William de Loundres, lord of Wykinlow castle in Ireland. Order to cause that castle to be repaired, completely built, ruled and guarded with men and other things necessary for its provision, otherwise the king will cause it to be taken into his hand, severed from William's lordship, repaired and at his own cost, kept and furnished against his enemies, as the king has learned that the said castle, which is situate on the frontier of his enemies of Ireland, and is necessary for the repulse of those enemies and as a refuge for the king's lieges of those parts in time of need, is cast to the ground by the said enemies by default of William's good judgment. [*Ibid.*] By K.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland. Order to call before him William de Loundres and to enjoin upon him the speedy repair and furnishing with men and victuals of Wykinlowe castle, in accordance with the preceding order, and if he neglects or is unable to make such repair, then with the assent of the council of Ireland to ordain what reason and necessity demand for the safety of those parts. By K.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Order not to intermeddle further with certain tenements taken into the king's hand by the death of John Talbot of Richard's Castle, delivering the issues thereof to Juliana late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held jointly with Juliana six messuages, 4 carucates of land and 1½ acres of meadow in Wolferton, 80 acres of wood in Overton and Bachecote, 40*s.* rent in the towns of Overton, Bachecote, Hull and Wolfreton, and the advowson of the prebend of a portion of Boreford church as parcel of the manor of Richard's Castle, which is held in chief, to themselves and the heirs of their bodies by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and the king has taken Juliana's fealty.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Edward de Balliolo, late king of Scotland, 1000*l.* of the first issues of the customs and subsidies, before all other assignments, after having paid to Queen Isabel and Queen Philippa the assignments made to them of those issues in that port, as in accordance with the agreements made between the king and Edward touching the grant made by the latter of the realm and crown of Scotland and of all his right and claim therein, the king granted to him 2000*l.* a year for his life for his support and the maintenance of his estate, and further to give effect thereto, that he should receive that sum yearly for life in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, to wit 250*l.* in each port at Easter, Midsummer, Michaelmas and Christmas. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to pay the remaining 1000*l.* to Edward. [*Ibid.*]

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Feb. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hugh Provan, merchant, or his attorney to place in ships and take to Flanders his Welsh wool, hides and fells coketted and customed in the port of Kermerdyn, when brought to London, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as lately the king of his favour granted that, to avoid the perils of the sea, Hugh might carry the wool of the growth of Wales, which William Isaak, his attorney, bought for him in the land of Gower and elsewhere in the parts of South Wales, as they had been there coketted and customed to the port of Bristol and thence to

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London by land, notwithstanding that the ordinance of the staple contains that wool of Wales, after it has been coketted and customed, shall not be taken to any port in England to be laded there, and now Edward prince of Wales has certified in chancery that William showed before the said prince's council at London two letters patent under the prince's coket seal used in the parts of South Wales, whereof one contained that William on 25 November last had paid to the prince's customers in the port of Kermerdyn the custom due for 184 sacks 10 stones of wool of the growth of Wales by the weight of Wales, packed in 194 sarplars, and for 3 lasts, 19 dakers of salted hides and 624 wool fells placed in two pockets; and the other contained that on 5 January following William had similarly paid the custom for 25 sacks 19 stones of wool of the growth of Wales by the weight of England packed in 17 sarplars. By p.s. [23357.]

March 9. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick. Order to deliver to Eva late the wife of John son of Ed[mund] de Bereford, the manors of Shotteswell and Stanythorp, as Baldwin son of Edmund de Bereford —— to whom the lands which belonged to the said John, his brother, and have been taken into the king's hand by John's death by writs of *diem clausit extremum*, are to remain because John died without an heir of his body, to hold to him and the heirs of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, which lands are not held of the king, as is found by inquisitions taken thereupon —— came into chancery and craved that the king's hand might be amoved from those lands, and acknowledged and granted that Eva should have the said manors of Shotteswell and Stanythorp, the manor of Sutton, co. Derby, the manor of Ruyssh and a third part of the lands in Westwittenham, co. Berks, a third part of the manor of Chalgrave and its members, co. Oxford, and a third part of the lands in Berewyk, in the same county, for her dower of the said lands.

The like to John Laundels, escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks, to deliver to Eva the manor of Ruyssh, the third part of the lands in Westwittenham, the third part of the manor of Chalgrave and its members, and the third part of the lands in Berewyk.

The like to Richard de Grey of Landeford, escheator in the county of Derby, to deliver to Eva the said manor of Sutton.

Memorandum that Baldwin's acknowledgment and grant of that dower are enrolled on the dorse of this roll.

March 10. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator to the county of Warwick. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of John son of Ed[mund] de Bereford, knight, delivering any issues received thereof to Baldwin, John's brother, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that county in chief, whereby the wardship of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held lands there of others than the king, to himself and the heirs of his body, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to Baldwin and the heirs of his body.

The like to the following, to wit:—

John Laundels, escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton.

Richard de Gray of Landeford, escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby.

March 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Exeter. Order to pay of the issues of the customs in that port to Thomas Durant, the king's serjeant at arms, whom he has charged to make certain purveyances in Devon for the use of Edward, prince of Wales, 100*s.* for his expenses, if they have so much in hand, and if not, then of their own money. By C.

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To the sheriff of Devon. Writ of aid in favour of John Brocas, whom the king is sending to that county with certain horses for the riding of Edward, prince of Wales, and others of his company to London, in making purveyances for the maintenance of those horses, as John shall notify him, and order to pay all costs incurred for the maintenance of the horses while in that county, by John's testimony and advice. By C.

March 23. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Order to retain in the king's hand a moiety of the manor of Wyghton, until further order, and not to intermeddle further with the other manors and advowson taken into the king's hand by the death of Matthew fitz Herbert, delivering up the issues of the latter manors, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Matthew at his death held the manors of Wirthorp and Lounesburgh, the advowson of the church of the manor of Lounesburgh, and a moiety of the manor of Wyghton for his life by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Edward de Sancto Johanne and Eva his wife, now deceased, for their lives, with remainder after their death to Edward their son and the heirs of his body, and that the said moiety is held in chief by the service of the moiety of one knight's fee, and the other manors and the advowson are held of others than the king.

March 1. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler. Order to deliver a pipe of Gascon wine to David de Bruys for his expenses, to hold of the king's gift. By K. [*Fœdera*].

March 26. Westminster. To William de Rothewell, warden of the king's moneys in the Tower of London. Order to account with William le Latymer, who holds the office of engraver and maker of the king's dies in the Tower and in the city of Canterbury to himself and his heirs, for the wages and fees which pertain to him by reason of that office, and to pay to him without delay what they find to be due to him by such account. By K.

March 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to permit Ralph earl of Stafford to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for all debts and accounts which are demanded of him by summons of the exchequer. By K. and C.

April 2. Westminster. To Robert de Hildesley, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order to cause Edward de Sancto Johanne 'le Neveu' to have seisin of a messuage and one carucate of land in Harsefeld, saving to the king what pertains to him if those tenements were alienated without his licence, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Matthew fitz Herbert held at his death the said messuage and land, to himself and the heirs of his body, of the gift of the said Edward, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to Reynold, Matthew's brother, now deceased, to hold for his life, the reversion of those tenements pertaining to Edward after the death of Matthew, who died without an heir of his body, and of Reynold, and that the messuage and land are held in chief by the service of a fourth part of one knight's fee, and the king has given Edward respite for his homage until the next parliament.

May 5. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York. Order to cause Edward son of Edward de Sancto Johanne and of Eva his wife to have seisin of a moiety of the manor of Wyghton in that county, saving to Margaret, late the wife of Matthew fitz Herbert, her reasonable dower therefrom, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Matthew at his death held the said moiety for life by a fine levied in

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the king's court, with remainder, after his death, to the said Edward the father and Eva (both deceased), for their lives, and after their death, to Edward their son, who is of full age, and to the heirs of his body, and that the moiety is held in chief by the service of a moiety of one knight's fee, and the king has taken the homage and fealty of Edward the son.

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April 16. Westminster. To Nicholas de Styuecle, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and two virgates of land in Houghton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said messuage and land have come into his hand by the death of John de Houghton, who held by knight service of the abbey of Rameseye, lately void and in the king's hand, and by reason of the minority of William, John's son and heir, who died while a minor in the king's wardship, and that Margery, William's sister, is his next heir and of full age, and on 21 August in the 23rd year of the reign the king restored the temporalities of the abbey to brother Richard de Shenynton, after taking his fealty as abbot.

April 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham. Order to pay to Bartholomew Fauconer, the king's yeoman, 5 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 10 December last, of 10 marks to be received yearly of the issues of those counties for life or until the king shall ordain otherwise concerning his estate.

April 16. Westminster. To Nicholas de Styuecle, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and two virgates of land in Hoghton in that county (*as above: the writ repeated.*)

April 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until further order the demand made upon Thomas de Wyngefeld because he has not taken the order of knighthood in accordance with the proclamation, and to supersede any distraints made upon him for that cause. By K.

April 20. Mortlake. To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to cause John son and heir of John Pouger and of Margery, his wife, tenants in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father and mother were seised at their deaths, in their demense as of fee, as he has proved his age before Thomas de Chabham, escheator in Essex, and the king has taken his homage and fealty for all the lands which his father and mother held in chief. By p.s. [23399.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

Peter de Nuttle, escheator in the county of York.

Thomas de Hungerford, escheator in Wilts.

March 26. Westminster. To Edmund Hakelut, escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to cause Edward son of Edward le Despenser, kinsman and heir of Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof the said Hugh, his uncle, was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Edward the son has proved his age before Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in Rutland, and by reason of his service in Gascony in the company of Edward prince of Wales, where he yet is, the king has given him respite until his return to England for his homage for all the lands which his uncle held in chief. By K.

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The like to the following, to wit:—
Robert de Hildeslegh, escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester.
Thomas de Hungerford, escheator in Wilts.
John de Hampden, escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.
John Laundels, escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks.
Walter de Heywode, escheator in the county of Southampton.
Henry Pycard, mayor of London and escheator in that city.
Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey and Sussex.
Richard Hody, escheator in Devon.

April 21. Westminster. To Thomas de Chabham, escheator in Essex. Order to cause John Fabel son and heir of Thomas Fabel, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty for all the lands which his father held in chief.

May 13. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in Salop. Order to cause Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, whose homage the king has taken for all the lands which are of his inheritance after the death of Roger de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March, to have seisin of a messuage in the town of Shrewsbury, taken into the king's hand by the death of the said late earl, Roger's grandfather, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the late earl at his death held the said messuage in his demesne as of fee by the service of a red rose yearly, and that Roger is his next heir and of full age.

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March 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to expend up to 40*l.* upon the repair of Winchester castle by the view and testimony of Richard de Benham. By K.

March 16. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to cause the defects of the houses, walls, towers and bridges of that castle and of the king's manor in his park there, and of the paling and hedges of the park, to be repaired by the view and testimony of John le Peyntour and Ralph de Dodelsfold, surveyors of the king's works there. By K.

March 3. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland. Whereas the king has learned that the treasurers of Ireland in times past did not dare, from fear of the justiciary, to resist his orders, to levy the king's debts of persons under the justiciary's protection, and to act for the king's advantage as pertains to them, whereby the treasure and issues of Ireland have been much depleted for a great while, and in order that the levying of his debts may not be impeded by such fear, the king has taken the present treasurer into his especial protection, and has reserved to himself the power of punishing him, exempting him from the power and jurisdiction of the justiciary: order not to intermeddle with the person or things of the treasurer for any cause, but to permit him to levy the king's debts without hindrance and to perform freely the other things which pertain to his office, giving him aid and counsel therein when required, not excusing any debtor by protection, attermination or otherwise by orders or favours by

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which the levying of those debts may be impeded, without the assent of the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council in Ireland. Also because the king has learned by frequent complaints that although the power given to Thomas to receive men into the king's faith and peace in Ireland and pardon them contains that it shall be done by the counsel and advice of the chancellor and treasurer, yet Thomas has too lightly granted charters of pardon to divers felons and trespassers without their assent, whereby felons, trespassers and others are rendered more bold to commit homicides and other crimes, whereat the king is much moved: order to grant no charters of pardon for felonies and trespasses without the consent, counsel and advice of the chancellor and treasurer of Ireland, nor permit any sheriff or escheator to be made without the assent of the chancellor and treasurer and of the community of the county in which he is to minister, and if any such minister should be amoved from his office for insufficiency to cause him to be amoved by the counsel and advice of the chancellor and treasurer and not otherwise.

April 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 15*l.* for Easter term last, as the king granted to Nicholas 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, and afterwards for his good service to the king and to Edmund his son, the king on 18 June in the 28th year of the reign granted to him by other letters patent 10*l.* to be so received yearly for life beyond the said 20*l.*

April 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Richard de Eccleshale, the king's clerk, 25 marks for Easter term last, as the king by letters patent granted him 20*l.* yearly to be received at the exchequer for life, and in consideration of his continued service, and because for certain causes he cannot obtain remuneration from the king of ecclesiastical benefices, and has given back the aforesaid letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, the king on 11 February last, by other letters patent, granted him 20 marks to be received yearly for life beyond the 20*l.* previously granted, willing him henceforth to receive both the 20*l.* and the 20 marks of the issues of the customs in that port.

April 18. Westminster To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to William Muschet, his attorney, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to the marquis on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

April 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made by summons of the exchequer upon Thomas Leggy, who was mayor of London, and on Richard Smelt and William de Tudenham, who were sheriffs of that city in the 29th year of the reign, to render account of the forfeitures of wine sold in that city and its suburbs contrary to the proclamation, and if they have accounted for those forfeitures, then to supersede any further process against them by inquisition or otherwise, charging them with what is due to the king in the matter, as on 3 October in the 29th year of the reign, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to supersede the demand so made by them upon the sheriffs of counties and bailiffs of liberties in England for such accounts under the ordinance for the sale of wine made on 4 December in the 28th year of the reign, and now the king has learned that the treasurer and barons are distraining the said Thomas, Richard and William to render an account.

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April [ ].* Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to pay to Thomas Spygurnel, the king's yeoman, 20*l.* for Easter term last, as the king by letters patent granted to Thomas and to Katherine his wife, in aid of the maintenance of their estate, 40*l.* to be received yearly for their lives of the ferm of that county.

May 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to permit Thomas de Gray, knight, and certain men of the town of Berwick upon Tweed to lade certain wool in a ship in that port and take it thence to the parts of Flanders without paying custom and subsidy thereon, if the collectors find on viewing the letters of coket, that the wool has been duly coketted and customed in the port of Berwick, as Thomas and the said men have petitioned the king to grant that they may lade their wool and take it to Flanders as aforesaid, as they laded certain wool in the port of Berwick in a ship of Hugh Sutehart of Flanders to be taken to Flanders, and paid the customs due thereon, as may appear by their letters of coket, and the ship in sailing towards Flanders was wrecked near the port of Great Yarmouth, and the wool cast on shore there.

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April 30. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to pay to Richard le Spicer of Bristol or to his attorney 100*s.* of the issues of the customs of cloth and other merchandise in that port, as the king lately received from Richard at the receipt of the exchequer 100*s.* which he lent for the king's affairs, and afterwards on 5 September in the 25th year of the reign the king assigned to him 100*s.* to be received of the issues of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of Bristol which he or others should take out of England within two years after Michaelmas then following, and the king ordered the collectors of the customs and subsidies in that port to pay the 100*s.* to Richard or to his attorney, and now Richard has besought the king to order him to be satisfied for the 100*s.* of the issues of the custom of cloth and other merchandise in that port, as he cannot be so satisfied of the issues of the customs and subsidies aforesaid because there is no passage of wool in the said port, and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer have certified in chancery that upon searching the rolls of account of the collectors of customs in that port it is not found that anything has been paid to Richard of the 100*s.*

May 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Ralph de Nevill for 2000 marks, as he undertook the keeping of the town of Berewick upon Tweed from 23 January in the 29th year of the reign for one quarter of a year next following, for 2000 marks to be received from the king for that quarter, as may fully appear by one part of an indenture thereupon under the privy seal between the king and Ralph, in his possession, and the king caused the 2000 marks to be delivered to him when keeper, at the receipt of the exchequer, and Ralph stayed in the said town for the safe keeping thereof for the whole quarter, as the king is assured, and the 2000 marks are demanded of him as a prest, and he has petitioned the king to cause him to be discharged thereof.

April 18. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of the house of Coggeshale, which is of the foundation of former kings of England,

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a tun of wine for Easter last, as they have promised to find a monk as chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of their house, for the health of the king, Queen Philippa and their children and for their souls when dead, and for that cause the king on 11 January in the 18th year of the reign, granted to them a tun of red wine to be received yearly at Easter at London.

May 3. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, guardian and fermor of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely, in the king's hand. Order to pay to the sacristan of Ely 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to find wax candles, for the present year, as has been done by other guardians in times of a vacancy, as at the petition of the prior of Ely, asserting that William, sometime bishop of Ely, had granted by charter to the church of Ely and to the monks serving God and St. Etheldreda there, one sheaf of corn of each acre of land in his demesne in all his manors, to be received every year towards finding three sufficient wax candles to burn perpetually in the church of Ely, two before the body of St. Etheldreda and the third in the choir, and King Richard by charter confirmed that grant, and the sheaves or the price thereof were paid from the time of the grant, as well by the bishops as by the kings in times of a vacancy of the bishopric, the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to view the accounts of the guardians of the temporalities of the bishopric in times of vacancies touching the said rents and to certify the king thereupon, and by their return it is found that in the 28th year of Edward I, in the account of William de Sutton and John Godle, guardians of the temporalities of the bishopric void by the death of William de Luda, the late bishop, from 28th March in the 26th year of that reign until 14 October in the 27th year, 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* were allowed to the guardians, as paid to the sacristan of Ely of a certain rent of the said bishopric called 'candelcorn,' for the maintenance of three wax candles continually burning in the church of Ely for a year, at Michaelmas term, and in the 33rd year of the same king's reign, in the account of Robert Hereward and John de Ditton, guardians of the temporalities of the bishopric void by the death of Ralph de Walpol, from 18 July in the 30th year of that reign until 4 February in the 31st year 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* were allowed to those guardians as paid to the sacristan of Ely for a year at Michaelmas term.

May 12. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of the place of St. Edward, now called Lettele, a tun of wine for Mid Lent last, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them by charter of a tun of wine of the king's prise of Southampton, to be received in almoin yearly at Mid Lent, to constitute the sacrament (*corpus Christi*).

May 16. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Stafford. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of Rhys (*Resus*) ap Griffitz, the elder, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with certain manors and hamlets taken into the king's hand by the death of Rhys, delivering any issues received therefrom to Joan, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Rhys at his death held no lands in that county in his demesne as of fee in chief, but held the manors of Alrewas, Whichenovere, Tatenhull and Briddeshale and the hamlets of Tunstall and Neubolt jointly with Joan by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor of Alrewas is held in chief by the service of paying 15*l.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff, and all the other manors and hamlets are held of others than the king.

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To Alan del Strothre, escheator in Northumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with a fourth part of the town of Stanyngton, a fourth part of the manor of Benton and a moiety of a third part of the manor of Witton taken into the king's hand by the death of Rhys ap Griffitz the elder, etc. as above, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Coupeland, late escheator, that Rhys at his death held no lands in that county in his demesne as of fee in chief, but that he held the premises as of the right and inheritance of Joan his wife, and that the said fourth parts are held in chief, and the moiety is held of another than the king, and he has ordered Joan's fealty to be taken by John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Stafford.

To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick. Like order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Stockton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Rhys ap Griffitz the elder, at his death, held no lands in that county in his demesne as of fee in chief, but that he held the said manor jointly with Joan his wife, and that it is held of another than the king.

To Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Like order not to intermeddle further with a fourth part of the manor of Orreby, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Rhys ap Griffitz the elder, at his death, held no lands in that county in his demesne as of fee in chief, but that he held the said fourth part as of the right and inheritance of Joan, his wife, and that the fourth part is held of another than the king.

To Richard de Grey of Landeford, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Like order not to intermeddle further with certain lands in Shelford, Birton, Stoke Bardolf, Gedlyng and Neuton taken into the king's hand by the death of Rhys ap Griffitz the elder, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Roger Michel, late escheator, that Rhys at his death held no lands in that county in his demesne as of fee in chief, but that he held the premises as of the right and inheritance of Joan his wife.

To Alan del Strothre, escheator in Northumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with two thirds of the manor of Witton, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Coupeland, late escheator, that Rhys ap Griffitz the elder, at his death, held no lands in that county in his demesne as of fee in chief, but that he held in his demesne as of fee the said two thirds of another than the king.

April 24. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the customs in that port and in the ports of London and Kyngeston upon Hull, to wit 500*l.* in each of those ports.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of London.

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

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April 10. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 90*l.* 8*s.* 2¾*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the

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king's grant to him of 180*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, being the residue of 400*l.* in that port, 150*l.* in the port of Boston and 150*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, which the king granted to the earl and to the heirs male of his body, to be received yearly of the customs until certain lands, which others then held for life, should revert to him. [*See at page* 14 *above.*]

To the same. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 37*l.* 11*s.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 75*l.* 2*s.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port until the death of Joan late the wife of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, in recompense for the third part of the manors of Staunford and Grantham, co. Lincoln, extended at 75*l.* 2*s.* yearly, which were recovered against him by Joan as her dower.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 100*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to the heirs male of his body of 200*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that city until certain lands which others hold for life, with reversion to him, come into his hands.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to pay 50*l.* to the earl for Easter term.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay 10*l.* to the said earl or to his attorney for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county.

Sept. 30. Westminster. The earl afterwards had other five writs under the same form to pay such fee to him for Michaelmas term last.

May 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland and to Joan his wife, or to Robert de Wendout their attorney 95*l.* 2*s.* 7¾*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 21 May in the 29th year of the reign of 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port until the king should provide them with 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* of land and rent yearly, in full satisfaction of 500*l.* of land and rent granted to John previously for his good service in the battle at Durham.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 50*l.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 January in the 20th year of the reign of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port, for his good service and for his stay with the king with twenty men at arms.

Oct. 1. Westminster. John afterwards had two other writs under the same form to pay such fee to him for Michaelmas term last.

June 28. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Sussex. Order to amove the king's hand from a moiety of a virgate of land of Roger atte Wode in Wolbedyng, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to Roger, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the said moiety into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had not so taken that land, but that Andrew Peverel, late escheator and sheriff of Sussex, took it into the king's hand because he was informed that Roger acquired the land of John de Arundell, who held it in chief, without the king's licence, and that William de Northo, late escheator in that county, delivered that land to Thomas by indenture; and afterwards at Roger's suit showing that he had acquired the land of Henry de Beauly and Maud his wife and not of John, and that the land is not held of the king, and praying

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the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Roger acquired the said land of Henry and Maud as of Maud's inheritance, and not of John, that John never had any estate or lordship therein, and that the land was never held in chief at any time, but of Richard earl of Arundel as of his manor of Wolbedyng by the service of 6*d.* payable yearly and by the service of rendering 12*d.* yearly at Easter to Henry and Maud.

The like to the same escheator for Philip le Somenour for 4 acres of his land in Wolbedyng which are held of the said earl of Arundel as of his manor of Wolbedyng by the service of 4*d.* yearly at Easter, of making one appearance at the great court there after Easter and of rendering to Henry de Beauly and to Maud 6*d.* yearly at Easter.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to Francis de Hale or to his attorney 150*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 1 February in the 26th year of the reign, in consideration of his homage and of his stay with the king with twentyfive men at arms for his life and for other causes contained in the letters patent, of 300*l.* to be received yearly for life both in time of peace and of war of the issues of the customs in that port, without having any fee or remuneration for himself or the said men for the cause aforesaid.

MEMBRANE 18.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to Nicholas de Lovayne, who has married Margaret late the wife of John de Pulteneye, and to Margaret, a third part of 100 marks granted to John in that city, for the dower falling to her, and the remaining two thirds to Nicholas and Margaret, as nearest to John's heir, for his use, as by an inquisition taken after John's death by John Lovekyn, late mayor of London and escheator there, it is found that John de Pulteneye at his death held a certain rent of 100 marks which the king granted to him and to his heirs male by letters patent, to wit 50*l.* of Queenhithe (*de Ripa Regina*) of that city and 25 marks of the ferm of the city, and that William his son is his next heir and was aged nine years on 20 March in the 24th year of the reign, and it clearly appears by inspection of the said letters patent, shown in chancery, that the said grant was to John and his heirs male.

April 16. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, or to his attorney 250 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1000 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port and the ports of Lenne and Boston, for that there is no passage of wool at present in the port of Lenne.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston, to pay other 250 marks to the earl or to his attorney for Easter term.

April 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Elizabeth late the wife of William de Sancto Omero 12*l.* 10*s.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 14 December in the 24th year of the reign, of 25*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of that county for her good service to Edward prince of Wales and the king's daughters.

April 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 50*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 March in the 25th year of the reign, of

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280*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the ports of London and Boston, to wit 180*l.* in the port of London and 100*l.* in the port of Boston, for his life or until the king provide him with lands and rents to the value of 280*l.* for life.

The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London, to pay 90*l.* to John or to his attorney for Easter term.

April 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston or to his attorney 50 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the said customs and subsidies in that port, for his life, in recompense for the bailiwick of the provostship of Entre Deux Mers in the duchy of Aquitaine, which the king granted to him to hold for life without rendering anything therefor, and afterwards Thomas surrendered that bailiwick into the king's hand, and the king granted it to Bertrand de Monte Ferandi.

May 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand for 40 marks made upon Baldwin de Spinalo, prior of Lappele, co. Stafford, an alien, whose priory has miserably fallen by the accidental burning of the manse and all the other houses thereof and owing to various other disasters, as out of compassion for Baldwin's estate, and wishing to provide for the speedy reestablishment of the estate of himself and his priory, the king has pardoned him those 40 marks which are demanded of him, it is said, of the arrears of the ferm of that priory before 16 February in the 30th year of the reign. By K.

May 15. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 297*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the said petty custom for the maintenance and expenses of the king's children, until he shall take sufficient order for their maintenance, so that if the money of the petty custom does not amount to such a sum, the queen shall receive what is lacking of the issues of the great custom in that port.

May 15. Westminster. To the collectors both of the new and of the old customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 500*l.* for Easter term last of the first money of the issues of the customs and subsidies in that port, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the said moneys, in recompense for the castle, town and honour of Pontefract, which he granted to her for life, and which she surrendered to him.

April 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause two lodges (*loges*) to be made, one in the king's park of Melchet and the other in his forest of Grovele for the foresters there, and to cause carriage to be taken for the king's money, for carrying timber for that purpose, as often as necessary, both within liberties and without, the fee of the church excepted. By K.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause stone for a certain cross which the king has directed to be newly made between le Dene and the town of Grymested, to be bought and purveyed in places in that bailiwick which seem most suitable, and to be carried to the said place, causing the cross to be made and set up there, and the carriage for the stone to be taken for the king's money as often as necessary. By K.

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April 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to William de la Pole the elder, and to Michael de la Pole his son, 200 marks for Easter term last, as William surrendered to the king the manor of Brustwyk, co. York, and released all his right and claim therein and in the manors of Gryngele and Whetele, co. Nottingham, which he held by the king's grant, and in 260 marks of yearly rent which he had of the king's grant to maintain his estate as a banneret, to be received of the issues of the customs in that port, and for that cause and because Thomas de la Pole and Edmund de la Pole, William's sons, likewise surrendered to the king the manor of Kayngham, co. York, and released all their right and claim therein, the king on 30 November in the 28th year of his reign, in recompense for the said manors and rent, with the assent of all the council, of his certain knowledge and after mature deliberation, granted to William and Michael 400 marks of yearly rent to be received of the ancient custom in that port.

May 3. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the town of Great Yarmouth. Whereas an ordinance, made in the time of Edward I, between the barons of the Cinque Ports and the men of Great Yarmouth, by mutual consent of the parties and by the king's order, contains that in the places called 'Strande' and 'Denne' at the said town the barons should have their easements without any appropriation of the soil, and especially in times of the fairs there, without paying any custom, and that the men of that town should clear of old ships and timber those places where the barons ought to land and dry their nets, except of ships in the making and of masts upon which the nets might be dried, and that the barons should have and enjoy peacefully the rents whereof they were seised in the said town, and if anyone should deforce them, the provost and bailiffs of the town should aid the barons to levy those rents in accordance with law and justice, and if the barons should strive to have right in other rents whereof they were deforced by the men of the town, they should have recovery by writ and by the law and custom used in the town, and in the time of the fairs the barons should have the keeping of the king's peace and should do his justice with the provost of the town, and the bailiffs of the barons with the provost should make attachments, plead pleas and determine plaints during the fairs according to the law merchant, and the attachments and profits of the men of the Cinque Ports in the times of fairs should remain to the barons, and the bailiffs of the barons with the provost should have the keeping of the king's prison in that town during the fairs: order to cause the places of Strande and Denne to be cleared as aforesaid, to aid the barons to levy and recover their rents in that town in the form aforesaid, and to permit the barons to have the keeping of the peace, exercise the king's justice with the provost, and their bailiffs with the bailiffs or provost of the town to make attachments, plead pleas and determine plaints during the said fairs, the said attachments and profits to remain to the barons, and their bailiffs have the keeping of the prison as aforesaid in accordance with the ordinance, bearing themselves so that the king may not need to provide another remedy for the barons.

To the same bailiffs. Whereas the same ordinance, to avoid the damage and inconvenience which used [to arise] by the custody put by the men of Great Yarmouth upon ships, merchants and merchandize, contains (*inter alia*) that thenceforth no such custody should be put thereupon to prevent merchants commonly selling their goods freely by their own hands wherever they should wish, paying the customs due thereon: order, upon pain of forfeiture, not to put any such custody upon ships, merchants and merchandise in the port of that town, contrary to the form of the ordinance.

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May 1. Westminster. To Robert Tiliol, escheator in Cumberland. Order to deliver a messuage, 4 acres and 3 roods of land in Raghton together with the issues thereof to the next friend of the heir of Robert Stubbe to whom that inheritance cannot descend hereditarily, to be kept for the heir's use, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by William de Threlkeld, late escheator, that Robert at his death held the said messuage and land in his demesne as of fee in chief by the service of 2*s.* 4*d.* a year payable at the exchequer of Carlisle at Michaelmas, and that John his son is his next heir and aged six years.

May 15. Westminster To Guy de Seintclere, escheator in Suffolk. Order to cause Katherine and Joan, daughters and heirs of Robert Gower, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof their father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as they have proved their ages before William de Apulderfeld, escheator in Kent, and the king of his special favour has given them respite for their homage for all the lands which their father held in chief until Easter next. By K. on the information of John de Wynewyk.

May 1. Westminster. To Robert Tilliol, escheator in Cumberland. Order to take the fealty of Thomas son of William de Parkham in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and after having taken security from him for paying his relief at the exchequer, to cause him to have seisin of a messuage and 40 acres of land in Kirkandres, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by William de Threlkeld, late escheator, that John son of Simon de Kirkandres at his death held the said messuage and land in his demesne as of fee in chief by the service of 2*s.* 8*d.* payable at the exchequer of Carlisle yearly at Michaelmas, and that Thomas (son of the said William and of Alice his wife, John's sister, now deceased) is John's next heir and of full age.

Vacated because enrolled on the roll of fines for this year.

May 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Baldwin de Spinalo, prior of Lappele [*as on m.* 18, *above* p. 356].

May 23. Westminster. To Henry Pykard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot and monks of St. Peter's church, Westminster, for the morrow of St. Botulph's next, a tun of wine of the king's prise of London, towards the celebration of divine service in that church, in accordance with the grant made to them by Henry III of his reverence for Edward the Confessor, of a tun of such wine to be received yearly on that day.

May 1. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order to permit merchants, both native and alien, who wish to do so to cross with their merchandise to parts beyond which are of the king's amity, after paying the customs due, although the king forbad them until further order to permit any religious or other person to cross from that port without his special licence, as it was and is not the king's intention that merchants or mariners coming with ships and merchandise to England, or wishing to cross thence with merchandise, should be unable to pass out of the realm after paying the customs due. By C.

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May 13. Westminster. To Thomas de Hungerford, escheator in Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Estwyk, namely a messuage and 3 carucates of

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land, lately taken into the king's hand in the name of wardship by reason of the minority of John son of John Lillebon next heir of Anastasia daughter of William de Harder, tenant in chief, which manor is extended at 14*l.* yearly, restoring the issues thereof to Robert de Bilkemore, as the king has decreed that his hand be amoved therefrom, and that restitution be made of the fruits and issues thereof received in the meantime, at the suit of Robert, who married Anastasia, claiming that the manor ought to pertain to him for life of his joint purchase with Anastasia by a fine thereof made between them and John de Ellerker, parson of Tyd church, and Adam de Somersham, and produced before the king, due process being first had, as is found by the tenor of the record and process held thereupon which the king caused to come before him into chancery.

Mandate to Thomas de la Ryvere, late escheator, to restore to Robert the issues of that manor taken during his office.

The like to Gilbert de Berewyk, late escheator.

May 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon and Cambridge. Order to cause the defects in the king's prisons of Huntingdon and in Cambridge castle, which are most in need of repair, to be repaired up to the sum of 10*l.* by the view and testimony of Thomas Deschalers the elder. By C.

May 10. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, fermor of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely, which are in the king's hand. Order to pay to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Ely, what is in arrear to them of their appointed alms of 11*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.* for the terms of St. Andrew and the Annunciation last; as they have petitioned the king to order those arrears to be paid to them, as they ought to receive and their predecessors in the hospital have received in times past 11*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.* of the exchequer of Ely at the terms of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, Midsummer and Michaelmas in equal portions, as well by the hands of the bishops of Ely as of the guardians of the temporalities during a vacancy, of a certain appointed alms, which is in arrear from the time of the taking of those temporalities into the king's hand; and by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery, it is found that during vacancies of the bishopric, as well in the time of Henry III as of Edward I and Edward II, when the temporalities of the bishopric were in those kings' hand, allowance was made to the guardians of the temporalities in their account at the exchequer for the said alms of 11*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.* paid to the master and brethren *pro rata* for the time of those vacancies, and that at the time of the vacancy of the bishopric by the death of John de Hothom, the late bishop, the master and brethren recovered by process before the barons of the exchequer what pertained to them of the said alms, *pro rata* for the time of the vacancy, against the prior and convent of Ely, who had of the late king's grant the custody of the temporalities of the bishopric during vacancies, for a certain ferm thereof to be rendered to the king.

May 16. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay to four chaplains daily celebrating divine service at Ely for the souls of King Henry III, Eleanor his wife and of their ancestors and heirs, and for the souls of bishop Hugh, his predecessors and successors, what is in arrear to them of 20 marks yearly for the term of the Annunciation last; as Henry III granted by charter to Hugh, then bishop of Ely, that whenever the bishopric of Ely should be void and in the king's hand, four chaplains, whom that bishop appointed so to celebrate divine service daily, should receive yearly of the issues of the manors of Tateryng and Bromford, which the bishop bought for the use of his church, by the hands of the keepers of those manors, 20 marks, which the bishop

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assigned as a perpetual maintenance for the four chaplains, to wit, 10 marks at Michaelmas in the exchequer of Ely and 10 marks at the Annunciation, as is fully contained in the charter; and by certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery it is found that in vacancies of the bishopric in the times of Edward I and of Edward II, the temporalities of the bishopric being in the king's hand, allowance was made to the guardians of the temporalities in their account at the exchequer, for 20 marks paid by them *pro rata* for the time of the said vacancies, and that the chaplains, in the time of the vacancy of the bishopric by the death of John de Hothom, recovered by process before the barons of the exchequer what pertained to them of the 20 marks for the time of that vacancy, against the prior and convent of Ely, who by the king's grant held the custody of the temporalities during vacancies, for a certain ferm to be rendered to the king.

May 26. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, or to his attorney 500 marks for Easter term last, as on 21 June in the 29th year of the reign, in recompense for 1000 marks which William de Monte Acuto, Earl of Salisbury receives yearly of the issues and profits of the stannary in Cornwall and of the stampage thereof, which the king has lately granted to the prince, the king granted to the said prince 1000 marks to be received yearly of the customs in that port, so long as the earl shall receive the 1000 marks yearly of the said stannary.

April 20. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to send writs under the seal used in Ireland to all ministers in Ireland directing them to cause Roger son of Robert de Clifford, brother and heir of Robert de Clifford, tenant in chief, to have seisin of the knights' fees and advowsons belonging to his lands, delivering to him the issues of those fees from 40 (*sic*) December in the 28th year of the reign; as on 14 May in that year the king of his favour rendered to Roger, then a minor, all the lands of his inheritance, in the king's hand by reason of the death of Robert de Clifford his father, and of the minority of the said Robert son of Robert, his brother, who died a minor in the king's wardship, except the knights' fees and advowsons, which the king ordained to remain in his hand until Roger had proved his age and done his homage, and the king ordered the chancellor of Ireland to direct all the ministers of Ireland to cause Roger to have seisin of the said lands, except the fees and advowsons, and on 14 December following, Roger's age being proved, the king took his homage for the said lands.

MEMBRANE 15.

April 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Edward de Balliolo, late king of Scotland, 250*l.* for Easter term last, of the first issues of the customs and subsidies there, after paying to Queen Isabel and Queen Philippa the assignments made to them in that port, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 2000*l.* to be received yearly for life in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, to wit, 250*l.* in cash at Easter, Midsummer, Michaelmas and Christmas of the issues of the customs and subsidies. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to pay 250*l.* to Edward for Easter term.

June 27. Westminster. The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay him 250*l.* for Midsummer term last.

The like to the collectors in the port of Knygeston upon Hull to pay him 250*l.* for that term.

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Oct. 6. Westminster. The like to the collectors in the port of Boston to pay him 250*l.* for Michaelmas term.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to pay him 250*l.* for the said term.

May 24. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to assign dower to Alice late the wife of Thomas de Heselarton of the manor of Wilton in Pykerynglyth, in the presence of Walter de Heselarton, kinsman and heir of the said Thomas, son and heir of John de Heselarton, if he choose to attend, sending that assignment to chancery to be enrolled there; as that manor was taken into the king's hand by pretext of an inquisition of office taken before Peter de Nuttle, then escheator in the county of York, by which it was found that Roger Bygot, sometime earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, who held the said manor in chief of Edward I as of the crown, alienated it to William de Ormesby, knight, who alienated it in fee to John, that after John's death Thomas entered the manor and alienated it to Miles de Stapelton of Hathelseye and Thomas Chauncy, who alienated it in fee to Thomas without obtaining the king's licence; and afterwards at the suit of Walter, asserting that the manor is held of Henry duke of Lancaster as of his manor of Pykeryng, and not of the king, the king committed the manor to Walter to hold until it was discussed whether the manor was held of the king or of the duke, so that he should answer to the king for the issues thereof if they ought to pertain to him, and now Alice has petitioned the king to order dower to be assigned to her as aforesaid.

By the mainprise of Thomas Ughtred, knight, the elder, and of John de Allerstan.

April 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Alastre of Ledenham, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. John of Gaunt (*de Gandavo*) earl of Richemund, the king's son, has petitioned the king that, whereas he and his predecessors, earls of Richemund, have had time out of mind wreck of sea cast ashore by the sea coast at Gernethorp Foulstowe, Somercotes and Saltflethaven and the adjacent parts within his lordship, and 62 sarplars and one pocket of wool lately weighed and customed in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, as the king has seen in the letters of coket testifying the weighing and the payment of the custom and subsidy thereon (which letters with the wool have been cast ashore near the sea coast there), and 20 sarplars thereof came to the earl's possession as his wreck, and the remaining 42 sarplars and one pocket have been carried away by certain men of those parts and are unduly detained, it is said, the king will grant that the merchants may buy of the earl the 20 sarplars and the remaining 42 sarplars and one pocket, when recovered by him, lade them in ships and take them to the ports of Flanders without again paying the custom and subsidy thereon: order to permit merchants willing to buy that wool from the earl, to lade it in ships in that port and take it to Flanders without again paying the custom and subsidy, as aforesaid. By K.

April 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 15*l.* for Easter term last, as the king granted to him 20*l.* to be received yearly for his life of the issues of those counties, and afterwards, by reason of his good service to the king and to Edmund his son, the king granted to Nicholas on 18 June in the 28th year of the reign, 10*l.* to be received yearly for life of the said issues over and above the 20*l.* previously granted.

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June 6. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order, of the king's favour, to dearrest a sarplar of wool of John Burwhal, merchant of Flanders, and to permit John to take it to Flanders to do his pleasure therewith, after paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, as the collectors arrested that sarplar as forfeit to the king, because it was placed in a ship in that port before the custody and subsidy due thereon were paid, and John has made fine with the king by 40*s.* for his contempt.

The 40*s.* have been paid in the hanaper.

June 12. Westminster. To Reynold de Sholdham, inspector in the port of London and the River Thames. Order to dearrest a boat of John le Skryvere of Lescluse and to deliver it to John, as he has made fine with the king by 20*s.*, which he has paid in the hanaper of chancery, for the trespass which he committed in landing certain men from his boat at Northflet with some suspect letters.

The 20*s.* have been paid in the hanaper.

June 16. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Surrey. Order to amove the king's hand from tenements called 'Hogheles' in the parish of Neudegate and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to Robert de la Poyle and Margaret his wife, in accordance with their petition; as Cristina Inge and William de Watford and Mariota his wife lately recovered seisin of those tenements by an assize of novel disseisin against John son of John de Brewes and others, to wit of 92 acres of land, 8 acres of pasture and 10*s.* rent, and Cristina, William and Mariota were seised of those tenements by virtue of that recovery, and afterwards enfeoffed Robert and Margaret thereof by a fine levied in the king's court, and the tenements (among others) have now been seized into the king's hand because it is found by certain inquisitions, taken by the king's order, that the said John is an idiot and was so from his birth, and that John de Brewes, his father, was at his death seised of those tenements in his demesne as of fee; and it has been found by one of those inquisitions that the said tenements called Hogheles were recovered in the form aforesaid and granted to Robert and Margaret, and it is not just that they should be ousted from their freehold without answer.

MEMBRANE 14.

May 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Ralph de Nevill for 2000 marks (*as at m.* 20: *above*, p. 351). By K.

May 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge from 15 May John de Houeden and Isabel his wife, late the wife of Gilbert de Mitford, to whom the king previously committed the keeping of two thirds of the lands of Gilbert, rendering 31*s.* 9½*d.* at the exchequer, provided that they answer for that sum before the said day, as by the mainprise of Hugh de Appelby of Newcastle upon Tyne, John Houuel of Newcastle upon Tyne, Adam Cant and Adam del Denebrig, skinner of Newcastle upon Tyne, returned in the exchequer, the king committed to Hugh son of Gilbert de Mitford, one of the mainpernors of Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, late fermors of the customs, two thirds of the lands which belonged to Gilbert in the towns of Newcastle upon Tyne and Mitford, co. Northumberland, taken into the king's hand by reason of the debts in which the said fermors are bound to the king, which two thirds the king previously committed to John and Isabel, rendering the extent thereof, to hold to Hugh so long

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as the two thirds should remain in the king's hand, rendering in part satisfaction of the said debts, the said extent which amounts to 31*s.* 8¾*d.*, as is contained in the king's letters patent made on 15 May last.

May 20. Westminster. To J. bishop of Lincoln. Order to supersede the execution of any writ of judgment concerning the admission of William de Hedyndon, chaplain, to the vicarage of Hedyndon church, and to permit John son of Richard Symond of Wardyngton to enjoy the possession thereof, as the king, believing that the said vicarage was void and in his gift by reason of the priory of St. Frideswide, Oxford, lately void and in the king's hand, presented William thereto on 12 June in the 25th year of the reign, and on 22 June following, on being informed that the vicarage was full and occupied by John, the king revoked the presentation to William, and afterwards on 15 May in the 28th year of the reign the king ratified John's estate in that vicarage, and now the king has learned from John that William is striving to be admitted to the vicarage by the bishop by reason of certain letters of revocation of the said ratification which issued from chancery without the king being informed of the premises, and by colour of a judgment rendered at William's suit before the justices of the Bench touching the advowson of that vicarage, it is said, and of the writ of judgment directed to the bishop thereupon, whereupon John has petitioned the king to provide a remedy. By C.

May 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Thomas Frembaud, late sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham, of 75*l.* which the king of his favour has pardoned him of the 99*l.* which he owes of the remainder of his account of the ferms of the bailiwicks for the last half year of the 23rd year of the reign and the whole of the 24th year. By K.

The following have like writs of pardon, to wit :—

John Chastiloun, late sheriff of the said counties, for 85*l.* of the 132*l.* which he owes for the 25th and 26th years.

Gerard de Braybrok, late sheriff of those counties, for 63*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the 132*l.* which he owes for the 27th and 28th years.

Peter de Salford, late sheriff of those counties, for 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the 132*l.* which he owes for the 29th and 30th years.

May 5. Westminster. To Robert de Thorp and his fellows, justices appointed to keep the peace in Norfolk. Order to make inquisition in all their sessions, by the oath of lawful men of that county concerning the escapes of thieves and felons and the chattels of felons and fugitives in the hands of the king's ministers and other persons, and to adjudge those things by presentments before them as was wont to be done before the justices in eyre, and to deliver by indentures the estreats of those escapes and chattels to the collectors of the fifteenth in that county, that the escapes and chattels so adjudged be levied and distributed for the use of the commons of England in accordance with their ordinance and the justices' supervision, as at the prayer of the said commons in the present parliament, for a fifteenth which they granted for one year to be paid at Michaelmas and Easter next, the king pardoned them all escapes of thieves and felons and chattels of felons and fugitives which happened before these times and are not yet adjudged before the justices or put in estreats, and also all amercements not affeered wherewith in eyres of justices to be thereafter held the community of any county, hundred or township might be charged to the king for all past time, in common and not individually, and whatever pertains to the king of such escapes, chattels and amercements, except the escapes of convicted clerks from the prisons of their ordinaries, and the king granted that whatever

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pertains to him of such escapes and chattels in the hands of his ministers and other persons shall be levied and delivered as aforesaid in aid of the payment of the fifteenth, and such escapes and chattels shall be adjudged before the justices of the peace in all the counties of England by presentments and the estreats delivered to the collectors as aforesaid, and shall be levied by them for the use of the community in aid of the payment of the fifteenth and distributed among the different townships as their necessity appears greater, in accordance with the ordinance and supervision of the said justices, as is fully contained in the statute.

The like to the keepers of the peace in all the counties of England.

June 5. Westminster. To Robert de Morle, keeper of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to receive William de Gledestan of Scotland, knight, the king's prisoner, from John de Clifford, who will deliver him by the king's order, and to keep him safely until further order.

Mandate in pursuance to John. By K.

May 14. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Commolus de Counte to lade in that port so much wool that the custom and subsidy thereon shall extend to 300*l.* and to take the same to Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, certifying the king immediately of the quantity of wool so laded, so that Commolus may be able to answer for the 300*l.*, and the king will cause tallies for the 300*l.* to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer, in their discharge, as Commolus is bound to pay 300*l.* to the king for the custom and subsidy of wool so to be laded, and has bound himself to Henry Picard of London in 600*l.* as security for the payment of the 300*l.* to the king at London within ten days from the time that he is certified by the collectors in chancery of the lading of that wool, as Henry has certified in chancery.

July 4. Westminster. To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for Pallus Bernard and Nicholas de Lamenade, who are bound to pay 200*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded in that port, and have bound themselves to Henry Picard of London in 400*l.* as security for payment at London within ten days etc.

Aug. 18. Westminster. To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for Henry Lofthus, bound to the king in 2000*l.* for the custom and subsidy of wool to be laded in that port, who has bound himself to Henry Picard of London in 4000*l.* as security for payment at London within ten days etc.

June 16. Westminster. To R. bishop of Bath and Wells. Order to cause a certain yearly pension of 4 marks for the present year to be levied of the fruits and proventions of Wollavyngton church and of the other ecclesiastical goods of the priory of Goldeclyve and paid to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Bruggewater, as it was lately found by inquisition taken by Richard de Tubervill, escheator in Somerset, that Walter, sometime prior of Goldeclyve, and the convent of that place granted by deed to the master and brethren of the said hospital a yearly pension of 4 marks to be received of the said church, which is appropriated to the prior and convent, that the master and brethren received that rent from the time of the making of the said deed, as well before as after the taking of the priory and its possessions into the king's hand, until the 15th year of the king's reign, from which time the pension is in arrear, and that the master and brethren have never released that pension or any part thereof to the prior and convent, wherefore they have petitioned the king to order that they be satisfied for that pension and the arrears thereof, and the king ordered the sheriff to notify

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the prior (to whom for a certain ferm the king committed the administration of the fruits and issues of the said church, in the king's hand by reason of the war of France), to be in chancery on the octaves of Trinity next to show cause why he should not satisfy the master and brethren for the said yearly pension and the arrears thereof, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the prior, though warned, as the sheriff has returned, did not come on that day when vouched. By C.

MEMBRANE 13.

June 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to have the standards of measures and weights, delivered to him by the treasurer, before John de Roches, John Everard and Walter atte Bergh in all their sessions, so that they may be able to make the assay of measures and weights, and further do the things contained in their commission, as the king has appointed John, John and Walter to be justices in that county to make inquisition concerning all who abuse weights and measures contrary to the statute, to punish them, and to hear and determine all other things attempted contrary to the statute. After the assay has been made the sheriff shall receive the standards and cause them to be kept, as has been fully enjoined upon him. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Somerset, to have such standards before Edmund de Clyvedon, Walter de Rodeneye and Thomas fitz James, justices appointed in Somerset to make inquisition concerning the abuse of measures and weights.

June 13. Westminster. To Thomas de Hoo, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by reason of the death of William Lucas, delivering the issues thereof to John Comsone and Maud his wife, late William's wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held no lands in that bailiwick in chief in his demesne or in service, but held jointly with Maud, by knight service, certain tenements in Launcyng of the manor of Wystneston which belonged to Roger Bavent, in the king's hand.

June 20. Westminster. To Richard Hody, escheator in Devon. Order to make a partition into three parts of a messuage, one carucate of land and 60*s.* rent in Yiddeforde, a messuage and one carucate of land in Battesthorn, and the manor of Lodeswill, taken into the king's hand by the death of Margaret de Dynham, called at another time Margaret Douvedale, and by reason of the minority of Thomas Achard and of Joan daughter of William de Luscote, in the presence (if they choose to attend) of John Duyn, and of William de Luscote, to whom the king committed the wardship of two thirds of all the lands which Margaret held in dower of the inheritance of John, Thomas and Joan, until Thomas and Joan should come of age, together with the issues thereof, to deliver to William the purparties falling to Thomas and Joan together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further with the purparty of John, delivering to him the issues thereof, and sending that partition to chancery to be enrolled there, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions that Margaret at her death held the premises in dower of the inheritance of the said John, who is of full age, and of Thomas and Joan, minors in the king's wardship, kinsmen and heirs of Gilbert de Knouvyle, and that the manor and lands are held of others than the king.

June 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest a certain coffer arrested by them and to deliver it to Walter Bacheler of London, 'draper,' as he

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has petitioned the king to order the coffer with its contents to be delivered to him, as 226*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the ferm of lands which belonged to Hugh le Despenser, tenant in chief, lately in the king's hand, were delivered to Walter to be kept and were placed in a coffer, and this coffer with the said money and divers other things and jewels contained therein was stolen and eloigned from William's house, and was afterwards found in the lodging of Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Richemund, in London, and was arrested by the sheriffs at the king's order, and although the coffer and its contents might be said to pertain to the king, yet for compassion on Walter's estate, he has granted the same to him as a gift. By K. and C.

July 8. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Shorham. Order not to molest in any way in person or goods Vincent de Castello of Normandy, who lately came to Shorham with his merchandise and is staying there, by reason of any plunder or damage to the king's subjects by the subjects of his adversary of France, as it has been agreed between the councillors of the king and those of his said adversary that due satisfaction shall be given for damage to the king's subjects by the subjects of his adversary, and *vice versa*, from the time of the last truce, and upon this a day of treaty will shortly be held. By K. and C.

July 10. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, mayor of London and escheator in that city. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, two shops and one garden in the parish of St. Dunstan West in Fletstrete in the suburb of London, taken into the king's hand by the death of John le Horner of Fletstrete, London, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by Henry that John at his death held the premises in his demesne as of fee, in chief in free burgage, as all the city of London, and that Alice, daughter of John atte Berne, is his kinswoman and next heir, aged ten years, and it is not found by those inquisitions that John held any lands in that city in chief by knight service.

Aug. 2. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Chichester. Order to permit John Saleman or his attorney to lade in that port so many sacks of wool that the custom and subsidy thereon shall extend to 300*l.* without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, and take them to Flanders in full satisfaction of 300*l.* by him lent to the king, making indentures between them and John or his attorney for the custom and subsidy so allowed to him, as the king has received that loan from John at the receipt of the exchequer by the hands of the treasurer, for the furtherance of his business, wherefore the treasurer directed the said collectors to permit John or John Twiford his attorney to lade wool and take it to Flanders as aforesaid, in recompense for the loan, and the king wishes that order of the treasurer to be duly executed. By K. and C.

July 30. Westminster To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John son of John de Denton 12*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 25*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* to be received yearly in aid of his maintenance of the issues of the customs in that port. [*See at page* 126 *above.*]

Oct. 14. Westminster. A like order to the same collectors to pay 12*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* to the same John, son of John de Denton, for Michaelmas term last.

MEMBRANE 12.

July 14. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Peter Provan and Hugh Provan 1,000*l.* of the custom and subsidy of the wool, hides and woolfells of themselves and their friends taken from that port, in part

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payment of 4,384*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*; as the king lately assigned to them 20*s.* of the custom and subsidy due for every sack of wool, 20*s.* for every 300 woolfells and 40*s.* for each last of hides taken out of the port of Boston and the port of London from Michaelmas last, until they should be satisfied for 15,395*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* in part satisfaction of 19,395*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* in which the king is bound to them for a loan by his letters patent, to wit for 12,395*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* in the port of London and for 3,000*l.* in the port of Boston, and they have received 8,010*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* in the port of London and 3,000*l.* in the port of Boston, as appears by the certificate of the collectors of the customs in the port of London and by the acknowledgment of Peter and Hugh, and the king wishes them to be satisfied for the remaining 4,384*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull.

July 14. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to pay to the said Peter and Hugh 20*s.* of every sack of wool, 20*s.* of every 300 wool fells and 40*s.* of each last of hides taken from that port after St. Peter ad Vincula next, until they are satisfied for 2,384*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* remaining due to them, in full payment of the 4,384*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*; and that done to receive from them the king's letters patent of assignment, and to supersede the execution of the previous order directing them to make such payment to Peter and Hugh of 12,395*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*

July 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Reynold le Clerk of Wysebech, who is insufficiently qualified.

To the sheriff of Dorset. Like order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Drew Bardolf, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 12. Westminster. To Walter de Haywod, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to make inquisition by the oath of lawful men of that bailiwick as to what widows have married without the king's licence after the death of their husbands, his tenants, whom, at what time and how much the marriage of each was worth, because the king is informed that divers widows of tenants in chief have married without licence.

May 29. Westminster. To Dominic Ferandi, citizen of London. Order, on pain of forfeiture, to arrest without delay the body of Peter Losa, merchant of Castre, now his guest, his money and all his other goods in Dominic's house, and to keep them until further order, as grave damage has been done to the men of Ireland by Diego Urtiz of Bagaca, owner of a ship called '*la Seinte Marie*' of Castre of Spain, and although the king has requested the community of the town of Castre to cause due satisfaction to be given to those men, yet they have not cared to do anything. That the present order may be duly executed, the king sends to Dominic, John Mayu, the king's sergeant at arms, and Peter Martini to arrest the said Peter de Losa and all his goods as well in Dominic's house as elsewhere in the city, to make indentures thereupon and to certify the king of what has been done in the matter. By K. and C.

Aug. 1. Westminster. To the same. Order to dearrest the body of Peter Losa, merchant of Castre, his money, bonds for money and goods arrested by virtue of the king's order, and to deliver them to Peter to do his pleasure therewith, though the king ordered Dominic to arrest and keep Peter and his goods [*as above*], as it is not known by inquisition or any other information what damages have been inflicted by Diego on the men of Ireland, and whether if the complaints made to the king in the matter are true or no. By C.

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Aug. 7. Westminster. To J. bishop of Lincoln. Order to permit Philip de Weston, the king's clerk, to have respite until the month of Michaelmas next for all the debts which are demanded of him by summons of the exchequer, in accordance with the king's grant to him, releasing any sequestration laid upon his ecclesiastical fruits.

MEMBRANE 11.

June 30. Westminster. To Richard Hody, escheator in Devon. Order to deliver to Guy de Bryan the manors of Hemyok, Hydon and Morlegh and the hundred of Hemyok together with the issues thereof from 15 May last, saving to the king the advowsons of the churches of those manors if they become void during the minority of the heirs, as on 22 October in the 27th year of the reign the king committed to Guy the wardship of all the lands which belonged to Oliver de Dynham, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Roger's heirs, to hold until the heirs should come of age, with the reversions of the lands which Margaret de Dynham and Alice de Dynham held for their lives of the inheritance of the said heirs, for a certain yearly ferm, and it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that on 15 May last Margaret died, and that she held the said manors, hundred and advowsons for her life of the said inheritance.

June 28. Westminster. To the same escheator. Order not to intermeddle further with one carucate of land in Southbrok, one carucate of land and 33*s.* rent in Notewille and Combe and a third part of the manor of Hurtelond, taken into the king's hand by the death of Margaret de Dynham, delivering the issues thereof to John de Dynham, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that she at her death held no lands in that bailiwick in her demesne as of fee in chief, but that she held the premises for her life, in dower of the inheritance of John, and that those lands are held of others than the king.

July 10. Westminster. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland and to those who supply their places, and to the collectors of customs of the prises of wine in Ireland. Order to supersede the demand made upon the merchants of Ireland, who have paid the prise of their wine to the ministers of Edward, prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall, in the parts of Wales and Cornwall, and have shown them letters under the prince's seal testifying that payment, for paying that prise again in Ireland, and to release any distraint for that reason made, as those merchants have petitioned the king to provide a remedy, as often, when sailing to Ireland, they are driven by storms to the parts of Wales and Cornwall, and are there compelled by the prince's ministers to pay to his use the prise of the wine laded in their ships, and although they have shown the justiciary and others the letters patent of the prince concerning payment of the prise, yet when they come to Ireland the justiciary and others compel them to pay the prise in Ireland.

June 29. Westminster. To Robert de Hildeslegh, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order to cause Thomas de Berkele of Coberle and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of Geoffrey Larcher, to have seisin of six messuages, one virgate and 66 acres of land and 6*s.* rent in Stoke Archer, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Cecily, late the wife of the said Geoffrey, at her death, held the premises for the term of her life, of Joan's inheritance, and that the said messuages, land and rent, as parcel of the manor of Stoke Archer, which Thomas and Joan hold as of Joan's right and which whole manor is held in chief by the service of finding one archer for the king in time of war in England for forty days, and the king, on 24 October in the 24th year of the reign, took Thomas's homage for all the lands which Geoffrey held in chief at his death.

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June 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland for the time being. Writ of aid in favour of Henry de Greystok, the king's clerk, master of the hospital of St. Nicholas without Carlisle, which is of the foundation of the kings of England, in collecting a thrave of sheaves of each carucate of land in that county for the maintenance of the poor and other works of piety in the hospital, which his predecessors have received time out of mind, as Henry is hindered from receiving those thraves by many men of the county.

July 16. Westminster. To William Fililode, escheator in the counties of Lincoln, Rutland and Northampton. Order to deliver to John de Faucomberge and Alice his wife, late the wife of Giles, son of Humphrey de Bassyngbourn, the manor of Abyndon, co. Northampton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Alice late the wife of Humphrey at her death held that manor for life with reversion to the said Alice, wife of Giles, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held in chief by knight service, and the king has taken John's fealty.

July 16. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London and to the king's inspector in that port and in the River Thames. Order to dearrest and deliver to Francis Bochel, merchant, a certain pipe, after receiving the custom due thereon, as Francis has petitioned the king to order that pipe to be dearrested, as he caused certain merchandise placed in that pipe to be brought with his other merchandise from Flanders to England, and to be landed in the port of London, and although certain porters brought that pipe to Francis' house without his knowledge, the customs due thereon not having been paid, and the collectors and inspector have for that cause arrested the same as forfeit to the king, he wishes to show favour to Francis because the premises contain the truth, as has been sworn before him, and for 20*s.* which Francis has paid in the hanaper of chancery. By C.

The 20*s.* have been paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 4. Westminster. To William Fililod, escheator in the counties of Lincoln, Rutland and Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Drayton and 16 messuages, a mill, 7 tofts, 493 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 50 acres of wood, 4*l.* 4*s.* rent and a rent of sixteen capons in Brixstoke and Lufwyk, co. Northampton, taken into the king's hand by the death of Simon de Drayton, knight, delivering the issues thereof to Margaret late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Walter Parles, late escheator in the county of Northampton, that Simon at his death held the premises jointly with Margaret, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held in chief by knight service, 313 acres of land and 50 acres of wood of the said tenements are held of the king in socage, and all the other lands are held of another than the king, and he has taken Margaret's fealty.

Aug. 4. Westminster. To William Otteford, escheator in the counties of Bedford, Buckingham, Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Botilbrigg and Mollesworth, co. Huntingdon, delivering the issues thereof to Margaret late the wife of Simon de Drayton, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Nicholas de Styuecle, late escheator in the county of Huntingdon, that Simon at his death held the said manors jointly with Margaret by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manors are held of others than the king.

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To Henry Prestwode, escheator in Salop. Order to deliver to Richard earl of Arundel all the issues and profits of the manor of Aston Ayer and one moiety of the manor of Wythiford, retaining in the king's hand until further order all the issues and profits of the other moiety of the manor of Wythiford, which is held of William le Botiller; as, on it being found by inquisition taken by John de Swynnerton, late escheator in that county, that Alan son of Alan de Cherleton at his death held in his demesne as of fee the hamlet of Haskercote in Salop in chief by grand serjeanty, as of the crown, by the service of finding one footman with a bow and arrows in the war of Wales at his own cost for forty days, that he held in service 20*l.* of yearly rent issuing from the said manors, the manor of Aston and one moiety of the manor of Wythiford being held of the said earl and the other moiety of the manor of Wythiford of William le Botiller of Wemme by knight service, which the said Alan demised to Alan his father (yet living) to hold for life, rendering the said 20*l.* yearly to Alan the son, and that John son of Alan the son was his next heir and was then aged fifteen years, the king ordered John de Swynnerton to take the said rent into the king's hand so that he should answer at the Exchequer for the arrears thereof from the time of the death of Alan the son and for the rent thenceforth yearly until the heir should come of age; and afterwards at the suit of the earl, showing that the said hamlet was sometime held of Roger de Bellem by a certain service, and the service came to the king's hands by way of escheat, and so the hamlet is held of the king as of the estate of Roger and not of the crown of England, and the king and his progenitors have never had anything in that wardship, and praying the king to provide a remedy, the king ordered the late escheator to make inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the hamlet is not held of the king as of the crown, but by way of escheat, because it was formerly held of Roger Bellem, then earl of all the county of Salop, by the service aforesaid, of which services Roger died seised, after whose death they descended with his other lands to Hugh as his son and heir, which Hugh died without an heir, and after his death those services and lands descended to Robert, as Hugh's brother and heir, who died without an heir, after whose death the services and lands came into the king's hand as his escheat, that Roger and his heirs never had any estate in the hamlet except those services, that the late king had the wardship of the hamlet by reason of the minority of Margery, daughter and heir of Thomas fitz Aer, after Thomas's death, at which time Edmund, then earl of Arundel, father of the present earl, had the wardship of the manor of Aston Ayer and of one moiety of the manor of Wythiford by reason of Margery's minority, because the said manor and moiety were held of that earl by knight service, that the earl and his ancestors time out of mind have held the wardship of the said manor and moiety after the death of every tenant having an heir under age, and the king has never had the wardship thereof by reason of the minority of any heir, and that the said Alan son of Alan held the manor and moiety of the said earl, and the other moiety of the manor of Withiford of William le Botiller of Wemme, by knight service, wherefore the earl has petitioned the king to order justice to be done to him; and after searching the books and memoranda of the exchequer and inspecting the evidences for the right of the king and of the earl therein found, and hearing the reasons propounded on either side, although the earl's right in the matter is not yet proven, yet the king, wishing to show favour to him, has granted to him all the issues and profits of the said manor and moiety so held of him from the time of the death of Alan son of Alan until Christmas next, saving to the

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king his right pertaining to the wardship of the manors of Aston and Withiford by reason of the minority of the heir, so that answer be made to the king for all the issues and profits of the other moiety held of William le Botiller if they ought to pertain to him, and the king has ordered the process upon that business, held before the council, to be continued until the octaves of Hilary next. By K.

July 25. Westminster. To John Henland, keeper of the manor of Henle. Order to supervise all payments, costs and expenses incurred for the king's works in that manor by William de Wykham, whom the king has appointed to make such payments, and to cause them to be controlled from time to time. By C.

July 26. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Henry Pycard, mayor of London, or to Henry de Lofthus, his attorney, 400*l.* of the issues of the said customs and subsidies until St. Peter ad Vincula next, as for 400*l.* which the king granted to him to be received of the issues of the customs and subsidies in that port, he has undertaken to pay 400*l.* at the receipt of the exchequer as soon as the collectors have certified in chancery the payment of the said 400*l.* to him. By K. and C.

Aug. 2. Westminster. To John de Repynghale and his fellows, justices appointed to keep the ordinance and statute of labourers, servants and craftsmen and of weights and measures in the parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln. Order to supersede process against the men of the city of Lincoln to answer for any matters touching that commission, as the whole of the said city is in the trithing of Lindeseye, and the men of the city ought to be punished for trespasses and excesses committed in that city before the justices appointed to take inquisitions in that trithing and not before any other justices in the county, and are so punished as the justices have testified before the king. By C.

Aug. 2. Westminster. To Walter de Heywode, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to deliver to Edward de Sancto Johanne, 'le Neveu,' the manor of Wolfreton and the advowson of the church of that manor, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret late the wife of Matthew fitz Herbert at her death held the said manor and advowson to herself and the heirs of Matthew's body by her, with remainder in default of such heirs to Edward, that Matthew and Margaret died without an heir of their bodies and that the manor and advowson are held in chief by knight service, and the king of his favour has given Edward respite for his homage until Michaelmas next. By K.

Aug. 2. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause 20 heaps (*muncellos*) of plaster of Paris to be bought and purveyed in that bailiwick and to be sent to the king's palace of Westminster with all speed, to be delivered to William de Lambhith, clerk of the king's works there.

Aug. 11. Westminster. To Henry duke of Lancaster or to his justice or to him who supplies his place there. Notification that the king has revoked the pardon granted to Nicholas Starky of Preston, at the request of Edward prince of Wales, and for the good service of Nicholas staying in the prince's company in Gascony, of suit of his peace for the death of Richard Breton slain before 20 September last, it is said, and also the outlawry promulgated against him for that cause, because Nicholas pretended to the prince that he was named Richard Starky, who was in the prince's company in the king's service, and caused

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his name as Nicholas Starky to be inserted among the names of those to whom the king granted such letters of pardon, and so the prince was deceived, with order not to permit Nicholas to enjoy any privilege by virtue of the said letters. By K.

Aug. 13. Westminster. To John de Hamden, Peter de Salford, John Wecche and Richard Gregory the younger, keepers of the lands of John de Molyns, in the king's hand. Order to pay to William de Molyns, son of the said John, 50 marks for the maintenance of John and Egidia his wife, and of the said William and Margaret his wife. By K. and C.

Aug. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next, and from that feast until Michaelmas following, the demand made upon Simon Meriet for not having taken the order of knighthood before Michaelmas last, in accordance with the proclamation that all who had 40*l.* of land or rent and had held the same for three years should take the said order. By C.

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Aug. 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay henceforth to Almaricus de Sancto Amando 200 marks yearly so long as he is justiciary in Ireland; as the king granted to Almaricus for his stay with him 200 marks a year, and wishes him to receive the same at the exchequer of Dublin so long as he is justiciary.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay from time to time as required to Almaricus de Sancto Amando, justiciary of Ireland, wages for forty men at arms and a hundred archers, whom he is bound to retain in the king's service for the defence of that land, over and above the men at arms to be retained for the office of justiciary, according to agreements made between the king and him expressed in a certain indenture, from the time of his landing in Ireland, so long as he keeps them in that service, in accordance with the indenture.

Aug. 14. Westminster. To Thomas de Hungerford, escheator in Wilts. Order to take the fealty of Eleanor late the wife of John son of Roger de Calston in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with a messuage, a mill, one carucate of land and 3*s.* rent in Calston, taken into the king's hand by John's death, delivering the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in that county in chief, in his demesne as of fee nor in service, but held the premises jointly with Eleanor in chief at fee ferm, rendering 58*s.* 4*d.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts, and other lands in the town of Calston of others than the king, of the gift and feoffment of Robert parson of Calston church and Thomas Power, made by the king's licence.

Aug. 15. Westminster. To the keeper of the islands of Gernesey, Jereseye, Serk and Aurneye or to him who supplies his place, and to the bailiff and jurats of the island of Gerneseye for the time being. Order to supersede until further order all processes against those indicted for the death of William le Fevere of Gerneseye and certain other crimes in that island, whether at the suit of Nicholaa late William's wife, or otherwise, and not to intermeddle in the meantime with the plaints, indictments and processes thereupon; as Reynold de Cartret, knight, Philip de Cartret, John de Garriz, Richard de Sancto Martino, Ralph le Emperere, John de la Houge and Denis Fabri and other

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their friends of the island of Jereseie have shown the king that although at the time when they went with Thomas de Langhurst, supplying the place of Otto de Holond, supplying the place of Thomas de Holond, keeper of the said islands, to the island of Gerneseye, to besiege the castle of Cornet there, which had been taken and occupied by the king's enemies, and recovered it from those enemies by the help of God, William was slain as a traitor and an adherent of those enemies, by the common assent of the armed men and others there present, yet many of them are indicted for William's death, as if he had been at the king's allegiance, and Nicholaa and her children are suing against them in the king's court in that island, wherefore they have prayed the king to provide a remedy; and in consideration of their action in recovering the said castle, and because Thomas de Langhurst has testified before the king and his council that William was a traitor at the time of his death, the king has reserved to his own hand all plaints and processes concerning that death and other crimes committed in that island at the time of the said conflict. By K. and C.

Aug. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, if they have, by colour of the king's order, delivered to John de Holneye a certain messuage of Simon son and heir of John de Hynkeston in the parish of St. Margaret, Lothebury, London, or any rent thereof, or any other lands of Simon in that city, to cause the same to be taken again into the king's hand and restored to Simon without delay together with the issues thereof; as the king by letters patent granted to John 5 marks of rent in the city of London, which (it was then said) Nicholas Lovel held of the king, and which escheated to the king by reason of the felony of Nicholas for which he was outlawed, to hold for John's life, and the king ordered the sheriffs to deliver that rent to John; and afterwards, on its being alleged by Simon that the sheriffs, by colour of that order, took the said messuage into the king's hand at the suit of the said John de Olneye, asserting that Nicholas was seised thereof on the octaves of Martinmas in the 29th year of the reign (on which day Nicholas was outlawed), and subsequently as of the right of Isabel his wife, and delivered that messuage to John, the king ordered the mayor of London and escheator there and the sheriffs to make inquisition upon the matter in John's presence, and by divers inquisitions taken thereupon it is found that Nicholas was not seised as of Isabel's right of that messuage nor of any rent issuing therefrom on the said octaves or afterwards, and that he held no other lands, goods or chattels in that city on the day of his outlawry or afterwards. By C.

Oct. 3. Woodstock. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Thomas Perle, late fermor of the king's manor and lordship of Eltham, in his ferm at the exchequer 17*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to wit 10*l.* for pannage and herbage reserved to the king for two years, and the remaining 7*l.* 6*s.* 8d. for other profits there, and to discharge him of that sum. By K.

Oct. 11. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick or to his attorney 250 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000 marks to be received yearly for life upon the issues of the customs in that port and in the ports of Lenne and Boston, as there is no passage of wool in the port of Lenne at present.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay the remaining 250*l.* to the earl or his attorney for the said term.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Kirkele Rode. Order to dearrest without delay there ships of Scotland arrested by them, with the wool and wool fells of the growth of Scotland and other merchandise laded therein, and the merchants

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and mariners therein, and to permit the merchants and mariners to cross with those ships and goods whither they wish, as the king is informed that on 19 October last the said ships were driven by a storm to that port, and are now there under arrest, and the king wishes the truce made between him and his adversaries of Scotland, to last from 5 October last for ten years, to be observed.

By K. and C. and by the testimony of John de Wynkefeld.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order to cause Robert son and heir of John de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*), tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Robert has proved his age before Nicholas de Styuecle, late escheator in the county of Cambridge, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief.

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The like to the following, to wit :—

Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Hertfordshire.

William de Otteford, escheator in the counties of Bedford and Cambridge.

John Laundels, escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

Thomas de Hungerford, escheator in Wilts.

William Filylode, escheator in the county of Northampton.

William de Hatton, escheator in Surrey and Sussex.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the collectors of the ancient custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Tydemannus de Lymbergh or to his attorney 25*l.* for Michaelmas term last of the 50*l.* which the king granted to him and to John atte Wolde to be received of the issues of the custom.

MEMBRANE 8.

Aug. 15. Westminster. To the keeper of the islands of Gerneseye, Jereseye, Serk and Aurneye or to him who supplies his place, and to the bailiff and jurats of the island of Jereseye for the time being. Order to release Geoffrey de Sancto Martino and certain other men of the island of Jereseye from prison, if they shall each find mainpernors who will undertake to have them before the king's justices in those parts at the next assize to stand to right upon the crimes laid against them, notwithstanding any indentures or agreements made between Otto de Holand, supplying the place in the said island of Thomas de Holond, keeper of those islands, and the said Geoffrey and others, according to their petition. By K. and C.

Et erat patens.

Aug. 25. Westminster. To the keeper of the islands of Gerneseye, Jereseye, Serk and Aurneye or to him who supplies his place there. Order to compel Nicholas Hauteyn late receiver of the issues of the island of Gerneseye for the time when John Mautravers was keeper there, to pay the 40*l.* which he owes to the king and has neglected to deliver to Reynold de Karturet and certain his fellows of the island of Gernesey, if it is so, by arrest and imprisonment if necessary, and after payment has been made to cause letters to be made under the king's seal used in those islands, for Nicholas's indemnity in the matter; as Reynold and his fellows have petitioned the king to grant them the 40*l.* in the hands of Nicholas, to be delivered to them in aid of their expenses, as on hearing that the king's castle of Cornet had been taken by his

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adversaries of France, they assembled their strength and after a severe combat took the captain of the castle, who ransomed himself from them by 80,000 florins called 'motons,' and although they might have taken those florins in aid of their expenses in recovering that castle, yet they surrendered the captain quit of ransom to the adversaries occupying that castle for the surrender of the castle to the king, and the king granted the 40*l.* to Reynold and his fellows in consideration of the premises, to be distributed among those who took part in the said fight, and ordered Nicholas to deliver the 40*l.* to them without delay. By K. and C.

To Nicholas Hauteyn, late receiver of the issues of the island of Gerneseye. Mandate in pursuance.

Sept. 2. Westminster. To James earl of Ormond. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to release from prison Master John de Bolton, the king's clerk, treasurer of Ireland, and certain other men of his company both Irish who came to the king's peace and English, and to deliver to John by indenture the king's treasure and his own goods and chattels taken from him, and to permit him to go free to England in accordance with the king's order to him, certifying the king in the chancery of England upon the manner and cause of the arrest and imprisonment of John and the others and of the taking of the said treasure and goods, and to be himself before the king and his council at Westminster on the morrow of Martinmas at latest if he cannot come sooner, to inform them upon the premises and to do what shall there be commanded; as the king has heard that John, who on the death of Thomas de Rokeby, the late justiciary, was elected as justiciary of Ireland by the council of those parts with the consent of the community of that land, and the others aforesaid, have been arrested and imprisoned by the earl and others of that land without any order or authority from the king, and the king's treasure in John's keeping and his own goods are taken and carried away; and Roger de Beauchamp, knight, and other lieges have mainperned to have John before the king and his council in England to stand to right for every cause which the king or others may lay against him. By K. and C.

Sept. 7. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Gilbert Chastelleyn, knight, to take 30½ sacks 15 stones of wool to parts beyond without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as he has made a recognisance with the king in chancery for 80*l.* to be paid on the quinzaine of Hilary next as security for the custom and subsidy of that wool. By C.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the ports of Boston, London and Kyngeston upon Hull, to wit 500*l.* in each port.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of London.

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To Reynold de Sholdam, inspector of forfeitures in the port of London and the river Thames. Order to dearrest without delay 16 dakers and 5 hides, retaining in the king's hand the boat in which they were laded, and to deliver them to Adam son of Stephen de Colchestre, and to permit him to take them in another boat to Colchester, as he has petitioned the king to order the hides to be restored to him, as he lately laded those hides, bought by him at London and the neighbourhood, in the said boat in that port, to be taken to Colchester to be tanned there, and Reynold arrested the hides,

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pretending that Adam intended to take them to parts beyond the sea, because they were placed in the boat without the custom being paid thereon, and the king is informed that Adam was ignorant of the ordinance, and only placed the hides in the boat to be taken to Colchester as aforesaid, and he has found Adam Canoun and William Pakke of London who have mainperned for him that the hides shall be taken to Colchester and not elsewhere, and the king has pardoned Adam the forfeiture by a fine of 40*s*. By C.

The 40*s*. have been paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order, upon pain of 100*l*., to cause bushels, half bushels and pecks, gallons, half-gallons and quarts and stones, half stones, pounds, half pounds and quarters to be made agreeing with the standards which the king lately sent to him from the exchequer, and to be delivered without delay to the justices appointed to survey such measures and weights in the West Riding, co. York, and to punish those found abusing such measures and weights, in accordance with the statute, and also to such justices appointed in the East and North Ridings in that county. By C.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To William Fililod, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse, co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which John le Conestable of Halsham, tenant in chief as of the honour of Abbemarle, held in chief of that honour by knight service and of which he was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John his son and heir has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has granted the said honour, with its fees and other appurtenances, to Isabel his daughter, to hold for life.

Oct. 20. Westminster. John de Estbury, escheator in the counties of Southampton and Wilts. Order not to distrain Edward de Sancto Johanne 'le Neveu' for his homage and fealty as the king has taken his homage and fealty for the manor of Wolfreton and the advowson of the church of that manor, co. Southampton, and for a messuage and one carucate of land in Chiriton, co. Wilts, which he holds in chief. By p.s. [23603.]

The like to Henry de Prestwod, escheator in the county of Gloucester, for a messuage and one carucate in Harsefeld. By the same writ.

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Aug. 28. Westminster. To Roger de Wolferston, escheator in Essex. Order to cause John son and heir of John de Liston, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty for the lands which his father held in chief. By p.s. [23557.]

Aug. 28. Westminster To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to take again into the king's hand a moiety of a knight's fee in St. Issells (*Sancto Hussildo*) and Treberthe, co. Pembroke, and to deliver it to Walter Vaghan to hold until the heir of David Vaghan come of age, if he finds that moiety to be the same tenement that belonged to David and was committed to Walter by the king and was delivered to John son of Andrew Wysman; as on its being found by inquisition taken by Ed[mund] Hakelut, escheator in that county and in the adjacent march of Wales, that Andrew Wysman at his death held in his demesne as of fee a moiety of one knight's fee in the said places by knight service of the heir of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, and that John, Andrew's

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son, was his next heir and of full age, on 8 April last, the king having taken John's fealty, ordered that moiety to be delivered to him, and afterwards the king learned from Walter Vaghan, to whom he committed the custody of the lands which belonged to David Vaghan, who held of the earl's heir by knight service, and came into the king's hand by David's death and by reason of the minority of Walter, David's son and heir, to hold until that heir should come of age for a certain yearly ferm, that in taking John's fealty and in the livery of the moiety of a fee to him, the king has been deceived, because the moiety is the same tenement which belonged to David and is committed to Walter Vaghan to hold until David's heir come of age, and that Walter Vaghan was amoved by John from that wardship by pretext of the livery to John, wherefore the king ordered the sheriff to notify John to be in chancery on the morrow of St. Bartholomew last, to show cause why the said moiety should not be taken again into the king's hand and remain in the wardship of Walter Vaghan until David's heir come of age, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the sheriff returned that he notified John son of Andrew Wysman by John Vaghan and Richard Vaghan to be in chancery on the said day to show cause in the form aforesaid, on which day he did not come when solemnly called in chancery.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To Henry de Prestwode, escheator in the county of Hereford. Order to take security from John Wogan son of Thomas Wogan for payment of his relief at the exchequer, and not to intermeddle further with the services taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in that bailiwick in chief in his demesne or in service, but held in service certain lands in Brothirhull, Mayewiston and divers other towns and places by knight service of the heir of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, and that John is Thomas's next heir and of full age, and the king has taken his fealty.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To the mayor and constable of the staple, Winchester. Order to permit all merchants to carry the wool, hides and woolfells brought to that staple, immediately the wool has been weighed, the hides and fells counted, and the custom and subsidy due thereon paid, to the port of Southampton, to be taken thence to the parts of Flanders, notwithstanding the ordinance that wool, hides and woolfells should be lodged for fifteen days in the king's staples, and then be taken thence after payment of the customs due.

Sept. 23. Westminster. To the abbess of Godestowe. Order to pay to John de Talworth, burgess of Wycombe a yearly rent of 8*l.* and to be answerable to him therefor, as the king by letters patent gave licence to the abbot and convent of Bec Herlewin in Normandy to grant to the said John a rent of 8*l.* which they used to receive in the town of Wycombe of the church of that town, by the hands of the abbess of Godestowe, who holds that church to her appropriated, which rent is in the king's hand by reason of the war with his adversaries of France, and the abbot and convent granted that rent to John by virtue of that licence, as may fully appear by their charter.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To William Cundy of Sandwich. Order to cause the ship which belonged to Copinus Hound of Axle, arrested by William at the time when he was bailiff of that town, to be sold at the highest possible price together with the tackle thereof, by the advice of the collectors of customs in that port, so that he answer at the exchequer for the money arising therefrom.

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Oct. 22. Westminster. To William de Surflete and Laurence de Leek, justices appointed to keep the statute of labourers, servants and craftsmen in the parts of Holand in the county of Lincoln. Order to deliver to William de Dalton, clerk of the great wardrobe, or to his deputy, for a certain price ordained by them, all the linen cloth by them arrested for that price by colour of their commission, or to appear before the king's council at Westminster on the octaves of St. Andrew next, to answer for the premises. By C.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To Reynold de Sholdham, inspector in the port of London and the River Thames. Order to dearrest and deliver to Richard Bisshop, 'boteman,' for his fine with the king by 20*s.* paid in the hanaper of chancery, a boat arrested by the inspector for his trespass in placing 16 dakers of hides in that boat, to be taken out of that port contrary to the form of the staple.

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Jan. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay Richard earl of Arundel what is in arrear to him of his wages for the present year for the custody of the castle and town of Porchester and of the king's forest there, and to pay him such wages henceforth so long as he holds that custody, which the king lately committed to him to hold for life in the same manner as others have previously held the same.

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Oct. 23. Westminster. To Henry de Prestwode, escheator in Salop. Order to cause Geoffrey son and heir of Richard de Cornewaill, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as on 19 September in the 30th year of the reign, Geoffrey having proved his age and his homage being taken, the king rendered to him the lands which his father held in chief, and he has not yet obtained seisin of those lands as he asserts.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To William Fililode, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to cause Emma daughter and heir of Stephen Burdon, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof her father was at his death seised in his demesne as of fee, as she has proved her age before Walter Parles, late escheator, and the king has given her respite for her homage and fealty for all the lands which her father held in chief until Michaelmas next. By p.s. [23591.]

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland. Order to cause Maurice son and heir of Maurice fitz Thomas, earl of Dessemond, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised in his demesne as of fee in that land, as Maurice has proved his age before the escheator in the county of Limerick, and the king of his special favour has given him respite until Midsummer next for his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief. By K.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William de Aldeburgh 50 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 26 March in the 30th year of the reign of 100 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs and subsidies in that port.

MEMBRANE 6.

Oct. 31. Westminster. To the keepers of the passage in all the ports of England. Order to permit Walter de Fauconberge to cross to the Holy Land, whither he is about to set out on a pilgrimage by the king's licence, any order to the contrary notwithstanding. By K.

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Oct. 30. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland for the time being. Order to assign dower to Peter de Malo Lacu and Elizabeth his wife, late the wife of John Darcy, tenant in chief, of all the land which belonged to John in Ireland, in the presence of the keepers of those lands if they choose to attend, sending that assignment, when it has been made and returned in the chancery of Ireland, to the king in the chancery of England, under the seal used in Ireland, to be enrolled there, as for 100*l.* which Peter has paid, the king has pardoned him and Elizabeth for marrying without the king's licence.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To William de Lambhith, clerk of the king's works in the palace of Westminster. Order to expend up to 20*l.* in repairing the houses, enclosures and defects in the Flete prison. By K.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the keepers of the passage in all the ports of England. Order to permit William Ryghtwys and Geoffrey Lesne, who are about to set out with a certain groom to parts beyond the sea, by the king's licence, to cross without hindrance when they come to any of the said ports, any order to the contrary notwithstanding, so that they take no silver or gold in bulk or money beyond their reasonable expenses, no bows, arrows, armour, suspect letters or other things prejudicial to the king. By C.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause Richard Tempest to have payment or assignment in places where he may be satisfied for what is found to be due to him by account made with him, of the 100 marks still in arrear to him, as on 11 October in the 24th year of the reign Richard undertook the keeping of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, from 25 October then following until Michaelmas next following, for 1,000 marks yearly from the king, if there should be a truce or armistice there, and if such truce were not kept during that time, whereby there might be war in that time, then he should receive 200 marks yearly of increment beyond the 1,000 marks, as is fully contained in the indenture made thereupon between the king and him, and now Richard has petitioned the king to cause payment or assignment to be made to him of what is in arrear of 100 marks, which the king granted him of his gift of the said 200 marks in the name of reward for the said year, for which Richard has not yet been fully satisfied, as he says. By K.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Cambridge. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Fulbourn and Sauston taken into the king's hand by the death of William Ward of Sauston, knight, delivering the issues thereof to Elizabeth late William's wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Nicholas de Styuecle, late escheator, that William at his death held the said manors jointly with Elizabeth, by the king's licence, and that those manors are held of the king in chief by knight service, and the king has taken Elizabeth's fealty.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland for the time being. Order to direct by writs under the seal used in that land that full seisin be given to Walter son and heir of Walter de Bermyngeham, tenant in chief, of all the land whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, together with the issues thereof, as although Walter the son has not yet attained his full age, the king, wishing to show favour to him, has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief. By p.s. [23626.]

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to William Muschet his attorney, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county to himself and the heirs of his body.

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Nov. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to Walter Parles, late one of the justices appointed to keep the statute of labourers, servants and craftsmen in that county, 10 marks for the sessions which he held with the other lieges appointed in that county in the 29th year of the reign, if he was attendant thereupon for forty days in that year, of the issues of the estreats of the fines, redemptions and amercements of the said justices for that year delivered to the sheriff, if those issues suffice, and if they do not suffice then to pay the 10 marks to Walter of such estreats arising from the continued justiceship in that county.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to John de Ingepenne, one of the justices appointed to keep the statute of labourers, servants and craftsmen in that county, 10*l.* for his wages and those of his clerk for the present year, if he has been attendant upon the premises with the other lieges appointed during forty days in the year, of the issues of the estreats of the fines, amercements and issues of the sessions of the said justiceship delivered to the sheriff.

The following have like writs, to wit :—

Henry Sturmy and John de Wynton in the county of Southampton, to wit 10 marks to each.

Richard de Brankescombe in Devon for 10*l.* for the present year and other 10*l.* for the last year.

William de Luscote in Devon for 10 marks for the present year.

William Payn in the county of Leicester for 10 marks for the present year.

William de Hatton in the county of Hertford for 10 marks from Michaelmas in the 29th year of the reign until Michaelmas last.

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Nov. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release Walter Payle from prison if he find security before them that he will surrender letters patent of the king and bills of the wardrobe containing sums due from the king to others, made within the realm of England, within the next three years, to wit 100*l.* in each year or less, and to discharge him at the exchequer after such restitution has been made, as he has petitioned the king to grant that he may surrender such letters and bills up to the sum of 300*l.* within six years next following in recompense for a sum of 300*l.*, and to order him to be discharged of that sum, as by reason of 300*l.* which he duly received by the hands of the collectors of the customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull by assignment of Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, then fermors of the customs, in part payment of a greater sum to him due from Walter de Chiriton, and because the 300*l.* ought to pertain to the king by reason of his prerogative and of the ordinance thereupon, because of divers great sums of money in which Walter de Chiriton is bound to the king, Walter Payle has been at the exchequer adjudged to the Flete prison, where he has remained for eight years and more, and the king has taken compassion on his needs. By K. and C.

Dec. 7. Westminster. To Thomas de Lucy, keeper of Carlisle castle. Order to deliver by indenture that castle with the king's demesnes, the armour, victuals and all other things of the king therein to the sheriff of Cumberland, as the king lately committed the custody of that castle to Thomas to hold in accordance with the form of an indenture made with him under the privy seal, and

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although the indenture contains that Thomas should receive for the keeping of the castle the ferms and profits of the king's demesne lands thereto pertaining, up to the sum of 65*l.* yearly, from 23 January last for five years following, during war, yet because truces have been made between the king and his adversaries of Scotland for ten years, and confirmed by the livery of hostages into the king's hands and other securities, so that no usurpation or taking of castles or towns shall be made in the meantime, whereby the king need not incur such expenses upon the keeping of that castle during those truces, he wishes Thomas to be discharged of that custody. By K. and C.

Nov. 25. Westminster. To Roger de Hopwell. Order not to intermeddle further with the execution of the king's letters patent appointing him and certain other lieges to be keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Nottingham, and to do certain other things contained in those letters, as for certain causes shown before the king and his council the king has amoved him from that office. By C.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To Matthew de Torkeseye, clerk and surveyor of the king's ships. Order to pay to John Salman the sums which he finds him to have paid for a certain great cog called '*la Trinite*' and for divers other things and necessaries for that cog and for other ships of the king bought for the king's use by Robert de Hull, the king's mariner, in the parts of Flanders, and for the wages of the mariners for bringing that ship and a certain other ship called '*la Isabelle*' from the parts of Flanders to the port of London, by the king's order, as may fully appear by an indenture made thereupon between the said Robert and John. By K.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine daughter of William Duc of Brussels and to Henry Estor her son 150*l.* for three terms, as on 5 May in the 13th year of the reign, in consideration of the homage which they did to the king, he granted to them 100*l.* to be received yearly of the customs of that port for their lives at Midsummer and the Purification, and ordered the collectors and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to certify him in chancery what sums had been paid to Katherine and Henry for Midsummer term in the 30th year of the reign and for the Purification and Midsummer terms last, and by the certificate of the collectors and of the treasurer and barons sent into chancery it is not found that Katherine and Henry have received anything of the 100*l.* for the said three terms.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the king's inspector in the port of London and the River Thames. Order to deliver 4 coverlets of 'worstede' in his custody to John Scot of Haveryng to do his pleasure therewith, as he has made fine with the king by 20*s.* paid in the hanaper of chancery to recover the said coverlets and cheese, butter and two pieces of blanket enclosed in a certain barrel, which were arrested by the said inspector and the collectors of the petty custom in that port because John had no letters of coket therefor. The king has ordered the said collectors to deliver the cheese, butter and blanket to John.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To James de Audele of Hele. Order to send to the king all the indictments against Richard de Cressevill, clerk, so that the king may have them fifteen days from Hilary that he may further do what is in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, with further order to direct the supersession of the taking of Richard and the promulgation of exigent and outlawry against him, because Henry de Tangemere of the county of Cambridge,

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William del Wode and John de Edenesore of the county of York, John de Longedon of the county of Derby, John de Holte of Sussex and John de Gosebourne of Kent have mainperned in chancery to have Richard before the king on the said quinzaine to answer upon the said indictments; as Richard, to whom the king lately committed for a certain time the keeping of the priory of Stok Cursy, in the king's hand by reason of the war with his adversaries of France, for a certain yearly ferm, has shown the king that, because he sued to reunite to the priory certain rents and other possessions whereof that ferm ought to be paid to the king, which had been unjustly detained from the priory by the great and powerful of that country, and took distraints for those rents from those who detained them, he is indicted before James and his fellows, keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Somerset, for those distraints and other deeds as for divers felonies and trespasses, and because he did not come before the justices to answer upon that indictment, he is placed in exigents to be outlawed, wherefore he has prayed the king in aid, and the king, considering that his fermors ought not to be indicted or otherwise molested for such distraints or for other things which they have lawfully done for the levying of the ferm while holding the same, wishes all indictments against Richard for felonies and trespasses made before those justices to be determined before himself and not in another place. By K. and C.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the justice and chamberlain of Edward prince of Wales in the parts of South Wales or to those who supply their places. Order not to intermeddle with any execution in the bishopric of St. Davids, nor to attempt anything which might be to the injury of the crown, as certain evidences concerning the vacancy of that bishopric, extracted from the rolls of chancery and exemplified under the great seal on 20 July in the 22nd year of the reign, have been viewed before the king and his council, by which it appeared that the bishopric ought to pertain to the crown of England and has done so from of old, and the king has ordained with the assent of the council that the bishopric shall pertain to the crown for ever, and the prince and his ministers shall not intermeddle therewith. [*Fœdera.*]

Dec. 22. Westminster. To John de Estbury, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Bartholomew de Insula (who held in chief as of Caresbrok castle in the isle of Wight, lately in the king's hand), taken into the king's hand by reason of his death and the minority of John his son and heir, as John has proved his age before the escheator, the king having given the said castle with the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining thereto to Isabel his daughter to hold for life.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to William Fililod, escheator in the county of Northampton.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To Robert de Thorp and his fellows, justices of assize in the county of Huntingdon. The abbot of Rameseye has shown the king that, whereas he ought to have, and his predecessors have had time out of mind, by charters of former kings of England, such liberty, to wit of pleading all writs of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestor by their bailiffs within the jurisdiction (*banleuca*) of Rameseye for tenements within the precincts of that jurisdiction, to be delivered to those bailiffs by the justices of assize in the county of Huntingdon, and although that liberty was allowed to his predecessors both before the justices in eyre and the justices of assize, and such writs were delivered by the justices to the bailiffs as aforesaid, as appears by the record and process held thereupon and by the king's letters

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exemplified, yet Robert and his fellows have unjustly delayed to deliver to the abbot's bailiffs original writs of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestor concerning the said jurisdiction, whereupon the abbot has petitioned the king to provide a remedy: order to view the said letters of exemplification of the record and process and, if they find that the abbot ought to have such liberty, that it had been allowed to his predecessors, and that writs were delivered to the abbot's bailiffs as aforesaid, then to cause that liberty to be allowed to the abbot and to cause such writs before them pending for tenements within the said jurisdiction to be delivered to the abbot's bailiff of that liberty and so enrolled in their rolls.

MEMBRANE 4.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause 26*s.* 8*d.* to be levied of the community of that county and delivered to Reynold atte Dyk, late sheriff, for a brazen bushel agreeing with the standard of the exchequer, bought by him for the use of that community, and after paying that sum to receive the bushel from him and to deliver it to others of that community when they wish to make their bushels agreeing with the standard, retaining it in his possession while he is sheriff and having it when necessary in the sessions of the justices for enquiring concerning measures. By K. and C.

Oct. 19. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick. Order to cause John son and heir of John de Odyngeseles, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief.

To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in the county of Hertford. Like order for the same John, son and heir of John de Odyngeseles, who has proved his age before John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick. By p.s. [23597.]

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, and to the chamberlains there. Order to allow 195*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to John de Bolton of Craven and Thomas Gretheved, tenants of certain lands which belonged to Thomas de Rokeby, late justiciary of Ireland, for his fee for the first quarter of the year in his office as justiciary, in their account to be rendered for him, if Thomas was not satisfied for his fee for that quarter at the exchequer, Dublin, upon the petition of the said tenants, as Thomas de Rokeby received in the 30th year of the reign upon his passage to Ireland 195*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at the receipt of the exchequer of England, for which he was bound to render account to the king, and the said tenants have undertaken to render all the accounts due by Thomas. By C.

Nov. 17. Westminster. To William Bisshop, the king's serjeant at arms. Order not to intermeddle further in the execution of the king's commission appointing him with other lieges to enquire concerning wool, wool fells and hides taken out of England without the custom and subsidy thereon being paid, concerning corn taken out of England contrary to the prohibition and concerning other things contained in the commission, and to hear and determine the same in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, delivering all the indictments, records and processes, made by virtue of that commission, to the lieges named with him in that commission. By K. and C.

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Dec. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to receive from Warin de Bassyngbourn, knight, letters of acquittance containing 500 marks under the names of the captal (*capitanei*) of la Buche, the lord of Montferrand (*de Monte Ferrandi*) and the vîcomte of Urtra, or of their proctors in England, and to deliver to Warin the assignment of those 500 marks upon the tenth and fifteenth in the county of Huntingdon lately granted by the commons of England for the second term of payment, and to cause a tally for the same to be levied for Warin at the receipt of the exchequer; as the king is bound to the said captal, lord and vîcomte in great sums for prisoners, his adversaries taken in war by them and sold to him, and the said captal, lord and vîcomte are ready to deliver acquittances under their seals for 250 marks thereof which they ought to receive at the receipt of the exchequer by the hands of Warin within two months after All Saints last, and for 250 marks which they ought to receive for the next two terms, if the king will give Warin payment in their name or an assignment for 500 marks, and they have petitioned the king to cause such payment or assignment to be made to Warin.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the keeper of the islands of Gerneseye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye or to him who supplies his place. Whereas the king ordered the said keeper and the bailiff and jurats of the island of Gerneseye for the time being to supersede until further order all processes against Reynold de Cartret, knight, Philip de Cartret, John de Garis, Richard de Sancto Martino, Ralph Lemprere, John de la Hoge and Denis Faber or any others for the death of William le Fevre of that island [*as at page* 372 *above*], and now Nicholaa, late the wife of the said William, and his children have shown the king that whereas William, at the time when he was slain, was under the king's special protection and his liege man, without that that he adhered to the king's enemies or abode with them, and that he was killed by some of those above-named out of ancient enmity and their own malice, and not for his treason, and they have prayed the king to grant them licence to pursue the said murderers before the keepers, bailiff and jurats, or by other process if necessary, as Nicholaa is ready to pursue them for that felony with effect, to cause them to be taken and brought before the bailiff and jurates to answer for that death, and further to do and receive what is in accordance with law and with the custom of those parts: order to take diligent information upon the matter, and if he finds that William was the king's liege man at the time of his death, and did not deserve death from any other cause, then to hear the plaint of Nicholaa and her children, and to proceed further in the process begun concerning that death, causing justice to be done as well for the king as for Nicholaa and her children touching the punishment of those evildoers, to take those indicted for that death and bring them before the keeper, bailiffs and jurats to answer upon the premises, and to cause their lands, goods and chattels to be seized into the king's hand and kept safe until they have obtained justice, the previous order notwithstanding. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 3.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Dorset. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Gillyngham to be elected in place of John Wyke of Gillyngham, who is too sick and aged to execute the duties of his office.

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Jan. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with William Trussel of Cublesdon for the time when he had the custody of

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David de Bruys, late the king's prisoner, allowing him 10*s.* a day for David's wages and 20*l.* beyond this for his expenses for the time when David was last staying in prison in the Tower of London, for forty seven days, and also for all the costs and expenses which they find by oath of William that he incurred for clothing, beds, horses and other necessaries bought by him for David, and for David's passage from Odyham to London, for passing thence to Canterbury, and thence to Berwick upon Tweed, and reasonable expenses for William and his household in coming from Berwick to London, and further to do what the nature of the account requires. By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 15*l.* for Michaelmas term last, as the king granted to him 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of that bailiwick, and afterwards on 18 June in the 28th year of the reign, for his good service to Ed[mund] the king's son, the king granted him 10*l.* in addition to be likewise received of the issues of those counties.

Dec. 14. Westminster. To Henry Picard, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, two pipes of Gascon wine before the Purification next, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 8 August in the 29th year of the reign, for good service to himself and to Queen Philippa, of two pipes of such wine to be received yearly for life in the port of London between Martinmas and the Purification.

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Jan. 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause Thomas de Bradeston, constable of Gloucester castle, to have prompt payment, allowance or assignment of 110*l.* 14*d.* which he has laid out upon the construction and repair of the great bridge of that castle beyond the Severn, of two other bridges before the entry of the gate of the castle, and of the great and small tower and other houses of the castle, at divers times within the nine years last past, as is found by an inquisition taken thereupon by the abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, and the prior of Lanthony near Gloucester. By p.s. [23660.]

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Jan. 13. Westminster. To Henry Pykard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu one tun of wine for the present year of the king's right prise at Southampton, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine to be received yearly of his gift between Christmas and the Purification for the celebration of masses in their church.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands of Thomas de Keteryngham and to discharge him and his heirs of 289*l.* 10*s.* and the fermors of those lands of the extent thereof, if they find that the 289*l.* 10*s.* were adjudged and assessed upon him as warden of the Marshalsea prison for the escape of prisoners therefrom for the time when Walter de Mauny held the office of the serjeanty of that Marshalsea, as John son of the said Thomas has shown the king that although his father was not at any time warden of the said prison except as Walter's deputy, who held the office of that serjeanty for life of the king's grant, whereby Thomas ought not to be charged for Walter with the escape of prisoners from that prison, in accordance with the law and custom of England, yet the treasurer and barons have caused his lands to

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be taken into the king's hands, extended and demised at ferm for the extent thereof, which amounts to 13*s.* 5¾*d.* yearly, because in the estreats of the rolls of William de Thorp and his fellows, late justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, for Hilary term in the 23rd year of the reign, it is contained that 289*l.* 10*s.* were adjudged upon Thomas as aforesaid, whereupon John has prayed the king to provide a remedy, and by the certification of William de Shareshull, the chief justice, sent into chancery, it is found that Walter while he held the office of the said serjeanty, first deputed Thomas in that office, who was therein as Walter's deputy, and was keeper of the office from the time of Walter's demise thereof until Easter in the 23rd year of the reign, and that Thomas never found any security for safekeeping the prisoners of the Marshalsea at his peril nor for answering to the king for the escape of any of the prisoners, and it appears by inspection of the chancery rolls that on 21 June in the said 23rd year the king pardoned Walter, then marshal of the Marshalsea, all escapes of felons and fugitives out of the said prison for all the time that he held the office of marshal by the king's grant, and whatever pertains to the king in the matter, and it is not right that Thomas should be charged for Walter with those escapes. By K. and C.

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Feb. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order upon pain of 200*l.* to make inquisition by the oath of lawful men of that bailiwick concerning the mast and other tackle and gear of a ship, in which quantities of goods of Scots, the king's enemies, were laded in Flanders, cast ashore in that bailiwick, and to cause the mast and all the other things so found to have been cast ashore, to be arrested and kept safely for the king's use until further order, as the king has learned that the mast of the said ship, which was going to Scotland and was sunk at sea by an attack made by certain subjects of the king, has been found on the sea shore near Scardeburgh, for the restitution of which ship or satisfaction certain men of Flanders are now suing the king, and in case restitution of the ship ought to be made by the king he wishes the mast and all the other tackle of the ship which may be found in England to be kept for his use.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas brother John de Carleton, prior of the house of St. Bartholomew, Westsmethefeld near London, and the convent, by an indenture under their common seal, have granted to John de Burstall, citizen and vintner of that city and to Cecily his wife, for their lives, 12*l.* of yearly quit rent or pension to be received of all their lands and rents in the city of London and elsewhere, with a robe of the suit of the squires of the said religious or 20*s.* yearly for the same at Easter, for John's life, together with a plot of land within the gate of the house of the prior and convent lying in a suitable place, to make his dwelling thereupon, with free ingress and egress by the gate of that house for himself, his servants and friends during the lives of John and Cecily; also whereas brother John the prior is bound to the said John and Cecily by a recognisance made in chancery in 200*l.* to be paid at Whitsuntide next, the said John and Cecily grant that if they during their lives peacefully hold of the prior and convent or of their possessions, at the appointed terms or within eight days thereafter, the said rent of 12*l.*, with the said robe yearly or the price thereof, and with the plot of land with access thereto in the form

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aforesaid, then the recognisance shall be null and void, and if the prior and convent fail in the payment of the rent or of the robe, or if John and Cecily be expelled from the said plot with free access thereto before the end of their lives, so that they have built thereon, then the recognisance shall remain in force notwithstanding the present indenture. Dated London, 25 January, 1356, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said prior, for himself and convent, and the said John de Burstall and Cecily, came into the chancery at London on 25 January and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by John son and heir of Hugh de Hecham, sometime burgess of Newcastle upon Tyne, to Richard de Stanhopp, burgess of the same town, of all his right and claim in a capital messuage which Richard holds of John's feoffment in that town as it lies in Pampeden, in breadth between the lane called 'Tesyescher' on the east and the land of the prior of Tymmouth on the west, and in length between the land of Roger de Kyngiston on the south and the way called Hukergat on the north, together with all the coal garths between the said messuage and John's high upper chamber upon le Key and with a grange and dovecote, gardens, herbages in the town of Newcastle without the gate of Pampeden in Croswellegat and with all arable lands in le Shefeld and Castelfeld. Witnesses: Henry Picard then mayor of London, Thomas Dolsily and Richard de Notingham, sheriffs of that city, William del Strothir, then mayor of Newcastle, John de Emeldon, William de Acton Nicholas Bagott, then bailiffs of that town, Peter Graper, Thomas Gategang, Nicholas de Acton. Dated London, Thursday after the Conversion of St. Paul, 1356.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 28. Westminster. James de Bureford, of London, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Aubrey, citizen of London, 14*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the demand made upon the bishop of Meath, late treasurer of that exchequer, for rendering his account for the time when he was in that office, as the king has granted that he may render that account by his attorney on the said quinzaine. By K.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Robert de Herle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Beachamp, knight, 300 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 26*d.*

Enrolment of release by Henry son and heir of Sir John de Lacy, knight, sometime lord of the manor of le Esthalle of Ryston, co. Northampton, to John de Knyghton of all his right and claim in the said manor. Witnesses: Adam Fraunceys, then mayor of the staple of Westminster, John Piel, John Curteys, constables of the same staple, Richard de Leycestre, Robert de Ernesby. Dated London, 30 January, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of release by Isabel daughter of Sir John de Lacy, knight, sometime lord of the manor of le Esthalle of Ryston, co. Northampton, to John de Knyghton of all her right and claim in that manor. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Isabel came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Sir Ralph Basset of Drayton is bound to Sir Thomas de Swynford in 100*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery in the 29th year of the reign, Thomas grants that if Sir William de Burgh, clerk of chancery, and Sir John de Newenham, parson of Eketon church, who have the manor of Newenton Blossemevile in the counties of Buckingham and Bedford of the grant and surrender of the said Thomas and Nichola his wife, by a fine levied in the king's court in Hilary term in the 31st year of the king's reign, to hold for Nichola's life, with reversion to Ralph, rendering to Thomas and Nichola for Nichola's life 28 marks yearly at certain terms contained in the fine, or if any on their behalf pay the said rent at those terms, or within six weeks after each of those terms, in St. Paul's church, Bedeford, the said recognisance shall be null, but if they fail in payment it shall remain in force. Dated Westminster, Tuesday before the Purification, 31 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at London on 31 January and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Alan Everard, mercer of London, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Branketre, parson of the church of St. Mary atte Stronde, 18*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Enrolment of grant by John de Littlebury to Sir William de Thorp, knight, of a certain yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received at Easter of his manor of Somersete and of all his other lands in the towns of Quappelade and Holbech, with power of distraint as often as the rent is in arrear. Dated London, 18 January, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at London on 6 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Sampson Matham acknowledges that he owes to John Reyner of London, the elder, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Feb. 8. Westminster. John de Newenham, clerk, and Richard de Wydevill acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Swynford 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 8. Westminster. John de Stonore, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Knyvet and William de Lufwyk, clerk, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Geoffrey, parson of Benyngfeld church, acknowledges that he owes to John Knyvet and William de Luffewyk, clerk, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. John Mautravers, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Berkele of Berkele, knight, the elder, 210 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Westhale, Thomas's attorney.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the burgomaster, *échevins* and consuls of the town of Brugges and Flanders. Whereas the mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby lately arrested as forfeit to the king 5 pockets of wool found not coketted or customed, placed in a ship of Flanders by certain Flemings, in the River Humber, to be taken secretly to parts beyond, together with the said ship, wherefore William Hert, one (*sic*) of the said ship, procured the arrest of a ship of Ralph de Utterby of Grymesby and of certain others his fellows of the parts of Grymesby at Lescluses and would not permit it to be dearrested until he had offered security by the oath of John de Scardeburgh and John Tirwhit either to take back that ship on or before Michaelmas last, or else to bring back to the burgomaster and others letters of the king testifying that the cokets of wool with the ship of Flanders were forfeited to the king, upon pain of 20*l.*, and although the ship, when dearrested by that security and brought back to England, was afterwards taken at sea by the king's enemies when sailing towards Lescluses, whereby Ralph could not bring back the king's said letters at the appointed term, yet John de Scardeburgh has been compelled at William's suit to pay him 10*l.* of the aforesaid sum because Ralph did not observe the said term, although he shortly afterwards brought the king's letters, and he fears that he may be compelled to pay the remaining 10*l.* to William, wherefore Ralph has prayed the king to provide a remedy; to request the burgomaster and others, in consideration that the wool and ship were confiscated in accordance with the laws and customs of the king's staple, because the wool was not coketted or customed, and answer is being made to the king therefor, as the king remembers that he previously wrote to them thereupon, and considering also the cause of the delay in Ralph's arrival, and further the unjust trouble caused to Ralph touching the repayment of the 10*l.* to William made by John de Scardeburgh, the non-payment of the remaining 10*l.* according to the security and the restitution of Ralph's bond, to cause full justice to be done to Ralph, so that the king may not need to provide another remedy, and to send back letters by the bearer of these presents stating what they have decided to do in regard to the king's request. By C.

Feb. 7. Westminster. John atte Broke is sent to the abbot and convent of Kirkestall to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Adam Merlyn, late one of the king's messengers, had there for life at the king's request. By p.s. [23331.]

Feb. 9. Westminster. To the keeper of Somerton castle or to him who supplies his place. Order to release from that prison by a mainprise John Malewayn, who was arrested for certain debts in which he is bound at the exchequer, as Adam Fraunceys, of London, John Pecche, John de Chichestre, John Costentyn, John de Ellerton and John de Broke of London have mainperned before the council to have John Malewayn before the king and his council when it shall please the king upon reasonable notice, so that they shall not be charged with John's debts by reason of that mainprise. By p.s. [23339.]

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer.

Feb. 16. Westminster. William le Despenser, knight, William de Southam, parson of Arewe church, and Henry de Ilmyndon acknowledge severally that they owe to John Leaute of London 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Warwick.

Cancelled on payment.

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Thomas de Berkele of Berkele puts in his place William de Westhale to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 210 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* made to him by John Mautravers, knight.—William de Newenham, clerk, received the attorney.

MEMBRANE 25*d.*

Enrolment of bond by Robert de Loxlye to Roger de Haghe in 60*l.* to be paid to him or to his attorney bearing this deed at London at Christmas next. Dated London, 8 Februrary, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of bond by Roger de Hagh to Robert de Loxlye in 60*l.* to be paid to him or to his attorney bearing this deed at Suthwerk on the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula next and at Easter following in equal portions. Dated Suthwerk, 8 February, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Seton, Richard de Rouclif, John Moubray, John de Middelton and Richard Bernard. Order to supersede the further execution of the king's commission to them, which he revokes by these presents, as lately at the suit of Master John de Boulton, clerk, complaining that he had laded divers goods and chattels in a ship of William Turk, of London, at London, to be taken thence to Berwick upon Tweed, and the ship when sailing to that town was driven by a storm to the town of Scardeburgh, co. York, and there wrecked, and the said goods and chattels to the value of 100*l.* were cast ashore there and the mariners and other men in the ship escaped alive to land, and Robert Aclom and Adam Diotsone of Scardeburgh and certain other malefactors took and carried away those goods and chattels and committed other enormities, the king appointed Thomas and the others to be justices to enquire upon the premises and to hear and determine the said trespass in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, and afterwards on learning that a certain ship laden with divers goods had been wrecked near the town of Scardeburgh on Saturday before Palm Sunday in the 28th year of the reign, and that the goods had been cast ashore, from which ship no one escaped alive to land, whereby the said goods ought to pertain to the king as wreck of the sea, and they had been detained and concealed by certain men of the parts adjacent to Scardeburgh, the king appointed Thomas Ughtred, the said John Moubray and Robert de Rouclif, and John de Bentele to be justices to enquire concerning those goods, and whether any one escaped from that ship, and to hear and determine that business, and the ship contained in the two commissions is the same one, as the king has learned, and the king has considered that if the commission to Thomas de Seton and his fellows was obtained by craft, he may suffer prejudice thereby. The king has ordered Thomas de Ughtred and his fellows to be attendant upon the execution of their commission with all speed. By C.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas William de Burgh, clerk of the chancery, and John de Newenham, parson of Ekton church, who had the manor of Neuton Blosmevill, co. Buckingham, by grant and surrender, by fine in the king's court, of Thomas de Swynford, knight, and Nichola his wife for the term of Nichola's life, rendering to Thomas and

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Nichola 28 marks yearly for the said term, Thomas grants that when William and John are seised of the said manor by execution of the said fine, or within fifteen days after, and shall grant and seal a deed by which Thomas and Nichola may distrain in the said manor for that rent during Nichola's life and retain the distress until satisfaction has been made to them for the rent, and William and John shall cause the deed to be enrolled by their acknowledgment in the common pleas of the king within four weeks after the close of Easter next, the recognisance for 100*l.* made in chancery by John and Richard Widvill shall be null and void and shall be withdrawn at Thomas's suit within the said four weeks, and if they fail in any of the points aforesaid it shall remain in force. Dated Westminster, 8 February, 31 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next the demand made upon Robert de Burton, clerk, for sums of money whatsoever already laid upon him as of prests or which may be laid upon him between this and Michaelmas by search to be by the treasurer and barons made in the meantime by reason of outside accounts for the time when he was receiver of issues reserved to the king's chamber, by search, so that the king may be more fully informed in the meantime if the particulars of the allowances claimed by Robert upon the said issues should be restored and delivered or not. By C.

Feb. 26. Westminster. William de Nessefeld acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Alberton 36*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the prior of Colne in Essex to have respite until Michaelmas for the portion falling to him of one year's tenth last granted by the clergy of England, in accordance with the king's grant to him, out of compassion for the state of the priory, which is oppressed by various adversities by reason of the sudden fall of the church of the priory. By C.

April 2. Langley. John Leche is sent to the prior and convent of Roucestre to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Ralph Doughty, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [23380.]

April 26. Westminster. Fulc de Hulcote acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Baddeby, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

William de Clopton of Waldene acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Ludeford, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

April 26. Westminster Walter de Park of Upton Skydemor acknowledges that he owes to Robert le fitz Payn son of Richard le Grey of Codenore 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in Wilts.

Enrolment of indenture made between Walter de Park of Upton Skydemor and Sir Rober fitz Payn son of Richard le Grey of Codenore, witnessing that whereas Walter is bound to Robert in 30*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Michaelmas next, and Walter and Emma his wife have demised to Robert and to Elizabeth his wife all the lands which

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Walter and Emma hold of the right of Emma at la Lude, to hold for the lives of Robert and Elizabeth, Robert grants that if he and Elizabeth may hold the said lands without hindrance or reclamation of Walter and Emma or of another in their name, the recognisance shall be null. Dated Westminster, Saturday after St. Mark, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 28 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 24*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and John de Wesenham witnessing that the king has granted and leased to John all the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely, in the king's hand, to hold from the octaves of Michaelmas last until the end of one year next following, with all the castles, towns, manors, lands, rents, hundreds, leets, courts, meadows, pastures, marshes, turbaries, fisheries, woods, parks, warrens, mills, services of free and bond men and with the franchises of the return of writs, cognisance of pleas real and personal, as well as of assizes of mort d'ancestor and of novel disseisin as of every other plea, together with infangenthef, outfangenthef, fairs, markets, wreck of the sea, issues, forfeits, fines, amercements, waifs, strays, chattels of fugitives and felons and all other franchises, profits, commodities, as well those which are not specified as those which are, to the said temporalities belonging, to hold as fully as Thomas de Lisle, bishop of the said place, or any of his predecessors held them, excepting only fees, advowsons, wards, marriages and escheats, as well before the justices as before the steward and marshals and clerk of the market of the king's household, so that no minister of the king shall intermeddle in the said temporalities contrary to the said franchises, rendering to the king in the wardrobe 3,740 marks for the said year, at Whitsuntide, the quinzaine of Michaelmas, the quinzaine of Hilary and the quinzaine of Easter next, and the king further grants that John may cut seasonable underwood in all the woods and parks aforesaid for his profit, and may also cut great wood for repairing and maintaining the houses and mills of the temporalities by the view of any one deputed for this by the king, and the king's will is that John be not bound to repair houses which are now ruinous or other houses except only necessary mills, granges, cow sheds and sheep folds, so that he leave them at the end of the year in such estate as they now are or better, and that he be not bound to pay wages to constables, parkers, warreners or other ministers except those by him appointed if he have not warrant from the king by which he may have allowance of what he so pays, and that he be not constrained to retain in his service any ministers or servants except at his will, and be not bound without warrant of the king to pay pensions, annuities, tenths, tallages or any other charges except the ferm aforesaid, and if he cause the lands of the temporalities to be fallowed, ploughed or manured against the season to come and be ousted within his term, the king will make due allowance to him for the costs so incurred and will protect him from loss, and if John be ousted within the term and his rents, ferms and other profits, are in arrear, the king will give him power to levy them, or will make due allowance to him therefor, and if any purveyor take from him corn, cattle, hay, straw or forage, the amount of such things so taken shall be allowed to him in his payment. Dated Westminster, 1 February, 31 Edward III. *French.*

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Feb. 18. Westminster. John de Helmeswell, one of the king's malemen, is sent to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John without the east gate, Oxford, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as William Kyngesman, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [23349.]

Feb. 20. Westminster. John Palmer of Little Teye, William Coke and John Kere of Rothyng Aytrop acknowledge that they severally owe to Isabel abbess of Berkyng 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Essex.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next the demand made upon Robert de Burton, clerk (*as on m.* 25*d*, *above p.* 391). By C.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Adam de Norhampton, one of the king's farriers, is sent to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, to receive such maintenance in his manor of Hampton by the Thames as John Baker, deceased, had there at the king's order. By p.s. [23348.]

March 3. Westminster. Geoffrey, abbot of Eynesham, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John le Messager of Elnestowe, chaplain, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Oxford.

April 5. Westminster. Thomas de Grey of Cavendissh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Notyngham, citizen and mercer of London, and to Thomas de Cornerd, citizen and mercer of that city, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Suffolk.

April 6. Westminster. Theobald Trussel, knight, acknowledges he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, and to Geoffrey de Ludeford, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Geoffrey.

April 7. Westminster To the sheriffs of London. Order not to permit any religious or other person to cross from that port to parts beyond the sea without the king's special licence, and not to permit any friar of the order of the hermits of St. Augustine to cross from that port until further order, although he may produce the king's letters of licence of a date before the date of these presents. [*Fœdera.*]
The like to the collectors of the petty custom in the port of that city and to the king's inspector there. [*Ibid.*]
The like to the following, to wit:—
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Harwich.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The bailiffs of Colchester.
The bailiffs of Kirkelerode. [*Ibid.*]

April 15. Westminster. Peter de Revenesby of Caune acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Graneby and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Dorset.
Cancelled on payment acknowledged by Michael.

April 18. Westminster. Richard Hampton of Baggeworth acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Ludeford, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

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April 18. Westminster. William Hamond acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Kelby, proctor of Master Robert de Askeby, clerk, 148*l.*; to be levied etc. in Dorset.

April 2. Westminster John Hayton of Ewell, co. Surrey, and William his son acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Lyons of Sussex 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

April 21. Westminster. Roger parson of Assewell church, [diocese of] Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Rutland.

April 22. Westminster. Thomas son of Thomas son of Thomas de Salcok acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Henry de Ingelby, clerks, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael de Ravendale, executor of David's will.

April 26. Westminster. John de Pomeriis, prior of Sele, acknowledges for himself and his successors that he owes to William de Gategang, parson of Old Shorham church, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifyng that whereas John de Pomeriis, prior of Sele, acknowledged that he owed to William de Gategang, parson of Old Shorham church, 40*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Midsummer next, William grants that if the prior pay him 36 marks yearly for the ferm of his said church in accordance with the form of an indenture made thereupon between them, the recognisance shall be void. Dated London, 27 April, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 27 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of assignment of dower to Eva late the wife of John de Bereford :—

Baldwin son of Ed[mund] de Bereford, to whom the lands which belonged to John, Edmund's brother, are to remain because John died without an heir of his body, to hold to him and the heirs of his body by a fine levied in the king's court, which lands were taken into the king's hand by John's death, by writs of *diem clausit extremum*, and are not held of the king, as is found by inquisitions taken by the said writs, came into chancery at the church of the Carmelite Friars in Fletstrete, London, on 8 March in the present year, and prayed that the king's hand might be amoved from the said lands, and granted that Eva, late John's wife, should have the manor of Sutton, co. Derby, the manors of Shotteswell and Stanythorp, co. Warwick, the manor of Ruyssh, and a third part of lands in Westwittenham, co. Berks, a third part of the manor of Chalgrave and its members, co. Oxford, and a third part of lands in Berewyk in that county, together with the rents and services of both free and bond men, escheats and other commodities pertaining to the manors and third parts, saving to Nicholas de Lychefeld, clerk, 5 marks yearly for life in which the manor of

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Shotteswell is charged to him by Edmund's deed, and craved that the said assignment of dower may be enrolled in chancery, and that the manors and third parts aforesaid may be delivered to Eva; whereupon the king has ordered the same to be delivered to her, and has caused his hand to be amoved from all the other lands of John, as appears on the inside of this roll.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Colshull of Berks to Mary late the wife of Sir John Pecche, knight, of all his lands and rents with meadows, pastures, feedings, ways, paths, hedges, ditches, woods, wards, marriages, reliefs, heriots, escheats both of free tenants and bond, suits of court and all other appurtenances in the towns and fields of Burghfeld, Silhampsted, Wokfeld and Ofton in the said county, to hold to Mary for life, with remainder after her death to Stephen Pecche, son of the said John, and to the heirs of his body, and in default of such heirs to William Pecche his brother and the heirs of his body, and in default of such heirs to Joan Pecche daughter of the said Sir John and the heirs of her body, and in default of such heirs to the right heirs of the said John Pecche. Witnesses: Simon de Swanlond, John de Charleton, Richard Broun, Ralph atte Merk, Nicholas de Gloucestr[ia], John Pallyng. Dated Couelee, 5 July, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Thomas de Colshull came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Robert de Redeswelle, knight, to John de Somersham of all his right and claim in all the lands called Tyteburst and Forde which formerly belonged to Robert son of William de Cheyne, knight, in the county of Hertford, with all rights and appurtenances as they extend in the towns of Aldenham, Parko, Shenle, Wathamstede and St. Albans, with the rents and services both of free and bond men. Dated London, 22 March, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture, witnessing that whereas Robert de Rodeswelle (*sic*), knight, has released to John de Somersham all his right and claim in all the lands which formerly belonged to Robert son of William de Cheyne, knight, in the towns of Aldenham, Parko, Shenle, Wathamstede and St. Albans, and has also bound himself to John in 40*l.* to be paid at Easter next, John grants that if he may peacefully hold all the said lands from Michaelmas next until the end of thirteen years next following, without ejection, claim, plea, execution or hindrance, rendering the services due to the chief lords and 5 marks yearly for the last seven years of that term to Robert, then the said deeds shall lose their force, and Robert grants that John shall not be aggrieved for waste made in those tenements, and further grants that Robert his son shall give security to observe the premises, and if Robert de Redeswell make default in any of the premises, or if John be molested contrary thereto, then the deeds shall remain in force. Dated London, 24 March, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery on 24 March and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

March 20. Westminster

To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made that all who wish to come to the town of Berwick upon Tweed and dwell there as burgesses with their household shall enjoy all the liberties granted to the burgesses of that town without giving anything therefor, and the king will grant them tenements for their habitation in fee or for life or a term of years, at their will, for a moderate ferm. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the sheriff of York. [*Ibid.*]

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March 26. Westminster. To J. bishop of Lincoln. Order to search his register and to certify the king without delay whether any vicar has been admitted to the vicarage of the church of Lymbergh, of that diocese, or no, and if so, at whose presentation, at what time, whether the presentation was the king's or another's, of what date, and what and how many vicars have held that vicarage from the 22nd year of the king's reign, at whose presentation, and of what date. If the vicarage is void at present, the bishop shall not admit any one thereto until further order. By C.

April 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London and to the king's inspector in that port. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, not to permit any pilgrims to cross to parts beyond from that port without the king's special licence until further order, and to make scrutiny of all merchants and others who may henceforward pass to the said parts and come to England, arresting all letters, instruments and other things found prejudicial to the king or his people together with the persons with whom they were found, and to send such letters etc. to chancery from time to time under seal, and to keep the persons so arrested in prison until further order, as although the king lately ordered the collectors and inspector not to permit any pilgrims to cross from the port of that city to parts beyond, and to make scrutiny of all crossing from that port whether they carried letters etc. prejudicial to the king, yet they have permitted great numbers of pilgrims and others to cross with letters and other prejudicial things without making such scrutiny. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the sheriffs of London. [*Ibid.*]

Enrolment of release by William son of Simon Darrays to Robert Wendout of all his right and claim in all the lands which Robert holds of the demise of Maud, William's mother, in the towns of Neuton near Emeldon and Yerdhill, co. Northumberland. Dated London, 4 April, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at London on 5 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

Enrolment of release by Thomas son of Robert de Scardeburgh to John de Allerstan of all his right and claim in three tofts and crofts in the town of Edbreston and Pykerynglith, to wit, those tofts whereof one is called 'the Waldecroft' as it lies in length and breadth in Nethre Ebreston, and another toft and croft which Simon Milner holds for a term of years of John's demise, and a toft with croft which Hugh Malsoen now holds for a term of years of John's demise, which two tofts lie in Nethre Edbreston. Dated London, in the parish of the New Temple, the feast of St. Cuthbert, to wit, Monday before the Annunciation, 31 Edward III. Witnesses: Henry Pykard, then mayor of London, Roger de Deepham, Thomas Morice, Thomas de Ludelowe, William de Hatton, William de Rys of Beverleye, Alexander de Lyth of Whiteby, William de Halden, Robert Wenduyt.

Memorandum that the said Thomas son of Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 4 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Memorandum *that this deed and the two following deeds made to John de Allerstan by Thomas son of Robert de Scardeburgh, knight, are cancelled because at the time when they were made Thomas was under age, as appears by process thereupon in chancery, which is on the files among the writs for the* 32*nd year of the king's reign.*

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Enrolment of indenture made between Thomas son of Robert de Scardeburgh and John de Allerstan witnessing that whereas Thomas by divers indentures has demised to John a messuage and 4 bovates of land and meadow, one acre and one rood of land in Edbreston to hold for a term of fifteen years whereof three have elapsed before the date of these presents, Thomas confirms all the said lands to John until the end of the said term and further gives notice that he has also demised to John all the said lands to hold after the completion of that term until the end of ten years next following, so that John shall hold all those lands, to wit the capital messuage in which Thomas's father formerly dwelt, 4 bovates of land and meadow as they lie in the fields and medows of Edberston, one acre lying in a field called 'Yaldegrif,' and one rood as it lies between Ovre Edberston and Nethre Edberston, and two butts lying near the garden of John le Lard from the date of these presents until the end of twenty two years next following without paying any rent or doing any service to Thomas during that term, because he has made satisfaction for that term, and Thomas ratifies by this deed all the estate which John has in those tenements by virtue of a judgment rendered against Thomas concerning them in the king's court, to secure all his said term; further, Thomas grants that if he die during the term without an heir of his body, then all those lands shall remain to John his heirs and assigns for ever, by virtue of this deed and of a charter of quitclaim which Thomas has made, and if John be expelled, impleaded or otherwise troubled concerning those tenements within that term by Thomas, by John le White, or by any other in their name, or by alienation made by Thomas to anyone, or if Thomas shall grant those tenements or any part thereof to any other than John during the term, then all those lands shall remain to John and his heirs as aforesaid, otherwise after the term of twenty two years is completed all the lands shall revert to Thomas or to the heirs of his body without claim or contradiction of John; and John grants that although he recovered the said lands at another time against Thomas by judgment of the king's court, and this for the greater security of his said term, and although Thomas has released to him all his right and claim in those lands, and has bound himself to warranty therefor, John grants that if he may hold the said lands in Edbreston without any hindrance, alienation or plea by Thomas, John le Whyte or any other in their name, as aforesaid, then the said judgment and deed of release shall be void, so that the tenements shall revert to Thomas or to the heirs of his body after the end of the term of twenty two years, so that he may enter those lands and expel John therefrom, and if Thomas die during the term without an heir of his body, or alienate the tenements, or impede John as aforesaid, then the judgment and quitclaim shall remain in force, and Thomas grants that if John die before the end of the twenty two years, he may assign or bequeath those lands in his will until the end of that term, and Thomas will warrant all the lands to John, his heirs and assigns, until the end of that term. Dated London, in the parish of St. Dunstan, Fletstrete, Monday after the Annunciation, 31 Edward III. Witnesses: Henry Pykard, then mayor of London, David de Wollore, clerk, Roger de Deepham, Thomas Morice, Thomas de Ludelowe, Robert Wenduyt, Alexander de Whiteby, William de Hatton, William de Swanlond.

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 4 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Cancelled as aforesaid.

Enrolment of release by Thomas son of Robert de Scardeburgh to John de Allerstan of all his right and claim in a messuage, 4 bovates of land and meadow, 1 acre 1 rood of land and 2 butts of land lying near the garden

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of John le Lard in the town of Edbreston to wit, in the capital messuage in which Robert, Thomas's father, formerly dwelt, the four bovates of land and meadow, 1 acre 1 rood of land and 2 butts aforesaid which Thomas demised to John for a term of years, as they lie in the territory of the town of Edbreston. Dated [*as above*]. Witnesses [*as above*].

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 4 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Cancelled as aforesaid.

MEMBRANE 21*d*.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a parliament to be held at Westminster on Monday after the week of Easter next to treat upon business which concerns the king and the defence of the realm and of the church of England, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacons and all the clergy of his diocese to attend the said parliament, the prior and archdeacons in person, the chapter and clergy by their proctors. The king wishes the archbishop to attend on the first day of that parliament. By K. and C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 611.]

The like to J. archbishop of York, W. bishop of Winchester and seventeen other bishops. [*Ibid, reading* M. bishop of Bangor *for* W. bishop of Bangor.]

To the abbot of Westminster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to twenty-three other abbots and the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. [*Ibid.*]

To Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*] By K.

The like to six other earls and thirty-seven others. [*Ibid.*]

To William de Shareshull. Summons to attend the said parliament to give his counsel with others of the council. [*Ibid, p.* 612.]

The like to fourteen others. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights for that shire, two citizens from each city and two burgesses from each borough in that county to be elected to attend the said parliament. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England and to Henry duke of Lancaster or to him who supplies his place. [*Ibid.*]

To Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons to be elected from each of those ports to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid, p.* 613.]

Feb. 22. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to assemble all the bishops, abbots, deans, priors, archdeacons and all the clergy of his province at the church of St. Paul, London, on the morrow of St. George next to treat upon business which concerns the king and the defence of the realm and of the church of England, for which the king has summoned the aforesaid parliament. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to John, archbishop of York. [*Ibid.*]

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March 14. Westminster. John Landy of Fardyington near Everdon acknowledges that he owes to William de Haukesworth, parson of Everdon church, 20*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

March 28. Westminster. John de Allerstan and Gerard de Brunneby acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, and to Geoffrey de Ludeford, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard.

April 1. Westminster. To R. archbishop of Armagh, primate of Ireland. Prohibition against leaving England without the king's special licence, for parts beyond the sea; to which, as the king has learned, he intends shortly to cross. By K. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 20*d.*

Enrolment of grant by John Bataile, John Bole, chaplain, and Thomas de Kitesworth, parson of Little Berdefeld church, to Robert de Geddyng, knight, and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs and assigns of Elizabeth, of a yearly rent of 8*l.* to be received of their manor of Berwoldon in Essex and of all their lands in the towns of Tolishunte Chivaler, Salcote Virly, Tolisbury, Leyre del Haye, Leyre Marny, Leyre Bretoun, Great Wygeberwe and Little Wygeberwe in Essex, with power of distraint as often as the rent is in arrear. Dated Westminster, 21 October, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John, John and Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 7 May in this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 5. Westminster. Robert de Stutevill the elder acknowledges that he owes to John Gogh, prebendary of Louth in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Enrolment of release by John son of John de Cosyngton of the parish of Northflete to Master Reymund Peleryn, canon of St. Paul's church, London, and to Master Hugh Peleryn, his attorney, all his right and claim in all the lands which he holds in the city of Rochester and in the parish of Northflete at Welles and which Reymund holds in accordance with the form of the statute of merchants, until he has levied 100*l.* thereof with his damages; also all his right and claim in all his lands in Little Cosyngton in the parishes of Northflete and Notstede. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Graveshende, knight, Robert Vyneter, Thomas Vyneter and Simon Jakyn of Maydestan, Adam Clement, Nicholas Heryng, Henry Neuman of Rochester, Robert de Grenestede, John Rous, Richard Derham, John atte Hurst of Northflete. Dated Maydestan, Monday before St. George, 31 Edward [III].

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 2. Westminster. William de Overton, knight, of the county of Southampton, acknowledges that he owes to John fitz Johan de Masseworth of the county of Buckingham 160*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

May 9. Westminster. Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale acknowledges that he owes to Stephen Megre, chaplain, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of grant by Stephen Megre of Wolverton, chaplain, to Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale and to Clemence his wife, of all his lands, rents and services in the towns and fields of Stonystretford, Calverton and Lewes which he has of the gift and feoffment of Ralph Anketil of Stonystretford. Witnesses: John Hunte, John Baret, Thomas Hastyng, Henry Anketil, William Anketil. Dated Westminster, 9 May, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Stephen came into the chancery on 9 May and acknowledged the preceding charter.

May 10. Westminster. William del Strother, Robert de Angerton, John de la Chaumbre and William de Presfen acknowledge severally that they owe to John de Byker, the king's artellier, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by John de Byker, son and heir of Robert de Byker, to John de Coupland and Joan his wife, and to John's heirs, of his manor of Byker in Northumberland, to wit, all that he holds in demesne in that manor with the reversion of all the lands which ought to revert to him after the death of Juliana sometime the wife of Robert de Byker, his brother, or otherwise, together with the villeins and their issue, the services of free tenants and all other appurtenances. Dated Newcastle upon Tyne, 1 May, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Byker came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 May and acknowledged the preceding charter.

May 10. Westminster. John Bullok, citizen and tapisser of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Kenyngton, clerk, 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

May 5. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Wobourn. The king sends to them Richard de Thoern, his clerk, requesting them to receive from William Peterwych the release of the maintenance which they granted to him at the king's request to be received of their house for life, and to admit Richard to that house and afford him such maintenance daily for life as William now receives there, informing the king by the bearer of these presents of what they do at his request. By p.s. [23430.]

May 10. Westminster. John Costantyn, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Wynnegod of Havehunte and to Nicholas atte Bere of Waltham in the county of Southampton 256*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

May 12. Westminster. John de Berland the younger acknowledges that he owes to John de Stodeye, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

May 12. Westminster. Thomas de Hatfeld, bishop of Durham, acknowledges that he owes to Michael de Ravendale, clerk, and to Robert Gosson of Keleby 200*l.*; to be levied etc. of his lands, chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

May 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release Reynold le Freynssh who is detained in the Flete prison for 1,000*l.* in which he is bound to the king, if he find mainpernors who will undertake to have him at the exchequer on the quinzaine of Holy Trinity next to render himself to prison in the form in which he now is. By K.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Margaret, abbess of St. Mary's, Winchester, and the convent of that place have granted to John de Edyndon, the elder, by their deed, a yearly rent of 10*l.* to be received of the manor of Colushull, and the advowson of the church of that manor, in Berks, to hold as the abbesses and convent of that place have held them time out of mind, John has granted the said rent to William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, saving the advowson to himself. Dated Suthwerk, Wednesday before the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 19*d.*

May 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Writ for payment to John de Podenhale, one of the knights of that shire, of 4*l.* 12*s.* for his expenses in attending the parliament held at Westminster on Monday after the week of Easter last, to wit for twenty-three days at 4*s.* a day.

The like to the sheriffs of the remaining counties for the knights of their respective shires [*as in Return of Members of Parliament, part* i, *p.* 159].

To Henry duke of Lancaster or to him who supplies his place in that duchy. Like writ for payment to John de Haveryngton and Robert de Singleton, knights of that duchy, of 7*l.* 12*s.* to John for thirty-eight days and of 6*l.* 4*s.* to Robert for thirty-one days. [*Ibid.*]

May 8. Westminster To the bailiffs of Bedford. Writ for payment to John Dauboure and William Cok, burgesses of that borough, of 4*l.* 8*s.* for their expenses in attending the said parliament, to wit for twenty-two days at 2*s.* a day each. [*Ibid.*]

The following have like writs for various sums, to wit:—

Thomas Gerveys and Robert de Haughford, burgesses of Wycomb.
Thomas de Morwod and John Ingram, burgesses of Nottingham.
Ralph Daubeneye, burgess of Blecchynglegh.
Walter Wonebrugg and Thomas Fyvyan, burgesses of Shorham.
Thomas de Alaynby and John de Thorneton, citizens of Carlisle.
Thomas le Mayster and Walter Curteys, burgesses of Ipswich.
Walter Langeford and William Panyter, burgesses of Tavystok.
Thomas More and Robert Hacche, burgesses of Chepyngtoryton.
William Hamond and John Frompton, burgesses of Dorchester.
Walter Perle and Ed[mund] Barnabe, burgesses of Shaftesbury.
Henry Cachepol and John le Clerk, citizens of Hereford.
John de la Forde and John Alayn, burgesses of Colchester. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 18*d.*

Feb. 28 Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no stranger or inhabitant shall take corn, wine, ale, horses, bows, arrows or other weapon out of England until further order, upon pain of forfeiture, except to the towns of Bordeaux, Calais and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and then under security to be found before the mayor and bailiffs of the towns where the corn, flour and other things are laded, which security the king wishes to be sent to him in chancery within a month from the time when it is made; and that no one shall take out woollen thread to any parts upon forfeiture of the same:

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also to arrest all whom they find doing the contrary after the proclamation, together with the goods so taken, and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of the persons so arrested and of the nature, value and owners of the goods. By C.

The like to the following, to wit :—
The bailiffs of Kirkelerode.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The bailiffs of Saltflethaven.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Barton upon Humber.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Maldon.
The bailiffs of Harwich.
The bailiffs of Colchester.
The bailiffs of Whiteby.
The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Waynflet.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenn.
The bailiffs of Baudeseye.
The bailiffs of Orford.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Blakeneye.
The bailiffs of Ravenesere.

To the sheriff of York. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*.'
The like to the following, to wit :—
The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.
The sheriff of Essex.
The sheriffs of London.

To the bailiffs of Hastynges. Like order. But it is not the king's intention that men at arms, hobelers and archers, his subjects and adherents, who are about to set out in his service with their horses and armour to the parts of Normandy and Brittany, and have taken with them corn and victuals for their maintenance, or merchants wishing to take corn and victuals to Normandy and Brittany for the maintenance of those lieges, shall be impeded under colour of the present order, so that the merchants find security in the form aforesaid. By C.

The like to the following, to wit :
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lyme.
The bailiffs of Topesham.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester.
The bailiffs of Sydemuth.
The bailiffs of Barnestaple.
The mayor and bailiffs of Rye.
The bailiffs of Warham.
The bailiffs of Moushole.
The bailiffs of Falemuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The bailiffs of Bruggewater.

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The bailiffs of Melcombe and Weymuth.
The bailiffs of Fowy.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The bailiffs of Plummuth.
The bailiffs of Shorham.
The bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The bailiffs of Romeneye.

To the sheriff of Kent. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis.*' By C.
The like to the following, to wit:—
The sheriff of Sussex.
The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset.
The sheriff of Devon.
The sheriff of Cornwall.

To Roger de Mortuo Mari, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Like order.

To the collectors of the petty custom and the king's inspector in the port of London. Order to arrest all those found doing the contrary of the above proclamation, together with the corn, flesh, honey, flour, wine, ale, woollen thread, horses, bows, arrows and other weapons, and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of the persons and of the nature, price and owners of the goods. By C.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and to the collectors of customs in the port of that town. Order not to permit merchants or any others to take corn, ale or other victuals from that port to any parts beyond the sea except to the king's towns of Bordeaux and Calais, and to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall without the king's special licence take corn, ale or other victuals or bows and arrows or other weapons to any parts beyond the sea except those towns, upon pain of forfeiture of the same, as the king is informed that numbers of merchants and others, both aliens and natives, buy corn, ale and other victuals in divers places in the counties of Lincoln and York, and take them thence by that port to parts beyond the sea, contrary to the proclamation, whereby a scarcity of corn and other victuals has arisen there, to the damage of the people of those parts. By C.
Mandate to the sheriff of Lincoln to cause the like proclamation to be made, '*mutatis mutandis.*'
The like to the sheriff of York.

March 10. Westminster. Thomas de Baldeswell, citizen and goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Wynchestre, saddler of London, 11*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in that city.
Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 17*d*.

April 13. Westminster To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to supersede the further promulgation of exigents against Simon Querdelyng of Meldyngge by a mainprise, upon his petition; as Guy de Seintcler, knight, is impleading Simon before the justices of the Bench to render account to him for the time when he was his bailiff in Meldyngge and receiver of his money, and because Simon

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did not come before the justices to answer Guy, he is put in exigents in that county to be outlawed, and he is ready to stand to right in all things and to answer Guy for his account, and Henry atte Hoo of Aldham, the younger, John atte Cherche of Aldham and John Bruseyerd of Teye of the county of Essex have mainperned before the king in chancery to have Simon before the justices on the day when the writ of exigents is returnable to answer to Guy for his account, upon payment of 100*l.* which they have acknowledged in chancery shall be levied of their lands and chattels for Guy's use if they do not have Simon on that day.

April 18. Westminster. Nicholas atte Heth, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Piryton, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hereford.

Enrolment of release by John de Middeltone to Adam Clement and Joan his wife, and to Joan's heirs and assigns, of all his right and claim in the reversion of one moiety of a messuage with its appurtenances in the city of Rochester between the tenement of the said Adam towards the 'west' and the tenement of Thomas Grygge towards the same (*sic*). Dated Rochester, Monday after St. Valentine, 31 Edward III. Witnesses: Henry Newman, Gilbert Geldwyne, Nicholas Heryng, Richard Pouenessch, Henry Morel, Robert Spycer, William Taillour, Walter de Grene.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 April and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

April 26. Westminster. Nicholas le Corneer, prior of St. Nicholas, Arundel, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas de Carreu 24 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

April 26. Westminster. Richard, son of Richard Palshudde acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Carreu 24 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that Sir James Daudeleye, lord of Rouge Chastel and Heleye, has granted to Katherine, wife of Thomas Spygournell, his daughter, the manor of Broughton, co. Wilts, to hold for her life with all the services of the free tenants, reversions, fees, advowsons, together with the bodies of all the bondmen and their issue and all other profits appurtenant to the manor, rendering a rose at Midsummer. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Seint Maur, Sir Thomas de Kyngeston, knights, John de Edyndon, Thomas de Hungerford, Robert de Burton, Thomas de Percy. Dated Broghton, the last day of April, 31 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that Sir James Daudeleye, lord of Rouge Chastel and Heleye, has granted to Katherine wife of Thomas Spigournell, his daughter, a yearly rent of 25 marks issuing from his lordship and lands of Thanandevery in Wales, to be received for her life of all the lands in that lordship, with power to distrain if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: Sir Richard de la Bere, Sir John his son, Sir John Deillesford, Sir John de Buyrleye, Hugh de Brunshope, Thomas Seintcler. Dated Hereford, the last day of April, 21 (*sic*) Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that James came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 May and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

April 29. Westminster. Henry Scaterel acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Lovayne, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

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April 29. Westminster. Robert de Tughale acknowledges that he owes to Peter Graper of Newcastle upon Tyne 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Peter Graper of Newcastle upon Tyne acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Tughale 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

April 29. Westminster. Thomas de Holand, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bohun of Midhurst, knight, 350 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

April 30. Westminster. Edmund de Eston, parson of Ewell church in the diocese of Winchester, acknowledges that he owes to John bishop of Lincoln 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

April 29. Westminster. John son of Thomas de Beaupho of the county of Oxford acknowledges that he owes to John de Depeden 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

April 30. Westminster. John de la Penne acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Tochewyk 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Hugh de Kynebelle acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Tochewyk 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

May 1. Westminster. John Froyl acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Wodeford and to John his son 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard.

May 1. Westminster. Master John de Welwyk, prebendary of Holme in the church of St. Peter, York, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.
Memorandum that the said David and Michael grant that if John pay them 20 marks at London at Epiphany next, then the said recognisance shall be null.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

May 3. Westminster. William Heron, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Cloune, clerk, 7*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in the county of York.

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Enrolment of indenture made between Sir William baron of Crastok and Sir Robert de Herle, witnessing that agreements have been made between them as follows, to wit, William and Joan his wife shall render to Robert, by fine and licence of the king, a moiety of the manor of Styford with all the lands which he has in Neuton in the barony of Bywell in exchange for a moiety of the manor of Angerton, which Robert by fine and licence of the king shall render to William and his wife and to William's heirs, and shall also give them in the form aforesaid the lands which he holds in Benrigg which are not held in chief, in exchange for the moiety of the manor of Styford aforesaid, by the following conditions, to wit, that if any of the aforesaid parties be impleaded for the tenements or parcel thereof thus given in exchange, and does not vouch the other party to warranty in case voucher lies by law in the writ brought against him,

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he who shall so plead shall stand his own loss, and if a voucher does not so lie and the party impleaded defends the land duly to the best of his power, and does not lose it by connivance but by action tried, or if he vouch the other and the land be lost, and he out of whose possession the land is recovered cannot get the value against the other party who has given the warranty, then he who has thus lost without his own fault may enter upon the lands which will pass out of the possession of himself or his ancestors by this exchange, into whose hands soever the same shall come, and retain them to the value of the land so lost, of which conditions the fines to be levied between the parties by the king's licence shall make express mention, if the law permit it, and these fines shall be completed between now and Michaelmas next, and the other lands which are not comprised in the fines shall be delivered by indenture between the parties upon the same condition; and William shall give to Robert 100 marks for this agreement, to wit at Michaelmas next and at Easter then following by equal portions, and Robert shall grant to William 2½ knights' fees, to wit, in Whitechestre, Benwell, Echewyk, Esthidwyn and Middelton Morell, and William shall release to Robert all his right in the advowson of the abbey of Blauncheland and in the remainder of all the fees appurtenant to the barony of Bolbek, and shall grant by fine to Robert the homage and the services of Robert de Westhidwyn, and all the lands which he has in Neuton in the barony of Bywell; and whereas the parties are bound to each other interchangeably in 1,000*l.* by recognisances made in chancery, it is agreed that either of the parties in whom default is found, whereby the aforesaid agreements are not performed, shall incur the penalty of the recognisance, and the party in whom no default is found shall be quit of the recognisance made by him. Dated London, 10 October, 28 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both William and Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 29 April this year and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 2. Westminster. John Wafre of Ireland, Thomas fitz Richard, lord of Carthen, Thomas Godman, lord of Heyeston in Ireland, acknowledge severally that they owe to Queen Philippa 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Ireland.

Robert Ryng of Dublin, John Wafre and Thomas fitz Richard of Ireland acknowledge severally that they owe to Queen Philippa 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Ireland.

April 29. Westminster. John de Depeden acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey son of Richard de Cornewaile, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

May 2. Westminster. Walter lord of Mauny acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Foxcote 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Walter, lord of Mauny, and Roger de Foxcote, witnessing that Walter has sold to Roger all his wood growing in his wood of Kyngeswode, co. Salop, by metes, breadth and bounds, to wit, in length from the house of Peter le Parker to Tybbe Grene, and from Tybbe Grene to the water called Doules, as the highway extends, between the valley and the high wood, and in the water up to la Scurte following the sich which is the bound between the wood of the earl of la Marche and Kyngeswode, with all the wood which grows in the park of Kyngeswode, except le Holowelyne and all other wood previously sold by the lord of Segrave, who is dead, and all the other wood of Kyngeswode

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which is without the above named bounds, to cut once and carry at will during ten years next following; and whereas Walter is bound to Roger in 100*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery, to be paid at Michaelmas a year after Michaelmas next, Roger grants that if he be not disturbed in cutting and carrying the said wood in the aforesaid manner by Walter, his wife or their heirs, or by the heirs of Sir John lord of Segrave, or if Roger be so disturbed, and Walter, his wife or their heirs be notified in the following manner, to wit, Walter in person, if he is in England, or the master of the new chapel of his foundation near Smethefeld, if he is out of England, so that the notification to the master be made by six lawful men, or Walter's wife after his decease, or his heirs or executors, and make suitable amends for the damages and losses sustained by Roger because of such disturbance, if redress be made within half a year after such warning, then the recognisance shall be null, and if disturbance of parcel of the wood be made at any time within the ten years by Walter, his wife, their heirs or the heirs of Segrave, whereby Roger is damaged and suffers loss, and Walter, his wife or their heirs, being notified as aforesaid, do not give Roger reasonable satisfaction for such damages, Roger grants that he may not sue execution except for parcel of the recognisance, according to the portion and assessment of the damage, to be adjudged for every such disturbance, as shall be found by good enquiry, and the remainder of the recognisance shall be null; and Roger will discharge Walter towards God and Holy Church of the tithes of the said wood if they are adjudged. Dated London, Wednesday the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 31 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said Walter, lord of Mauny, came into the chancery at Westminster on 3 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 5. Westminster. Reynold de Eccles acknowledges that he owes to John de Ufford, knight, Nicholas Lacy, parson of Bradewell church, Walter Pecke, parson of Garbotesham church, and Thomas de Buxton, parson of Byntre church, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John.

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May 12. Westminster. William de Aumarle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Tudenham, knight, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas William de Aumarle, knight, is bound to Robert de Tudenham, knight, in 300*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid on the octaves of Midsummer next, Robert grants that if William pay to him or to his attorney in the church of All Hallows, Grascherche, London, 100 marks on the said octaves and 50 marks on the quinzaine of Easter following, the recognisance shall be null. Dated London, 14 May, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 14 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by Roger Tony, rector of Gothurst church, to John de Nowers and Maud his wife of a third part of that moiety of the manor of Stoke Goldyngton which formerly belonged to John de Nowers, father of

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the said John, and a third part of the other moiety of that manor which formerly belonged to Sir Miles de Hastyng[es], and the reversion of a moiety of the said manor which Agnes de Nowers holds for her life; also of his manor of Gothurst with the advowson of the church of that town to the said John and Maud, and the reversion of the manor of West Underwode, and the reversion of a messuage and one virgate of land with all the meadow adjacent in Latthebury, which Agnes holds for life in the county of Buckingham; also of his manor of Chestrebethewatre, co. Northampton, and one acre of arable land called 'Lolesacre' in the town of Lufwyk, which Agnes holds in the county of Northampton, with the advowson of Lufwyk church, and the reversion of the manor of Lufwyk, to hold to the said John and Maud and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder in default of such heirs to the right heirs of John de Nowers; of all which tenements Roger has delivered seisin to John and Maud, and all the tenants of the manors, advowsons and tenements aforesaid shall be attendant upon John and Maud. Dated Gothurst, Saturday the feast of St. John *ante Portam Latinam*, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into the chancery at Westminster on 13 May and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by Robert de Tudenham, knight, to William de Aumarle, knight, John Dabernoun, Henry de Percehay, John de Boys, Thomas Aumarle and William de Chikston of all his right and claim in the manor of Chiristaunton, co. Devon, the manor of Lymynton, co. Somerset, and in all lands, rents and services in the parishes of Chiristaunton and Lymynton. Witnesses: Sir Hugh de Courteney, earl of Devon, Guy de Briene, knight, John Beauchamp of Somerset, knight, Ralph de Middelnye, knight, John de Carru, knight, John de Ferriers, knight, Theobald Grenevill, knight. Dated Monday before the Invention of the Holy Cross, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert de Tudenham came into the chancery at Westminster on 13 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 16. Westminster. John Darderne acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

May 15. Westminster. Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

May 17. Westminster. John Little, citizen and fishmonger of London, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Double, citizen and fishmonger of the same city, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in that city.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by John de Brikelesworth, executor of Richard's will.

May 17. Westminster. John de Cobham of Kent and William de Dacre, lord of Holbech, acknowledge that they owe to Ralph de Nevill, lord of Raby, 1,200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Nicholas Latymer, knight, son and heir of Sir John Latymer, knight, to Sir William de Burton, knight, and Eleanor his wife, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and services which they hold for Eleanor's life of the grant of Nicholas, of his inheritance,

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and which formerly belonged to Sir John, by his father in all the towns and manors of Weldon, Rischton, Desburgh and Little Boudon, co. Northampton, and of Foxton, Smetheton, Norton and Langeton, co. Leicester, together with the advowson of Langeton church, to hold the said lands and rents and the services of free tenants and of bond with their issue to the said William and Eleanor and to William's heirs. Witnesses: Sir Roland Daneys, Sir Robert de Baiocis, Sir Thomas de la Rivere, Sir Walter de Dalderby, knights, Roger Beaufou, John de Wympton. Dated Little Castirton, the feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 May this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Ralph Anketil of Stonystretford, to Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale and Clemence his wife, of all his right and claim in all those lands, rents, services, meadows and pastures in Stonystretford, Calverton and Lewes which they hold of the gift and feoffment of Stephen Megre, chaplain, to whom Ralph gave the same by charter. Witnesses: John Hunte, John Baret, Thomas Hastyngg[es], Henry Anketil, William Anketil. Dated Westminster, 16 May, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into the chancery at Westminster on 19 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 20. Westminster. Andrew de Sakevill the elder, knight, and Andrew de Sakevill the younger, knight, acknowledge that they owe to John de Coggeshale, knight, 460 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Essex.

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May 21. Westminster. John de Botheby, parson of Baynton church in the diocese of York, acknowledges that he owes to Michael de Ravendale, clerk, 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Memorandum that Michael grants that if John pay him 10*l*. at London at St. Peter ad Vincula next the recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment.

May 15. Westminster. Thomas de Baldeswell acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Gerveys of Wycombe 10*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

May 22. Westminster. William Muchet of Dytton, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to John de Lenne, clerk, and Richard de Buskeby, 500*l*.; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

May 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the men of the parishes of Northumberland and John de Coupland, late sheriff of that county, to have respite granted to them, as the king of his special favour has granted to the men of the parishes of Chevelyngham, Wolloure, Emeldon, Chatton, Werkworth, Routhebury, Ellesden, Brankeston, Fenton, Horton, Karham and Forde, and to John, respite until the quinzaine of Hilary next for the 600*l*. 3*s*. 1*d*. with which the treasurer and barons charged John in his late account at the exchequer for the men of those parishes for the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs granted in the 14th year of the reign, and also for certain other sums demanded of them by summons of the exchequer, and the king has also granted respite until

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the said quinzaine to the men of the other parishes of that county, to wit of Aldeston, Simondesburn, Hautwisel, Whitefeld, Knaresdale, Horsley, Whelpyngton, Ovyngeham, Hawe, Thokeryngton, Slaveley, Angreham and Alwenton for all the sums demanded of them for the said ninth.

May 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to continue until Michaelmas next in the same state in which it now is the business pending before them in the exchequer between the king and the men of the liberty of Hextildesham concerning divers fifteenths and other quotas heretofore granted by the commons of England and of them demanded, superseding further process thereupon in the meantime, and releasing any distraint made upon John, archbishop of York, lord of that liberty, or those men. By C.

May 24. Westminster. John Lyvet of Westferles acknowledges that he owes to John de Cokefeld 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

The same John Lyvet acknowledges that he owes to the said John de Cokefeld 200*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

May 24. Westminster. John Gaunt of Bynbrok acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Henry de Codyngton, one of the executors of the will of the said John de Codyngton.

May 25. Westminster. Bartholomew Blaket acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.
Cancelled on payment.

May 26. Westminster. John de Dagworth, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Gaunt of Bynbrok 200*l*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

John Gaunt of Bynbrok acknowledges that he owes to John de Dagworth, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Katherine Valence late the wife of Ralph Beauchamp to Richard Koc of Enefeld, of all her right and claim in those 9 acres of land which Richard formerly acquired of Ralph her husband in the town of Enefeld, co. Middlesex. Witnesses: John Wroth, Hugh de Braybrok, Richard Toky, of Enefeld, John atte Brigge, William Godard. Dated Enefeld, Wednesday after the Ascension, 31 Edward III.
Memorandum that Katherine came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to supersede the further promulgation of the exigents against Simon Querdelyng of Meldyngge, by a mainprise [*as at m.* 17*d above, p.* 403].

May 28. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London and to the inspector of customable things in that port. Order to dearrest the fifteen falcons, four hawks and twenty-five tiercels of John de Hatfeld, citizen of London, arrested by them, and permit him to do his pleasure therewith, as John de Wyngefeld, knight, and Peter de Lacy, clerk, have mainperned in chancery for him to answer to the king for those falcons etc. or for the price thereof, if they ought to pertain to the king, and for any custom due thereon. By C.

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June 1. Westminster. David de Strabolgy, earl of Athol, acknowledges that he owes to William de Ferrers, lord of Groby, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Northumberland.
Cancelled on payment.

May 28. Westminster. To Thomas de Lucy, warden of the marches of England towards the western parts of Scotland. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall intermeddle with any wager of battle between subjects of the king and his Scottish enemies touching the release of Adam Parvyng, knight, lately taken prisoner by the king's Scottish enemies during the truce in those parts between the king's said subjects and the Scots, until further ordinance thereupon, as the king has learned that such wager of battle is preparing, and if this should proceed certain business touching the treaty between the king and the Scots is likely to be hindered. By C.
[*Fœdera.*]

May 4. Westminster. To Thomas de Seton and his fellows, justices of assize in Northumberland. Whereas at the suit of John de Eure, knight, by his petition before the king and his council in the parliament held in the 28th year of the reign, showing that he had lately arraigned an assize of mort d'ancestor against William de Kellawe and Isabel his wife for the manor of Kalverton Darreyns, and in that assize, pleaded before those justices at Newcastle upon Tyne, William and Isabel alleged that one Robert Darreyns was seised of that manor, and died seised thereof, after whose death the manor descended to one Robert, his son and heir, and Robert the son died without an heir of his body, after whose death, the manor descended to Isabel as his sister and heir, and because Robert Darreyns, at his death, was bound to the king in a great sum of money for the time when he was sheriff of Northumberland the manor was seised into the king's hand to hold until that debt should be fully levied therefrom, and they further prayed the king's aid, saying that the manor was in the king's hand and therefore the taking of the assize ought not to proceed without the king's special order, upon which pretext the justices delayed to proceed with that assize, and upon the petition of John de Eure that the assize might be proceeded with, the king ordered the justices to view the record and process of the assize, and if they find it to be as aforesaid, then to proceed to take the assize, notwithstanding the said allegation, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king; and now John has informed the king by another petition presented before him in the present parliament that although the assize has been taken by virtue of the said order, judgment still remains to be rendered, wherefore he has again petitioned the king to order judgment to be rendered: order, if this be so, to proceed to render judgment with all speed and further to cause what is right to be done.
By pet. of parliament.

MEMBRANE 13*d.*

May 27. Westminster Palace. To Master Simon de Sudbury, chancellor of Salisbury. The king is sending Nicholas Damory and Thomas de Fulnetby, his knights, fully informed upon certain business which concern the king and his realm, to the presence of the pope, requesting Simon to be attendant upon those knights with advice and aid, so that they may accomplish their mission and bring back a speedy answer. [*Fœdera.*]

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June 8. Westminster. John atte Hurne of Thornton, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

June 9. Westminster. David de Strabolgy, earl of Athol, acknowledges that he owes to John Bardolf, knight, lord of Wormegeye, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by Matthew Palmer, rector of Little Canefeld church, to Walter de Coleshull and Maud his wife, of all that tenement called 'Morynges' in the town of Tackeleye with a certain green way called 'Morynges Grene,' also of a piece of pasture called 'Gibbesmore,' with hedges and ditches as enclosed, 2 acres of land of the tenement of John the Tanner (*tannatoris*), ½ acre of meadow called 'Jobynesmad,' with hedges and ditches as enclosed, one acre of land of the tenement of William Martyn, 3 roods of land of the tenement of John Thomasyn, a plot of land with hedges and ditches called 'Folkesfeld' with the meadow adjacent, 2 acres of land lying in a field called 'Monyfeld' near the Holelane, ½ acre of meadow called 'Laspes,' one acre of meadow of the tenement of John Jecke, and all the land called 'Lykenhale' with all its appurtenances as aforesaid, which said tenement and lands above named Matthew acquired of Peter Bret of Tackeleye as is fully contained in a charter of feoffment thereof, to hold to Walter and Maud and the heirs of Walter, rendering yearly to the prior and proctor general in England for the time being of the church of St. Valery (*Sancti Walricii*) 7*s.* at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas, in equal portions. Witnesses: Thomas Barentyn, Walter Yonge, Thomas Hodynges, Stephen de Cantebregge, John Colle, Thomas Bolynton, Stephen Boteler. Dated Tackeleye, Wednesday the eve of Michaelmas, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Matthew came into the chancery at the lodging of the chancellor in Suthwerk on 10 June this year and acknowledged the preceding charter.

June 10. Westminster. Richard de Hampton, parson of Benyngton church in the diocese of Winchester, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wolloure, clerk, 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Surrey.

June 12. Westminster. John de Sandhull, Richard de Sandhul and Osbert de Sandhull acknowledge severally that they owe to John de Gestnyngthorp 70*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Essex.

June 18. Westminster. William de Leeute of Wilts acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Chelreye 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Cancelled on payment.

June 16. Westminster. Agnes late the wife of Robert de Sharstede acknowledges that she owes to John son of Lubritz de Dortwolde 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Enrolment of grant by Henry son and heir of William Luky of Trenant to John de Tremaen of all his messuages, lands and tenements in Trewordre, co. Cornwall; also of the fealty, rent and all the service of John son of John de Kestel of all the messuages and lands which he holds of Henry in the said town, together with the reversion of those messuages and lands, when it falls in. Witnesses: John Hamely, William Trewynnard, William Droef, John Porthkellomp, Ralph Restalek, Robert Tresulyan, John Trenewyth. Dated London, Tuesday before Midsummer, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Tuesday and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Henry son and heir of William Luky of Trenant has enfeoffed John de Tremaen by charter of all his messuages and lands in Trewordre, co. Cornwall, and granted him all the fealty, rent and service of John son of John de Kestel of all the messuages and lands which he held of Henry in that town, with the reversion of the same, and bound himself to warranty, John de Tremaen grants that Henry shall not be bound by that charter to warrant him, saving to the said John his warranty to exclude Henry and his heirs if they shall implead John for those tenements. Witnesses: John Hamely, William de Trewynnard, William Droef. Dated London, Thursday before Midsummer day, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that John and Henry came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Thursday and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

June 22. Westminster — Thomas Castell of Smethefeld acknowledges that he owes to William de Lambhith, clerk, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Enrolment of release by John de Verdoun, knight, lord of Briklesworth, to William West of Newburn, of all his right and claim in the manor of Culpho, co. Suffolk, and also in the water mill of Newburne with suit of that mill, ponds and ditches pertaining thereto, which manor and mill William held at the date of these presents for his life of the grant of John; also grant of all the knights' fees, homages and services of all the free tenants pertaining to that manor. Dated Culpho, Tuesday after Midsummer, 31 Edward III. Witnesses: Gilbert de Debenham, William de Dersham, Richard de Martelesham, John Deneys, Thomas Bretoun, Thomas del Cok, Hugh Lew.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 29 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 1. Westminster — Walter de Thorp, knight, of the county of Leicester, acknowledges that he owes to John de Weston of London, hosteler, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

July 5. Westminster — To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to admit Thomas de Seton for this turn to be one of those justices, and to consult with him in the business brought before them, so that the same may be more wisely conducted by their mutual counsels, as the king wishes Thomas to assist those justices, for certain causes laid before him and his council. By K.

Mandate to Thomas to be attendant upon this with William and his fellows.

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July 10. Westminster. — Peter Grevet, parson of Westmune church in the diocese of Winchester, and John de Fenton acknowledge severally that they owe to John de Scarle, clerk, 12 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Peter's ecclesiastical goods in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and John de Wesenham, witnessing that the king has granted and leased to John all the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely, now in the king's hand, to hold from the octaves of Michaelmas next, so long as the temporalities remain in the king's hand,

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with all castles, etc. (*as in the indenture enrolled on m.* 24*d above, p.* 392), rendering to the king 3,000 marks yearly in the wardrobe at the terms of Whitsuntide, the quinzaine of Michaelmas, the quinzaine of St. Hilary and the quinzaine of Easter, with power to cut underwood, etc. (*as in the former indenture*). Dated Westminster, 12 July. *French.*

July 16. Westminster. John Mautravers of Lychet acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 2,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Dorset.

July 12. Westminster To Thomas de Brewes, keeper of the forest this side Trent or to him who supplies his place in the forest of High Peak. Order to bail William Cook, Robert le Webster of the Chapel in the Frith, John son of Hugh del Chyrcheyerd and John Hake of Bukston, imprisoned in the castle of High Peak for trespass of venison in that forest, if they shall each of them find twelve mainpernors of that bailiwick who will undertake to have them before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the forest in the county of Derby, to stand to right for that trespass, if they are repleviable in accordance with the assize of the Forest.

July 10. Westminster. The like to the same Thomas or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Racchich for Ralph de Daubeneye, knight, Giles Daubeneye, knight, Walter Yveray and Thomas Hunte.

The like to the same Thomas or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Rutland for John son of Nicholas de Wychcok, chaplain.

July 26. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, and Peter Tempest acknowledge that they owe to Edward de Letham, knight, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Northumberland.

July 18. Westminster. Ralph de Warle, vicar of Fynchyngfeld church in the diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by John de Bledelawe to Master Thomas Loreng, Sir Roger Loreng, knight, and Master John Loreng, and to the heirs and assigns of Master John, of all his right and claim in the lands, rents and services which the said Thomas, Roger and Master John hold for their lives of his gift in the towns of Stokepugeis and Wexham. Witnesses: Henry le Clerk of Cambridge, William Horewode of the same, Bartholomew Chaundeler of the same. Dated Cambridge, Saturday before Midsummer, 28 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Bledelawe came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 July this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Master Thomas Loreng, clerk, and Roger Loreng, knight, to Master John Loreng, clerk, their brother, of all their right and claim in all the lands, woods, rents and services which they and the said Master John lately had jointly of the gift and feoffment of John de Bledelawe in the towns of Stokepugeis and Wexham, as is fully contained in the indenture thereupon. Witnesses: William Wyot, Richard Rooc the elder and Richard Rooc the younger. Dated Westminster, Monday after Midsummer, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Master Thomas and Roger came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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July 15. Westminster — To the abbot of St. Edmunds. Order to deliver William Hord, monk of Shrewsbury, whom the king ordered to be arrested for certain causes and delivered to the abbot to abide with him a while, to William Carles, knight, who has mainperned to have him at London at the Assumption next, to be delivered to Adam de Bury, citizen of London. By K.

July 21. Westminster. — John Gardiner is sent to the prior and convent of Holy Trinity church, London,* to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Robert de Stratford, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [23512.]

July 20. Westminster. — John Gaunt of Bynbrok acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

July 18. Westminster — To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, and to the chamberlains there. Order to receive from John de Carreu, escheator of Ireland, 80*l.* of the issues of his bailiwick, and to permit him to have respite until the quinzaine of Easter next for his account to be rendered of those issues, and to keep safely the said 80*l.* and all other moneys of the king in his treasury, until the arrival of Aymer de Sancto Amando, whom the king has appointed justiciary of Ireland, so that the money may then be employed by the advice of the said justiciary and others of the king's council in those parts, and in accordance with his commands.

By K.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Enrolment of grant by William West of Neweburne to Sir John de Verdoun, knight, lord of Bryklesworth, of a yearly rent of 10*l.* to be received for life of all William's lands which he holds on the date of their presents in the towns of Culpho, Neweburne, Martelesham, Waldryngfeld and Helmele, with power of distraint for double what may be in arrear. Dated London, Friday after SS. Peter and Paul, 31 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Friday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of bond by Isabel late the wife of Robert de Bradeston, knight, to Sir Thomas le Moigne, parson of Haddeleye church, in 20*l.* to be paid at London at Michaelmas next. Dated London, 28 June, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Isabel came into the chancery at Westminster on 2 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 10 Westminster. — Gilbert Foghler is sent to the abbot and convent of Redyng to receive such maintenance in that house as Thomas Grom of Redyng, deceased, had there for life at the king's request. By p.s. [23365.]

July 4. Westminster. — William de la Pole, the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, and to John Bray of Upton 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Codington.

* Priory of Christchurche, London, in the privy seal.

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July 5. Westminster. Thomas de Brideport, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Bryene, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Dorset.
Cancelled on payment.
Thomas son of Thomas de Cobham, knight, and Reynold his brother acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Roos of Ingmanthorp and Thomas de Ingelby 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

July 6. Westminster. William de Hercy acknowledges that he owes to John atte Vykers of Retford 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.

John de Harebergh of Braybok acknowledges that he owes to William de Rothewell, archdeacon of Essex, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

July 6. Westminster William de la Pole, knight, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to Isabel, late the wife of Robert de Bradeston, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.
Cancelled on payment.

Isabel late the wife of Robert de Bradeston, knight, acknowledges that she owes to William de la Pole, knight, the younger, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by John Martel to Thomas Martel his son the elder, of a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received of all John's lands in Essex at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions for Thomas's life, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear, and delivery of 2*s.* in name of seisin. Dated Ardelegh in Essex, Monday after St. Barnabas, 31 Edward III.
Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John de Ware of Meldebourne to Hugh Parmonter of Meldebourne of all his right and claim in all his lands which George de Ware, his brother, formerly held of the gift and feoffment of Hugh le Mor in Meldebourne. Witnesses: Thomas de Ware, Hamon de Ware, William atte Halle, John de Foxton, Robert Marioun. Dated Meldebourne, Monday after St. James, 28 Edward III.
Memorandum that the said John de Ware came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 July this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 12. Westminster. Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William Steel, parson of Great Dodyngton church, 40*l.* 2*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.
Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Ughtred, knight, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to Isabel, the king's daughter, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor. Nicholas Damory.

July 10. Westminster. Robert Child, fishmonger of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Hales of Suthwerk, baker, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

July 10. Westminster. Robert Child, fishmonger of London, acknowledges that he owes to William Dykman 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

July 12. Westminster. Hugh Mortymer, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Walssh of London, 'goldsmyth,' 8*l.* 12*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

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July 12. Westminster. Fulk de Bermyngham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundell 400 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.
Cancelled on payment.

Nicholas atte Welle of Surrey and Thomas atte Vyne of London acknowledge severally that they owe to Richard Laxeman of Sussex 288*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Richard Laxeman of Sussex, Nicholas atte Welle of Surrey and Thomas atte Vyne of London acknowledge severally that they owe to Robert, bishop of Chichester, 288*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Sussex.

July 15. Westminster. Thomas de Gillyngham and Richard his son acknowledge that they owe to John de Hales of Suthwerk, 'bakere,' 14*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

July 13. Westminster. John Mavesyn of Suffolk acknowledges that he owes to John Marreys 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

July 18. Westminster. John Saundre of Estgrensted acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Chestrefeld, clerk, 28*l.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.
Cancelled on payment.

July 20. Westminster. John Waddesworth acknowledges that he owes to William Boys, abbot of Evesham, and to John atte Wode, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

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July 26. Westminster. Robert de Norwich acknowledges that he owes to Henry Asshele 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

John, prior of Huntyngdon, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Huntingdon.
Cancelled on payment.

July 28. Westminster. John de Craft of Hok in the county of Southampton acknowledges that he owes to William de Osbertton, clerk, of Berks, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

July 28. Westminster. Benedict de Fulsham, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Wilby 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 1. Westminster. Brother John Pavely, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, acknowledges for himself and the brethren of that Hospital that they owe to John de Dyngele of Clerkenwell 600 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

July 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to supersede until the feast of All Saints next the demand made upon Thomas Gobyon of Leyndon for 10*l.*, at which he was amerced before Thomas Tirel and his fellows, justices appointed to uphold the observance of the statute of labourers and craftsmen in that county, because he refused to swear in an inquisition taken before those justices. By C.

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Aug. 3. Westminster. To John de Essex, warden of the Marshalsea prison, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Robert de Burle, detained in that prison for certain things attempted by him prejudicial to the king and his crown, it is said, by the mainprise of Henry de Brisele and Thomas de Mounteneye of London and John de Bledelowe of the county of Buckingham, who have undertaken to have him before the king on the octaves of Michaelmas next, to stand to right in the premises. By C.

July 12. Westminster To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and other lieges in the parts of Holdernesse and elsewhere to whom etc. Order to permit fishermen coming with their fish to the town of Hornesee or the port there, or to other places in those parts, to sell their fish freely without claim or impediment in gross, at retail or by parcels, in accordance with the ordinance and statute thereupon, and not to intermeddle with the fish before it has been sold with the good will of the fishermen, nor to intermeddle with that sale, and not to take or permit to be taken any of the fish contrary to the wish of the fishermen, with or without a price, knowing that if they do anything to the contrary the king will cause enquiry to be made and will punish those found guilty in an exemplary manner, and the sheriffs and bailiffs shall cause the premises to be proclaimed and observed, arresting all those found doing the contrary after the proclamation, and keeping them in prison until the king shall make order for their punishment; as it has been ordained by the prelates, nobles and commons of the realm that any merchant and other person bringing wine, flesh, fish and other victuals to cities, boroughs, towns and sea ports may sell them freely to those willing to buy, any liberties, grants or customs to the contrary notwithstanding, and that no mayor, bailiff, cachepol, minister or any other shall intermeddle with the sale of fish or victuals brought to cities, boroughs, towns, fairs or markets, except those to whom the victuals belong, and that proclamation thereof shall be made in all places of the realm where necessary, justices shall be appointed to punish those acting contrary to that ordinance, and whoever should sue against such delinquents should have a writ in chancery to attach them to answer in the king's court as disturbers of the public weal, and now the king has learned that certain of the above named persons do not permit fishermen coming with their fish to Hornesee and other places on the sea coast of the parts of Holdernesse to sell their fish as they please, but take the fish from them, sometimes for no price and sometimes for a much smaller price than they can sell it at, whereat the king is much angered.

July 26. Westminster To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to supersede the taking of the body of Nicholas atte Halle of Stotfold, although the king lately ordered him, by writ *de judicio*, to take Nicholas and have him before the justices at Westminster, fifteen days from Michaelmas, to render account to William Bret of Bedeford for the time when he was receiver of William's money, as Andrew Otewy, Simon de Reynham of London, Simon Turneye of Stotfold and John Peche of Stotfold of the county of Bedford have mainperned in chancery to have Nicholas before the justices on the said day, to render account to William and further to do what the king's court shall determine.

Aug. 7. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release John Goscelyn from that prison, where he is detained for 228*l.* in which he is bound to John Malwayn, which sum ought to pertain to the king by reason of a great sum due to him by John Malwayn, by the mainprise of John de Colby, knight, John de Carleton, clerk, of Norfolk, and Walter Flynt of London,

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who have undertaken to have John Goscelyn before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer on the octaves of Michaelmas next, or to answer to the king for the said sum.

Enrolment of release by Simon Flemmyng to John son of John de Burel of Askham of all his right and claim in 60*s.* of yearly quit rent issuing from certain tenements in the ward of Bradestrate, London, which rent he held by hereditary right. Dated Fletestrete in the suburb of London, 8 August, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Simon came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Geoffrey de Hedersete to John Page of Biskele of all his right and claim in all the lands in Biskele, Trous, Amerynghale, Kirkebybydon, Lakenham, Brok, Shotesham and Bedyngham which the said John and John de Sparham recovered by a writ of assize of novel disseisin against him and others therein named, and which ever belonged to Nicholas Page of Norwich or Henry Page his brother in those towns and in all other towns within the hundreds of Henstede, Homelyerd, Lodne, and Knaveryng; also grant to John Page of all his lands in Merkesale and Erlham and elsewhere in the hundreds aforesaid, which ever belonged to the said Nicholas or Henry. Witnesses: Guy de Seintcler, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, William de Wichyngham, John de Berneye, Roger Verly, Richard Spynk, Richard de Graneby, Reynold de Eccles, John de Bonyngton, John de Godewyk, Richard de Honyngham, Robert parson of Sparham church, Richard de Geyste. Dated Norwich, 6 June, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 10 June Geoffrey came before Richard de Graneby, clerk, by virtue of a writ which is on the files of chancery of this year, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John son of John de Sparham to John Page of Byskele of all his right and claim in all the lands which the said John and he lately recovered by a writ of novel disseisin against Geoffrey de Hedersete and others named in that writ, in Biskele, Trons, Amerynghale, Kirkeby-bydon, Lakenham, Brok, Shotesham and Bedyngham, and also in all the lands in Merkesale and Erlham and in all the other lands which ever belonged to Nicholas Page of Norwich, or Sir Henry his brother, in those towns or elsewhere in the hundreds of Hensted and Homelyerd, Lodne and Knaveryng. Witnesses: Guy Seincler, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, William de Wichyngham, John de Berneye, Richard de Graneby, Robert parson of Sparham church, Reynold de Eccles, John de Bonyngton, John de Godewyk, Richard de Honyngham, Richard de Geyste. Dated Norwich, 7 June, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Sparham on 10 June came to Norwich before Richard de Graneby etc. as in the preceding *memorandum*.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Geoffrey de Hedersete to William de Spayne to deliver to John Page of Biskele full seisin of lands in Merkesale and Erlham and elsewhere in the hundreds of Henstede, Homelyerd, Lodne and Knaveryng, in accordance with a charter made thereof. Dated Norwich, 6 June, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 10 June Geoffrey came to Norwich before Richard de Graneby etc. as above in the first *memorandum*.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

Aug. 15. Westminster. John de Welwyk, canon of York, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoresby, canon of Beverley, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

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Aug. 21. Westminster. Walter Merlawe puts in his place Thomas de Rustyngton and William Bakere, fishmonger, to prosecute the execution of certain recognisances made to him in chancery by Nicholas de Loveyne, knight, with power to appoint other attorneys in their place.

Enrolment of release by Richard Burnham, citizen and goldsmith of London, and Cristina his wife, to John Alkeshull, of all their right and claim in a third part of a messuage in the town of New Wyndesore, as that which she holds in dower after the death of John Bukke, her husband. Dated London, Saturday after St. Bartholomew, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Richard and Cristina came into the chancery at London on 27 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 27. Westminster. Richard Burnham, citizen and goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Alkeshull 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Berks.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Richard Burnham, citizen and goldsmith of London, is bound to John Alkeshull in 100*s.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Midsummer next, John grants that if he may hold a third part of a messuage in New Wyndesore which Richard and Cristina his wife held jointly of her dower after the death of John Bukke, her former husband, and have released to John by their deed, without hindrance from Cristina if she survives Richard, which God forbid, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated London, Monday after St. Bartholomew, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at London on 28 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 23. King's Somborne. Thomas de Chaworth, the elder, knight, and Thomas de Chaworth the younger, knight, acknowledge that they owe to William de la Pole the elder, knight, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Thomas Torel acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, and Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Gilbert de Malevyle of Kent acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Norwico of Orpynton 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Theobald Trussel, knight, Peter Malore, knight, and Nicholas de Morwode of the county of Northampton, acknowledge severally that they owe to Queen Philippa 50 marks; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Raveneser, clerk, the queen's attorney.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Blakeneye. Whereas touching the sale of salt fish it was lately ordained by the king and his council (among other things) that no fish should be delivered or carried out of a ship to any house or elsewhere before the owner of the ship containing the fish and the merchant who bought it should be agreed upon the price thereof, and that no owner of a ship, mariner or other should lodge fish in their houses to sell it again retail, but that all fish should be reasonably sold within the bounds and at the price contained in the ordinance, but in consideration of the mischief which may arise if the merchants by connivance among themselves should put fish at too low a price, to which the fishermen could not agree without too great loss, and if owners of ships, mariners and fishermen, after the great

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purchases made by the king's purveyors and buyers and those of lords, and by merchants of cities and other good towns, should be restrained from lodging fish in houses and selling it to individuals by parcels, the fish might often be so long in the hands of the fishermen as to become putrid, and so the fish and the second season of fishing would be lost, the king has ordained that if the fishermen, the vendors and buyers cannot agree upon the price of the fish within six days after the ship containing the fish has come to port, then after the sixth day has passed the owners of ships, mariners and fishermen may take the fish out of the ship, lodge it in houses and sell it at a reasonable price, as the buyers and sellers may agree, and if the fishermen, vendors and buyers agree upon the price so that the sale is made within the ship, then after the buyers and purveyors of the king and of lords, and the merchants of cities and other good towns have made their gross purchases and purveyances, the owners of ships, mariners and fishermen may lodge the fish left unsold in houses, and sell it to the people in gross or by parcels and take it to fairs and markets to make their profit thereof, as they see fit, and that the merchants of the towns of Snyterle, Wyveton, Claye, Salthous, Shiringham and Crowemere, who use such merchandise of fish, who are not owners of ships, mariners or fishermen, may freely buy fish among other merchants and purchasers, as their estate requires, at the price aforesaid, so that among their purchases the other merchants, buyers and purveyors be not hindered from making their purveyances in accordance with the said ordinance and that the price of fish be in no wise raised: order accordingly to cause the matters above recited to be published and observed in that town. *French.*

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Oct. 22. Westminster. Richard Broun of Selby, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Horton, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Adam Parvyng, knight, and Thomas de Alaynby of Carlisle acknowledge that they owe to Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Westmorland.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Robert de Insula of Rougemont acknowledges that he owes to John Moubray and Thomas de Ingelby 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Aug. 29. Westminster. John earl of Oxford acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 1,200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 200*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 29. Westminster. Richard earl of Arundel acknowledges that he owes to John earl of Oxford 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

The same earl of Arundel acknowledges that he owes to John earl of Oxford 100 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

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The same earl of Arundel acknowledges that he owes to the said John 50 marks; to be levied etc. as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause the bank of the river Thames and the streets and lanes of that city and its suburbs to be cleansed of dung, dungheaps and other filth, and to keep them clean, causing proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall place any refuse there, and if they find any doing so after the proclamation to cause them to be punished in an exemplary manner; as in the time of the king's progenitors the streets, lanes and other places in that city and its suburbs used to be cleansed of refuse and filth, and to be kept from corruption thence arising, whereby no small honour accrued to the city and those dwelling therein, and now, in crossing the River Thames, the king has observed filth and other refuse accumulated upon the bank of the river in divers places, and noisome smells arise therefrom, whereby great danger may arise to the men dwelling in the city and to nobles and others crossing that river, unless a remedy be speedily applied. By K.

Sept. 7. Westminster. Gilbert Chastelleyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the king 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Warwick.

Memorandum that this recognisance was made as security for the custom and subsidy of 30½ sacks 15 cloves of wool to be taken out of England by Gilbert to parts beyond.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John, bishop of Rochester, the treasurer.

Sept. 17. Clarendon. To the collectors and taxers in the county of Southampton of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the commons of England. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the levy of the tenth falling to the city of Winchester, for certain causes laid before the king and his council, unless the king order otherwise in the meantime. By C.

Oct. 2. Woodstock. To the taxers and collectors in Middlesex of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the commons of England. Order to supersede until All Saints next the levy of the tenth and fifteenth falling to the prioress of Clerkenwell for the first term of the payment thereof. By C.

Oct. 8. Westminster. John de Lodewyk, knight, of the county of Hertford, acknowledges that he owes to John de Burstall, citizen and vintner of London, 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.

John, prior of Latton in Essex, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Burstall, citizen and vintner of London, 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Henry the Catour of Aylesbury acknowledges that he owes to Peter de Salford 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Oct. 13. Westminster. Roger de Keelby, Walter de Lotheburgh, chaplain, and Richard de Askby, parson of Berghton church in the diocese of Lincoln, acknowledge severally that they owe to John de Cobham of Kent, lord of Cobham, 1,200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and Richard's ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 8d—cont.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to continue until the quinzaine of Easter next in the same state in which it now is the business pending before them between the king and the men of the liberty of Hextildesham, concerning divers fifteenths and other quotas heretofore granted to the king by the commons of England, of those men demanded, unless the king orders otherwise, superseding in the meantime any further process and releasing any distraint made for that cause upon John archbishop of York, lord of that liberty, or those men. By C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the barons of the Cinque Ports, the keepers of the fair of Great Yarmouth, and to the bailiffs of that town. Although it was ordained in the last parliament held at Westminster that fishermen coming to that fair with herrings should be free to sell the same in that fair to whomsoever they wished, without hindrance of hostelers or others, and afterwards it was agreed by the council, for certain causes, that all except hostelers of Great Yarmouth, who might not buy a last of herrings at more than 40*s.*, might buy herrings at that fair to hang in their houses, at as good a price as they could, until the next parliament; yet for certain causes now shown before the council it seems that if those articles take effect, it will be to the greatest detriment of the said fair, wherefore the king, with the assent of his council, in the presence of merchants as well of Great Yarmouth as of the city of London and elsewhere using the said fair, has ordained certain articles for the amelioration and increase of that fair, to last until the next parliament, to wit that the fishermen, when they come to the fair with herrings for sale, before they expose them for sale, shall await the end of the tide on which they came and then shall sell the herrings publicly and not secretly, without hindrance of their hostelers or others, that the fishermen may sell their herrings to their hostelers as may be agreed upon between them, so that merchants of London, and others who have their houses in Great Yarmouth in which they can hang and dry herrings, may freely buy herrings from the fishermen without disturbance from the hostelers or others, that every merchant shall have his portion of such herrings for sale in accordance with the rate, that the sale shall be made between sunrise and sunset, openly and not in secret, that no merchant shall buy fresh herrings to sell to others in the manner of a regrator, and that the said statute shall in its other articles be observed: order to cause the above to be proclaimed in the said fair and town, that it may be brought to the notice of those resorting to the fair, and to be observed until the next parliament. By K. and C.

Oct. 26. Westminster. William de Hornse of Saltflethaven acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 16*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Enrolment of release by William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to Richard earl of Arundel, of all his right and claim in the manor of Suthstoke and in the advowson of the church of that manor; 20 messuages, 400 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood, 41*s.* rent and a rent of ten hens in Leuemynstre, Madhurst, Grafham, Waltham, Ertham, Rugwyk, Wysbergh, Warnecamp and Arundell. Witnesses: Michael de Ponynges, Andrew Peverel, John de Bohan, Henry Tregoz and Edward de Sancto Johanne, knights. Dated Arundel, Wednesday before All Saints, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said earl of Northampton came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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July 21. Westminster. John de Odyam, for his good service to Edward prince of Wales, is sent to the abbot and convent of Glastyngbury, to receive such maintenance as Thomas Kevill had there for life at the king's order. By p.s. [23516.]

Enrolment of grant by Peter de Gransoun to Sir Roger de Beauchamp and Sibyl his wife of a yearly rent of 40*l.*, to be received of his manor of Eton Tregez in the county of Hereford, to the said Roger and Sibyl and the heirs male of their bodies, upon condition that if the said Roger, Sibyl and their heirs male be impleaded by Peter for the lands in Lideyard Tregez, in Wilts, which Agnes de Northwode, Peter's sister, held for her life with reversion to him, the reversion whereof he has granted to the said Roger, Sibyl and the heirs male of their bodies, the advowson of the church of that manor excepted, as appears by a fine levied thereof in the king's court between Peter and the said Roger and Sibyl, by which plea Roger, Sibyl and their heirs male lose the same, then the aforesaid annuity shall be for ever paid to Roger, Sibyl and their heirs male, and they may distrain in the said manor of Eton for that annuity when in arrear, and in lieu of seisin of that annuity Peter has delivered to Roger and Sibyl 12*d.* down, to John Damoiseille, their attorney, and if Roger, Sibyl and their heirs male hold the said tenements peaceably then the annuity shall cease. Dated Oxenhale, 8 April, 31 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, received Peter's acknowledgment of the preceding deed by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files among such writs of this year.

Sept. 2. Westminster. John Roce, citizen and fishmonger of London, Richard Vincent, parson of the church of St. Osith (*Citha*), London, Ralph Pesecod, John Levyng, John Stonhulde and Henry Bas acknowledge that they owe to Geoffrey de Say, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Roger de Bello Campo, knight, of Wilts, John Herlyng of Norfolk, John Ellerton of the county of York, John Haddon of the county of Oxford, William de Risceby of the county of York, Robert Holiwode, John Siward of Ireland, and John de Sudbery of London have mainperned for John Bolton, clerk, treasurer of Ireland, taken by James earl of Ormond in Ireland and imprisoned there, to have him before the king and his council to stand to right for all things which the king or any other shall say against him, wherefore the said earl is ordered to release John from prison.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Robert Gerberd and Alice his wife, mother of Richard Lenglissh, son and heir of John le Englissh, knight, of the county of Southampton, hold the manor of Shirefeld Englissh near Lokerle, for Alice's life of the demise of the said John le Englissh, with reversion to Richard, he grants that the said manor with the reversions and the advowson of Shirefeld church shall remain to Nicholas Wodelok and Joan his wife, Richard's sister, to hold after Alice's death, as in houses, gardens, curtilages, woods, meadows, pastures, mills, ponds, fishponds, dovecotes, ways, paths, commons, rent, services both of free and bondmen, their suits and issue, heriots, escheats, wards, marriages, reliefs and all rights and profits pertaining to the manor, together with the reversions and advowson aforesaid. Witnesses: John de Palton, then sheriff of Southampton, William de Overton, knights, John le Boteler, Thomas Payn, Roger Haywod, John Wodelok, Thomas Everard and Robert le Clerk. Dated Merwell, Friday after St. James, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at Merwell on 20 September this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of bond by William de Hornsee to Sir David de Wollore in 10*l.*, to be paid at Easter next. Dated London, 10 September, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 11 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 8. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Whereas the ordinance touching the buying and selling of herrings in the fair of that town, which the king lately sent to them to be proclaimed, contains that no hosteler or other shall buy a last of herrings to hang in his house at more than 40*s.*, but for that price or less, and now the king is informed by trustworthy persons that if that article should remain in force, alien fishermen and merchants, by whom the fair has always stood hitherto for the most part, would not come to the fair with their fish and merchandise, but would withdraw therefrom, and so the bringing of herrings to the fair would cease and the fair be brought to nought, the king's will is that all except hostelers of Great Yarmouth, whom he does not wish to buy the last of herrings at more than 40*s.*, may buy herrings at the said fair to hang in their houses at the best price they can, as may without fraud be arranged between the buyer and seller, until the next parliament, and may do their pleasure therewith, the said ordinance notwithstanding, and that the ordinance be observed in all its other articles: order accordingly to cause the premises to be proclaimed at the fair and in the liberty thereof every Sunday between Michaelmas and Martinmas and on other days as they may see fit, and to be observed. By K. and C.

The like to the barons of the Cinque Ports, deputed to keep the fair of Great Yarmouth.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Ellis atte Hathe of Nastoke acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Rous, citizen and draper of London, 6*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Robert Gerveys of Woubourn acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Spileman of Bokelond 25 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Enrolment of release by John son of John Archer of Kyllum to John de Coupeland and Joan his wife and to John's heirs of all his right and claim in all the lands and services which John and Joan hold of the gift and feoffment of Robert Archer, brother of the said John son of John, and of John, Robert's son, in Northumberland. Dated 4 March, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that [*Incomplete.*]

Oct. 28. Westminster William de Dacre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by David.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Thomas de Rokeby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Alberton 40 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Thomas de Broke acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Waryn 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

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Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Broke to Thomas Waryn of a yearly rent of 20*l.*, to be received of his lands in la Broke near Jevelcestre and in Jevelcestre, co. Somerset, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated Jevelcestre, 20 October, 31 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Broke to Thomas Waryn of a yearly rent of 20*l.*, to be received of his manor of Holdich, co. Devon, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated Holdich, 21 October, 31 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Broke to Thomas Waryn of a yearly rent of 20*l.*; to be received of his manor of Maskelesbury in Whiterothyng, co. Essex, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated London, Wednesday the feast of All Saints, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Thomas de Broke came into the chancery at London on 3 November and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Enrolment of deed testifying that although Thomas de Broke has granted to Thomas Waryn divers yearly rents of 20*l.* to be received of divers of his manors, as appears by the three preceding deeds, and he is bound to Thomas Waryn in 200*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery, to be paid at Mertok in the parish church at Christmas and Whitsuntide next in equal portions, Thomas Waryn grants that if Thomas de Broke pay him 20*l.* yearly at Michaelmas, or within eight days next following, for life, and to his executors for five years after his death, provided that if Thomas Waryn die before Michaelmas next, he shall satisfy the executors and assigns for 20*l.* for Michaelmas term next, the three deeds and the recognisance shall be null. Dated London, 3 November, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Thomas Waryn came into the chancery at London on 3 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John son of William de Chichestre to John Neuman of all his lands in Raureth, Wykford and Reylegh, together with a windmill, meadows, pastures, rents and other appurtenances. Witnesses: William Clovill, John de Barneton, Thomas atte Welle, Richard Sandhill, Adam Hemry, Henry atte Feld, Thomas Scot. Dated Raureth, 24 October, 1357.

Memorandum that the said John son of William came into the chancery at London on 3 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by William son of John de Chicestre to John Neuman of all his right and claim in all the lands, with windmill, meadows, pastures, rents and other appurtenances which he holds of the grant of John, William's father, in the towns of Raureth, Wykford and Reylegh. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated Raureth, 28 October, 1357.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at London on 3 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Andrew Sakevill, knight, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wyngefeld, knight, and Thomas his brother, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas.

Nov. 4. Westminster John de Berners, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Harwedon, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Nov. 4. Westminster. William de Harwedon, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Berners, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. John Spicer, citizen of Exeter, acknowledges that he owes to Master William de Exon[ia] 50 marks; to be levied etc. in Devon.

Enrolment of release by Laurence de la Penne to William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, of all his right and claim in the manor of Alwoldesbury and in all the lands in Bormerescote, Alvescote, Pythmundescote, Puttes and Stowell which the bishop holds of the gift of William Golafre. Witnesses: John Laundels, Michael Skellyng, John Crok, John de Lambourne, and Simon Plomer. Dated Suthwerk, Wednesday the feast of All Saints, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Laurence came into the chancery at Westminster on 3 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Robert Beaufitz the elder to John Jose, chaplain, and John Whiton of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and ferms in Gylingham which John and John hold of the gift and feoffment of John de Tannet of Gylyngham. Witnesses: John de Triple, Thomas Frere, Henry Brenge, Adam de Cauntebrigge, Reynold de Eccles. Dated London, Saturday after All Saints, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 4 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Sancto Johanne to have respite until All Saints next from taking the order of knighthood and not to molest him for not taking the said order before Michaelmas in the 30th year of the reign, according to the proclamation.

By K.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit Queen Isabel to have respite until the end of two years for all debts and accounts which are demanded of her at the exchequer. By C.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Enrolment of grant by William de Kelleseye, rector of Pulham church, to Sir Roger de Bromleye, clerk, and William Abbot, William's nephew, of the advowson of the church of Thorneton in Mora near Suthkelleseye. Witnesses: Sir John de Elsham, Sir Peter de Kelleseye, Sir Henry de Kelleseye, chaplain, William Fauconer of Kelleseye, William Basset. Dated London, Monday after Martinmas, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that William de Emeldon, clerk, received the acknowledgment of the preceding charter by the said William de Kelleseye in his lodging at Baynard Castell, London, on 20 November, by licence of David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls.

Enrolment of grant by Philip le Wolf of Bechampton to Sir Robert Preston, rector of a mediety of Bechampton church, of his manor of Bechampton with the advowson of a mediety of that church pertaining to the manor, with the rent and services of the free tenants and bondmen with their issue, with meadows, woods, pastures, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, reversions, lordships, suits of court and all other profits and rights pertaining to the manor. Witnesses: John Hunte, John le Bray, Thomas de Loghton, John Haversham, John de Thornton, clerk. Dated Bechampton, the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Philip came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of grant by Robert Preston, rector of a mediety of Bechampton church, to Philip le Wolf of Bechampton and Elizabeth his wife, of his manor of Bechampton with the advowson of a mediety of Bechampton church pertaining to the manor, with the rents and services and all other profits and rights pertaining thereto, to hold as fully as he had the same of the gift and feoffment of Philip to Philip and Elizabeth and to the heirs and assigns of Philip. Witnesses: John Hunte, John Bray, Thomas de Loghton, John de Thornton, clerk, John Haversham. Dated Bechampton, the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of grant by John Daundelyn, the elder, of Craneford of the county of Northampton, to Adam Fraunceys, citizen of London, and Henry Piel, clerk, of 4*s.* and a capon of yearly rent arising of 8 acres of land which William Nichol holds of him for life in the said town of Craneford, together with the reversion of those 8 acres when it falls in; also of 8*s.* 8*d.* and four capons of yearly rent arising of two cottages and 12 acres of land which William de Arderne holds of him for life in that town, with the reversion thereof when it falls in; likewise of 2*s.* and two capons of yearly rent arising of a cottage which Richard Lomb and Agnes his wife hold for their lives of his demise in the parish of St. Andrew, Craneford, with the reversion when it falls in; further of 20*d.* and two capons of yearly rent arising of a plot of land which Richard Adam holds of him in the same parish, and the said plot after Richard's term; also of 8*d.*, five capons and one hen of yearly rent issuing from three cottages which Nicholas Gykke holds of him for life in the parish of St. Andrew, Craneford, with the reversion when it falls in; likewise of a yearly rent of six barbed arrows which he used to receive yearly of the lands of Walter Daundelyn, John Daundelyn and Thomas Daundelyn of Little Adyngton in that town, with wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and scutages when they fall in; further of 10 acres of meadow and pasture lying in the town of Craneford, whereof 8 acres lie together upon Colswayneswong, and 2 acres of meadow called 'Hordesholm' lie near the water there running between; likewise of a croft of land called 'Barton Orchard' lying in Craneford; and all the aforesaid lands and rents are held of the fee of the earl of Gloucester; likewise of all other his tenements and rents with meadows, pastures, services, reversions and all appurtenances, whether named or not, which he held jointly or severally in the towns of Craneford, Little Adyngton and Barton, co. Northampton, which are held of the fee of the earl of Gloucester, together with 13*s.* 4*d.* of yearly rent which he used to receive of the tenement and half a virgate of land which William Gotherd holds of him for life in Craneford, with the reversion thereof when it falls in; also of a pair of gloves, price one sterling, of yearly rent, arising of the lands of John Pyel in the towns of Great and Little Adyngton, co. Northampton. Witnesses: Richard de Hoo, John May, Robert de Starton of Craneford, John Saveraye of Barton, John Raulyn the younger of the same, Roger his brother, Walter Daundelyn of Little Adyngton, John Daundelyn of the same, Thomas Daundelyn of the same. Dated Craneford, 22 November, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John Daundelyn came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Master John de Pype, Roger Barset, John Child, William Hayward, Richard Sprot, William Byndyng and John Bolehaft acknowledge that they

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owe to Isabel, the king's daughter, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Bedford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Hull, chaplain, Isabel's attorney.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Peter le Clerk of Iwarne and Richard de Revenesby of Caune acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Graneby, parson of North Cadebury church, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Nicholas de Rodom, burgess of Newcastle upon Tyne, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, Henry de Ingelby and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Nov. 17. Westminster. To Henry Grene, Richard Grey of Landeford, William de Skypwith and Roger de Hopwell. Order to supersede until further order the execution of the king's commission appointing them to be justices to enquire who killed Hugh son of Hugh Martel, William de Criche, cook, Thomas de Marcham of Notingham and Richard Weland of Lenton at Nottingham, and of all articles and circumstances concerning that felony, and to hear and determine the felony and do certain other things contained in the king's letters patent to them, as those letters were fraudulently obtained at the suit of the said malefactors that they might be able to acquit themselves of those felonies committed (it is said) on Thursday the feast of St. Matthew last, before those justices by jurors of the county procured and suborned by themselves and their friends, and to impede the prosecution of those wishing to sue against them by appeal, as has been testified before the king and his council. By C.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. Gilbert Chastelleyn acknowledges that he owes to Edward le Despenser, lord of Glamorgan and Margannock, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Gloucester.

Enrolment of indenture made between Edward le Despenser, lord of Glamorgan and Morgannock, and Sir Gilbert Chasteleyn, witnessing that whereas Edward has granted to Gilbert the hundred of Chadlyngton with all its appurtenances, to hold for a term of six years beginning at Michaelmas last, as appears by his letters patent, rendering yearly to Edward at his manor of Faireford 24*l.* at Christmas, Easter, Midsummer and Michaelmas by equal portions, and to the king by the hands of the sheriff of Oxford 110*s.* 2*d.* yearly and more if more be due, for which 24*l.* and 110*s.* 2*d.* Gilbert is bound to Edward in 200*l.* by the preceding recognisance, Edward grants that if Gilbert pay him at Faireford the 24*l.* yearly during the six years, and the 110*s.* 2*d.* a year to the king as aforesaid, the recognisance shall be null. Dated London, Monday after Martinmas, 31 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Edward came into the chancery at Westminster on that Monday and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Walter de Bermyngham, son and heir of Walter de Bermyngham, a minor, to have respite until Michaelmas next, and from then until Michaelmas following, for 124*l.* which were lent to Walter the father by the king, at the time when he was justiciary of Ireland, for the wages of the men at

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arms and archers retained with him beyond the number which he was bound to find in that office, which sum is now demanded of Walter the son by summons of the exchequer. By C.

Nov. 12. Westminster. John atte Wode of the county of Worcester acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 13. Westminster. William de Stanes, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Master William de Exon[ia] 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Nov. 16. Westminster. John de Brommore of the county of Southampton acknowledges that he owes to Master Edmund Morteyn 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Nov. 15. Westminster. John de Assheburn, archdeacon of Buckingham, acknowledges that he owes to John Cokeyn and Henry de la Pole 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Nov. 15. Westminster. William Swyft, prior of the hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate, London, acknowledges for himself and the brethren of that hospital, that they owe to John de Brikelesworth of London 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

Enrolment of release by Stephen son of Thomas Grobyndale of Kent to Thomas Joppecok of all his right and claim in a yearly rent of 10 marks due to him for his life of all Thomas's lands in the said county, after the death of Joan de Grobyndale, Stephen's mother, with a general release. Dated Tonebregge, 1 November, 31 Edward III.
Memorandum that Stephen came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas Joppecok to Stephen de Grobyndale of 10 marks rent to be levied and received yearly of all his lands at Thromstede in the parishes of Hokynge, Aldyngton, Stokebery and Holyngbourn and of all his other lands at Wystede and Ealdynge, at Easter and Michaelmas by equal portions, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear, and delivery of 12*d.* in full seisin thereof. Dated 20 November, 31 Edward III.
Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Wesminster on 22 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that although Thomas Joppecok is bound to Stephen de Grobyndale in a yearly rent of 10 marks to be received of his lands at Thromstede, Wystede and Ealdynge, Stephen grants that if Thomas pay 10 marks at Bristoll or at Tonebregge on Michaelmas day next, to him or to his attorney bearing the deed for that rent together with an acquittance for the payment of the 10 marks, then the deed for the rent shall be null. Dated 20 November, 31 Edward III.
Memorandum that Stephen came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Robert de Sambourn, chaplain, Henry de Tyngewyk, chaplain, and John de Coston, chaplain, acknowledge severally that they owe to Richard earl of Arundel 4,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Gloucester.
Cancelled on payment.

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Richard earl of Arundel acknowledges that he owes to John Mautravers, knight, the elder, 650 marks; to be levied etc. in Sussex.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Edmund le Blound acknowledges that he owes to John de Wesenham 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Richard abbot of Lesnes acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Richard Smelt, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Dec. 4. Westminster. William de Naples, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Brome, citizen of that city, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in that city.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no merchant or other shall presume, upon pain of forfeiture, to take any cloth for sale not fulled from that town to be fulled or for any other cause before it has been sealed with the seal appointed for collection of the custom and subsidy and the king has been satisfied for the custom and subsidy due thereon, and to take into the king's hands as forfeit all such cloths which they find have been taken from that town before they have been sealed and customed, and deliver them by indenture to the collectors of customs in the port of that town, as the king has learned that he is defrauded of the custom and subsidy of cloth made for sale in that town by the craft of merchants and others who have the the cloth taken from the town before it is fulled to be fulled elsewhere, for that the cloth is exposed for sale after fulling before it is so sealed and the custom and subsidy paid. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit;—
The mayor and bailiffs of Wells.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bath.
The bailiffs of Bruggewater.

Mandate to the said collectors to receive by indenture such cloth from the mayor and bailiffs so that they answer to the king therefor at the exchequer and likewise to take into the king's hand as forfeit all such cloth which they may find taken as aforesaid and answer therefor in the form aforesaid.

Dec. 26. Marlborough Thomas de Glasele is sent to the abbot and convent of Halesoweyn to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Adam le Sojornant, deceased, had there at the request of Edward I. By p.s. [23650.]

Dec. 11. Westminster. Thomas son of Thomas de Halghton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Horneby 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Stafford.

Enrolment of release by Thomas son of Sir Thomas de Halgheton, knight, to William de Horneby of all his right and claim in a marsh lying in the town of Chaldewell called 'Longemersh' and in a house thereupon built, which marsh and house William holds of his gift and feoffment. Dated Chaldewell, Sunday after St. Katherine, 31 Edward III. Witnesses: John de Walton, John Merlowe, Henry Wade, John atte Hethe, Hugh Sayer, John Geffray, William Proude.

Memorandum that the said Thomas son of Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 11 December and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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Dec. 1. Westminster. To Robert Morley, keeper of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Thomas de Maldon of London, mercer, from prison by a mainprise, upon his petition, as he was imprisoned in the Tower by reason of certain trespasses committed in that city upon certain merchants of Lombardy with which he is charged, and has been a long while detained, without his fault, and is ready to stand to right in all things, and Alan Everard, Adam Wroxham, William de Grantham, William de Maldon, William Somerford and William Coue of London have mainperned before the king's council to have Thomas before the king and his council to answer for the premises to the king and the merchants when they wish to speak against him. By C.

Dec. 15. Westminster. William de la Saucerye acknowledges that he owe to Nicholas le Wayte 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Richard de Byngham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Bryene, knight, and John Gogh, archdeacon of St. David's, 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Nottingham.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Edward de Courtenay, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Henry de Ingelby, clerks, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Ralph Basset of Drayton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Stafford.
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 22. Westminster. Walter de Mauny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause the taking of Adam de Wroxham of London, mercer, to be superseded, by a mainprise, upon his instant petition, as he fears that he may be impeached and troubled for certain trespasses committed in that city upon certain merchants of Lombardy with which he is charged, and is ready to stand to right in all things, and he has found before the council Richard Lacer, John de Wesenham, John Mayu, Henry de Brysele, Alan Everard, John de Ayleston and Geoffrey de Neuton of London, his mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the king and his council at order to answer for the premises when anyone wishes to speak against him. By C.

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Jan. 4. Westminster. Robert de Holywod acknowledges that he owes to William de Wynterton, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Dublin.
Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 12. Westminster. John Drewe of Lenne acknowledges that he owes to Queen Isabel 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Raveneser, the queen's attorney.

Jan. 6. Bristol. William Champaigne, for his good service to the late and the present kings, is sent to the abbot and convent of Thame, to receive such maintenance from that house for life as John de Carleford, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [23657.]

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Jan. 16. Westminster — William de Hornby acknowledges that he owes to John de Tendryng of West Thurrok 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 20. Westminster — John Noyl, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Horneby of Chaldewell and Thomas Brix of London 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

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Dec. 24. Westminster — To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to take into the king's hand as forfeit of all the lands, goods and chattels of Thomas de la Marche and John Baker of Dublin in the city of Dublin and elsewhere, together with the debts due to them, and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in the chancery of England before the quinzaine of the Purification next of all their action in the matter, as John is imprisoned in Neugate for divers robberies, having been taken in the act, and Thomas remains at the church of Ryngwode where he fled for fear of death. By K. and C.

Dec. 15. Westminster — To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a parliament to be held at Westminster on Monday after the Purification next, to treat upon the defence of the realm and of the church of England, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacons and all the clergy of his diocese to attend the said parliament, the priors and archdeacons in person and the clergy and chapters by their proctors. By K. and C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 614.]

The like to J. archbishop of York, W. bishop of Winchester and seventeen other bishops. [*Ibid.*]

To the abbot of Westminster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to twenty three other abbots and the prior of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. [*Ibid.*]

To Edward, prince of Wales. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to Henry duke of Lancaster, Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford, ten other earls, and fifty others. [*Ibid.*]

To William de Shareshull. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to fifteen others. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights for that shire, two citizens from each city and two burgesses from each borough in the county to be elected to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England and to Henry duke of Lancaster or to him who supplies his place. [*Ibid.*]

To Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons for each of those ports to be elected to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 1d.

Enrolment of indenture made at Thornton on the feast of St. Clement, 31 Edward III, witnessing that Giles Blundel and Agnes his wife have demised to John atte Hurne of Thornton, clerk, all their lands, meadows

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and pastures in Thornton and Thornburgh, to hold for Agnes's life. Witnesses: John le Bray of Bechampton, Thomas Hosel of Thornton, Richard Shepherde.

Enrolment of release by Giles Blundel and Agnes his wife to John atte Hurne of Thornton, clerk, of all their right and claim in all their lands, meadows and pastures in Thornton and Thornburgh which they demised to him for Agnes's life. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated Thornton, the morrow of St. Clement, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Giles and Agnes came into the chancery at Westminster on 24 December and acknowledged the two preceding deeds.

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Jan. 24. Westminster

William atte Graunge of Wolverton acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Jan. 24. Westminster.

John abbot of Boxle acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John bishop of Rochester 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert de Pleseleye and Stephen parson of Coudenn church, executors of the bishop's will.

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MEMBRANE 29.

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Jan. 28. Westminster — To the sheriff of York and to William de Nessefeld, escheator in that county. Order to cause a certain treasure-trove to be seized into the king's hand without delay, brought to London and delivered to the treasurer there, and the sheriff shall cause proclamation to be made that all who wish to claim that treasure as pertaining to themselves, in whole or in part, shall come before the king and his council at London to set forth their right and action and receive what is just, as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that treasure to the value of 1,000 marks in gold and silver has recently been found under the land where John de Heselarton, late parson of Patrikburton church lately dwelt, within the site of the abbey of St. Mary's, York, which is known to pertain to the king. By K.

Jan. 30. Westminster. — To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next the demand made upon Elizabeth de Burgo, one of the parceners of the liberty of Kilkenny, for payment of debts due to the king, and in the meantime to cause those debts to be levied of the lands, goods and chattels of Fulk de Dene and Oliver de Fraxineto late stewards of that liberty in her discharge, certifying the king in the chancery of England before Midsummer next of what is so levied, as by the certificate of the late treasurer and barons of that exchequer, sent into the chancery of England, it is found that Elizabeth owes to the king 239*l.* 12*s.* 6¾*d.* of her purparty of that liberty for Fulk de Dene, late steward there, of the arrears of his account, and 298*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* of her purparty of that liberty of divers debts for Oliver de Fraxineto, late steward there, of the arrears of his account, and she has petitioned the king to order those debts to be levied of the lands of the said stewards in her discharge, as they held lands whereof they could answer to the king for all which could pertain to him in that liberty. By K.

Jan. 28. Westminster. — To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Mortimer, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 10. Westminster. — To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert de Echelhampton, deceased.

Feb. 6. Westminster. — To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard Durant, who is too sick and aged to execute the duties of his office.

Feb. 17. Westminster. — To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a verderer for the king's forest of Shirewod in that county to be elected in place of William de Eland, who is too aged to exercise the duties of his office.

Feb. 8. Westminster. — To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Bedford. Order to take the fealty of Robert son of William Draper of Grantesden in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to cause him to have seisin of a messuage and 14 acres of land in Sutton which are in the king's hand by the death of Agnes Power, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Hampden, late escheator, that Agnes at her death held in her demesne as of fee the premises in chief, by the service of 6*d.* yearly, that Robert is her next heir and of full age, and at the time of her death was under age, and that the said tenements have been in the king's hand from the time of Agnes's death.

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To the same. Order to take the fealty of Geoffrey son of Robert Haukyn in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to cause him to have seisin of 14 acres of land in Sutton; as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Hampden, late escheator, that Robert at his death held the said land in his demesne as of fee in chief by the service of 4*d.* yearly, that Geoffrey is his next heir and of full age, that at the time of Robert's death he was under age, and that the land has been in the king's hand from the time of Robert's death.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause Reynold le Frensshe of Bristol to have payment or assignment for 10*l.* if they find, on viewing the rolls of the accounts of the customers and other rolls and memoranda relating to the matter, that he has not hitherto had payment or allowance therefor, as the king lately granted that for 10*l.*, which he lent for the defence of the realm, he should receive 10*l.* of the customs and subsidies of the wool, hides and woolfells which he or others should take out of the realm from any ports he should choose, in two years after Michaelmas in the 20th year of the reign, and now he has petitioned the king to order payment of the 10*l.* to be made to him, as he has not hitherto been able to obtain payment by reason of the damages and losses which he has sustained. By K. and C.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver six tuns of wine for this year to Joan de Carrue, receiving from her what he is bound to pay in the king's name to the merchants from whom the wine is taken, as the king granted to Joan six tuns of wine to be received yearly of the king's right prise in that port during pleasure, and afterwards on 22 April in the 14th year of the reign the king granted that she should receive the six tuns yearly for life, paying to the butler what he is bound to pay to the merchants, as aforesaid.

MEMBRANE 28.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order to cause John son and heir of William de Bella Fago of Seyton, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief. By p.s. [23678.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

William Fililode, escheator in Rutland.

Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Suffolk.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in Northumberland. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands of Adam de Esshet in Rodom, if they are the same as the tenements contained in the king's letters to John de Stryvelyn, knight, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to Adam, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken Adam's lands in Rodom into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he took that town into the king's hand because it was found by inquisition of office that John, who held the town of Rodom, which belonged to Adam de Rodom, an enemy and rebel, to himself and the heirs male of his body of the king's gift by charter, with reversion to the king in default of such heirs, and has no heir male of his body, alienated that

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town in fee to Adam contrary to the form of that charter, and by the king's letters patent shown in chancery it appears that on 1 July in the 18th year of the reign the king granted to John and his heirs all the lands in Rodom which Richard de Rodom held for life of the king's grant, and which were in the king's hand by his death, and Adam de Esshet has found before the king in chancery John de Stryvelyn and Henry de Haryngton, knight, his mainpernors, who have undertaken to satisfy the king for the issues of those lands from the time when they came into Adam's hands and for the fine to be made to the king if it is found that those lands are held in chief.

March 1. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester. Order to deliver to Walter de Mauny and Margaret his wife, late the wife of John de Segrave, the following advowsons, which the king has assigned in dower to Margaret, of the advowsons of churches, abbeys and priories which belonged to John, who held in chief, with the assent of John son of John de Moubray and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of John de Segrave, to wit, the advowson of Cold Overton church, extended at 25 marks yearly, and the advowson of Houby church, extended at 20 marks yearly.

March 1. Westminster To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester. Order to cause John son of John de Moubray and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of John de Segrave, tenant in chief, to have seisin of the advowson of the abbey of Croxton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave at his death was seised of that advowson in his demesne as of fee and that Elizabeth is his next heir and of full age, and John son of John has done fealty to the king at another time for all the lands which are of Elizabeth's inheritance after her father's death.

To Philip de Luttleye, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order to cause the said John son of John de Moubray and Elizabeth his wife to have seisin of the advowsons of the churches of Bonyngton and Thorp in the Clottes taken into the king's hand by the death of John de Segrave, tenant in chief, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Richard de Gray of Landeford, late escheator, that John de Segrave at his death was seised in his demesne as of fee of the advowsons aforesaid, and that Elizabeth is his next heir and of full age, and John son of John has done fealty to the king at another time for all the lands which are of Elizabeth's inheritance after her father's death.

May 6. Westminster. To William Filylod, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to cause John son of John de Moubray and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of John de Segrave, tenant in chief, to have seisin of the advowson of the priory of Chaucumbe, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Segrave, at his death, was seised of that advowson in his demesne as of fee, and that Elizabeth is his next heir and of full age, and John son of John has done fealty to the king as aforesaid.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the escheator in the county of York for the time being. Order to pay to Adam de Everyngham of Laxton a yearly rent of ten marks of the issues of certain tenements in Skynnergreve, together with the arrears thereof, as it is found by inquisition taken by Peter de Nuttle, late escheator, that Bartholomew de Fanacourt, at his death, held the said tenements in his demesne as of fee, in chief, by knight service, rendering yearly thereof to Adam 10 marks, which rent Robert de Laxton, Adam's grandfather, whose heir he is, acquired to himself and his heirs of the said Bartholomew by a fine levied in the late king's court, which tenements are now in the king's hand by Bartholomew's death and because he was born in parts beyond the sea and his heirs are of the power of France and out of the king's allegiance.

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March 1. Westminster. To William de Dalton, the king's inspector in the parts of Essex, and to the bailiffs of Colchester. Order to dearrest a ship called *la Sefalk* of Sericee, 24 quarters of wheat, and 2 tuns of old wine therein and deliver them to Peter Bollard, 'Claisson' of Sericee of the king's gift, and to permit him to take that wheat and wine in the said ship from that port to the parts of Zeland to do his pleasure therewith, after first paying the custom due thereon, as the inspector and bailiffs, as the king has learned, arrested that ship and the said wheat and wine laded therein by Peter in the port of Colchester to be taken thence to the said parts because Peter had no licence from the king to take the wheat and wine to those parts, and the king wishes to show special favour to Peter, although the wheat and wine ought to pertain to him as forfeit for the cause aforesaid. By K.

April 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay to Thomas Spigurnel, the king's yeoman, and Katherine his wife 20*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 20 August in the 30th year of the reign, in aid of the maintenance of their estate, of 40*l.* to be received yearly for their lives of the ferm of those counties.

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Feb. 21. Westminster To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order not to distrain Robert son and heir of Roger de Bonyngton, tenant in chief, for his homage, to whom the king rendered all the lands of his inheritance, his homage being respited, as he has done homage to the king for those lands. By p.s. [23699.]

Feb. 24. Westminster. To Guy de Briane, lord of Walwyn's castle (*Castri Gawini*), and to all tenants of that lordship, and those residing therein. Order to be attendant upon making suit at the county of Pembroke, and to be attendant upon the lordship of Pembroke, and obedient to Agnes late the wife of Laurence de Hastynges earl of Pembroke, to whom the king has committed the custody of the lordship and county of Pembroke to hold until the earl's heir come of age, and to her ministers, in all pleas as well of freehold as of trespasses pleaded by writ, and in pleas of the crown concerning that lordship, the tenants and residents therein, for the time that she has that custody, as they used to be to the earl, and to attempt nothing to the prejudice of the heir during his minority; as the king is informed that although in the earl's time Guy used to make suit at the county of Pembroke, and all such pleas arising within that lordship were pleaded, and all the tenants and residents therein were attendant upon the earl and his ministers of the county of Pembroke at his summons and order, of which suit etc. the said earl died seised in fee, but Guy has refused to make that suit from the time when the county of Pembroke came into the king's hand by the death of the earl and the minority of his heir, and has not permitted any such plea of freehold or trespass or plea of the crown to be pleaded or determined at Pembroke, nor the said tenants or residents to be attendant upon the ministers of the king or others to whom the wardship of the lordship and county is committed, and the king wishes to provide for the indemnity of the heir who is a minor in his wardship, especially as he is bound to preserve the rights of such heirs as fully as their ancestors died seised thereof. By p.s. [23707.]

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Feb. 26. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in Westmorland. Order not to intermeddle further with 10 acres of meadow in Crakanthorpp, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Rokeby, the uncle, at his death held no lands in that county in chief in his demesne as of fee, but held the said meadow of another than the king.

March 1. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order to cause Thomas son of Robert de Rokeby, knight, to have seisin of 14 marks of yearly rent arising from the wapentake of Langebergh, delivering to him anything which has been received thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Rokeby, the uncle, was seised of the 40 marks rent from the said wapentake in his demesne as of fee of the king's grant to him and his heirs, to be received by the hands of Walter de Facomberge and his heirs, who holds the wapentake of the king by the service of rendering 40 marks rent yearly, that Thomas granted 20 marks thereof to Thomas de Alberton for his life, and 6 marks thereof to John de Neuton for his life, by the king's licence, that he was seised of the remaining 14 marks at his death, and that the said Thomas son of Robert is his kinsman and next heir and of full age.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Cambridge. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Kyngeston, delivering the issues thereof to Thomas de Gissyng, knight, and Agnes his wife, late the wife of Constantine de Mortuo Mari, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Constantine at his death held the said manor jointly with Agnes to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held in chief by knight service as of the honour of Peverel, and the king has taken Thomas's fealty.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause John de Berneye and Thomas Buxkyn, clerk, to have seisin of a messuage and 5 acres of land in Wykhampton, which William Howys held, who was hanged for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that William held them of John and Thomas, and that Edward de Cretyng, late sheriff, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

March 1. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Bedford. Order to deliver the manor of Eton to William Colvill, knight, and Joan his wife, late the wife of John son of John Dengayne, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Dengayne held the said manor for his life of the feoffment of Thomas de Stretton, parson of Cotes church, and of William atte Churche of Great Stoghton, with remainder to the said John son of John and to Joan and to the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held in chief by knight service, and the king has taken William's fealty.

March 10. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, guardian and fermor of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely, in the king's hand. Order to pay to the sacristan of the church of St. Etheldreda, Ely, what is in arrear to him of 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly from the time that those temporalities came into the king's hand, as lately at the petition of the prior of Ely the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to view the accounts of the guardians of the temporalities of that bishopric concerning a rent called 'candelcorn,' and certify him of what they found, and it was found by their certificate (as in the roll of the 31st year, *m.* 20; *above p.* 352).

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MEMBRANE 26.

Feb. 22. Westminster

To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. Order not to intermeddle further with certain manors, lands, homages and services sometime of John de Eure, knight, taken into the king's hand, and to deliver the issues thereof to John de Euere, son and heir of the said John; as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken into the king's hand the lands of John the father, and the escheator returned that because it was found by inquisition of office that John the father, at his death, held the manor of Crekkelawe in his demesne as of fee of the late king in chief as of the crown by knight service, together with other lands, homages and services, John the son being then a minor and unmarried, and that after the death of John the father, the late king, in the 19th year of his reign, granted to Thomas de Gray the wardship of all the lands which belonged to John the father, who held in chief, and were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said son, to hold until that heir should come of age, together with the marriage of the heir, and likewise because it was found by the same inquisition that John the son entered the said manor, lands, homages and services together with other manors and lands which belonged to his father at his death, without process of the king's court, and without doing homage to the king, the escheator took the said manor, lands, homages and services into the king's hand; and now John the son has petitioned the king to order his hand to be amoved from the premises, as by inquisition taken by Simon de Grymesby, escheator of the late king beyond Trent, in the 20th year of that reign, it was found that John the father at his death held no lands of the late king in chief in that bailiwick, and for that cause the king ordered his hand to be amoved from the lands which belonged to John the father, which were taken into the late king's hand by his death, and by inspection of the chancery rolls, it appears that on 22 February in the 1st year of the present king's reign, on its being found by inquisition taken by the said Simon that John the father at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, the king caused his hand to be amoved from John's lands, whereof he had committed the wardship to Thomas de Gray, as aforesaid, and it is not just that John the son should be amoved without answer from his freehold, which he so holds by process made in the king's court.

Feb. 24. Westminster

To Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Riskyngton, Dygby, Fylyngham and Westburgh with the members of the manor of Westburgh, of Dodyngton, Stubton and Stokkyng, taken into the king's hand by the death of Agnes late the wife of Thomas Bardolf, delivering the issues thereof to John son and heir of the said Thomas, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Agnes at her death held the said manors and members for life in name of dower of the inheritance of John, who is of full age, and John has done homage to the king at another time for all the lands which are of his inheritance after his father's death.

To Philip de Lutteley, escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby. Like order with respect to the manor of Stokebardolf, co. Nottingham, and a moiety of the town of Okkebrok, co. Derby, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Agnes at her death held the said manor and moiety for life in dower.

To William de Hatton, escheator in Sussex. Like order with respect to the manor of Birlyng, 30 acres of land in Estdene, 10*s.* rent in Estbourne and 12*l.* yearly rent issuing from the manor of Berewyk as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Agnes, at her death, held the premises for life in dower.

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To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester. Like order with respect to a messuage, a mill, 2 carucates of land, and 4 acres of meadow in Hoghton, as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Agnes at her death held the premises for life in dower.

To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Essex. Like order with respect to the advowson of Bradewell church in the hundred of Daneseye as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Agnes at her death held the said advowson for her life in dower.

April 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Edward de Balliolo late king of Scotland 250*l.* for Easter term last of the first issues of the customs and subsidies, after having paid the assignments made to Queen Isabel and Queen Philippa in that port, as by agreements made with Edward, touching the grant to the king of the realm and crown of Scotland and all his right and claim therein, the king granted to him for his maintenance 2,000*l.* to be received yearly for life, and the king granted that he should receive the same in that port and the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to wit 250*l.* in each port at Easter, 250*l.* at Midsummer, 250*l.* at Michaelmas and 250*l.* at Christmas of the issues of the customs and subsidies. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to pay 250*l.* for Easter term to the said king. [*Ibid.*]

April 10. Westminster. To William Filylod, escheator in the liberty of Holderness. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Richard de Ros, who held in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, lately in the king's hand, as William son and heir of the said Richard has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has granted the said honour, together with the knights' fees and all other things pertaining thereto, to Isabel his daughter, for her life.

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Feb. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made upon Nicholas cardinal of St. Vitalis for 3*d.* a pound for the purveyances made by him, if they find that the things so purveyed were for the expenses of his household and were brought to that port for that cause, and to permit his servants to take those purveyances to his lodging, as he has petitioned the king to discharge those purveyances of the customs, as he is staying in the city of London for a treaty of peace between the king and his adversary of France, and has caused a tun of oil, 60 pounds of almonds, 25 pounds of rice, 2 panniers of figs and 2 panniers of raisins to be purveyed in parts beyond the sea and brought to that port for the expenses of his household. By C. [*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause all the merchandise in a ship of Lescluse in Flanders, whereof Walter Heynessone of Lescluse is master to be arrested and kept safely, to cause all merchants claiming that merchandise, to come before them to show any letters brought to them by the master containing the receipt of that merchandise, to cause that merchandise to be appraised in the presence of those merchants, if they choose to attend, by the oath of lawful men of that bailiwick, merchants and others, to make inquisition concerning the quantity and value of the merchandise of Saier Scoef, citizen of London,

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said to have been plundered, and of the value and quantity of the merchandise taken out of the ship after its arrival in the port of London, if any, into whose hands it came and how, to arrest the things taken away, and after apportioning the loss to Saier and to the other merchants according to the proportion of their merchandise laded in the said ship, pound for pound and penny for penny, to cause Saier to have full restitution of what pertains to him for the things whereof he was plundered, certifying the king in chancery on Monday next of all their action in the matter; as a petition of Saier shown in chancery contains that he and divers merchants laded the said ship at Lescluse with divers goods and merchandise to the value of 1,000*l.* and more whereof the price of Saier's own goods amounted to 100*l.* and more, to be taken thence to the city of London and there unladed; and Saier sent letters containing the nature and quantity of those goods and the receipt by the master of the ship, to Elizabeth his wife, dwelling at London, which letters being taken to Elizabeth by the master, though she craved delivery of the merchandise specified therein from the master, yet because he, excusing himself, has asserted among other things that when he was at sea with the ship, the merchandise was plundered between Lescluse and London by certain pirates of Normandy without his fault, and therefore he is not bound to answer therefor, Elizabeth has not been able to obtain delivery thereof, wherefore the king ordered the master to come before him in chancery on a certain day now past, to be examined upon the premises, and he appearing on that day and being examined, acknowledged that the remaining merchandise in the ship had been released and saved by the taking of Saier's goods, wherefore prayer has been made to the king to order what is right and in accordance with maritime law to be done as well for the master's discharge as for Saier for the recovery of his merchandise, and the business being subsequently brought before Guy Bryan, admiral of the fleet towards the west, to whom the cognisance of such accidents at sea towards those parts pertains, and other skilled persons of the king's counsel charged thereupon by the king, after great deliberation, it seemed right to them that Saier should have restitution of his things so plundered, and that all the merchants having any merchandise in the ship at the time of the plundering should contribute to this, pound for pound and penny for penny, wherefore it was decided by the admiral that all the merchandise now in the said ship, and the other things which have been taken away since its arrival in London, should be arrested, and detained until they had been appraised and satisfaction made to Saier as aforesaid, and that diligent inquisition should be taken of Saier's goods so taken and of the goods removed, so that due restitution might be made to him.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no market shall henceforth be held on Saturday at the manor of Worsted, as among other manors and lands granted in dower or for life by the king to Queen Isabel, he granted to her the manor of Aylesham with the fairs, markets and all other things pertaining thereto, and the king has learned that John Gros, knight, has held a market at his manor of Worsted, near the manor of Aylesham, on every Saturday, to the injury of the queen's market of Aylesham, held on the same day, wherefore the king ordered the sheriff to notify John Gros to be in chancery on the morrow of the Assumption last with any charter and evidences he may have concerning a market at his manor of Worsted, to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the sheriff returned that he had notified John as aforesaid, and the said John did not come into chancery on that day when solemnly called.

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April 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William de Aldeburgh 50 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 26 March in the 30th year of the reign, of 100 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

April 10. Westminster To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Elizabeth late the wife of William de Sancto Omero 12*l.* 10*s.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 15 December in the 24th year of the reign, for her good service to Edward prince of Wales and the king's daughters, of 25*l.* to be received yearly for her life of the issues of that county.

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March 12. Westminster. To John de Wynewyk, the king's clerk, and Edmund Laurence, fermors of the priory of Lancaster, in the king's hand by reason of the war with his adversaries of France. Order to pay to Patrick Macolagh 42 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100 marks yearly, for the losses sustained by him in the king's service, in losing the profits of his lands in Scotland because he remained in the king's allegiance, to wit, 85 marks to be received of the ferm of that priory which the fermors are bound to render at the exchequer yearly so long as the priory remains in the king's hand and in their keeping for the cause aforesaid, and the remaining 15 marks of the issues and other profits of the county of York.

To the sheriff of York. Order to pay 100*s.* to Patrick for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the said grant.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the keepers of the passage in all the ports of England. Order to permit John de Ely, chaplain, who is about to set out by the king's licence to the Roman court for certain business concerning him there, to cross to the said parts without hindrance, notwithstanding any order to the contrary.
Et erat patens. By K.

March 19. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of John Dengayne of Dilyngton, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Halghton in that county, delivering the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor jointly with Joan, and that the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Peverel by the service of a third part of a knight's fee.

To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Honysdon, co. Hertford, and the manor of Nottele, co. Essex, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Dengayne of Dilyngton at his death held those manors jointly with Joan his wife, to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the said manors are held of others than the king.

To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Like order with respect to the manor of Dilyngton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Dengayne of Dilyngton at his death held the said manor jointly with Joan his wife, to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held of others than the king.

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March 23. Westminster. To William Fililode, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to deliver to Thomas son of John Dengayne of Dilyngton, knight, and to Katherine, his wife, the manor of Laxton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Dengayne at his death held the said manor for life, with remainder to Thomas and Katherine and the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held in chief as of the crown by the service of hunting and taking wolves, foxes, cats and other vermin, and the king has taken the homage and fealty of Thomas for all the lands which his father held in chief in his demesne as of fee and for life which ought to remain to Thomas and Katherine. By p.s. [23755.]

To William de Otteford, escheator in the counties of Bedford and Huntingdon. Order to deliver the manor of Saundeye, co. Bedford, and the manor of Giddyng, co. Huntingdon, to Thomas son of John Dengayne of Dilyngton, knight, and to Katherine his wife, and not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 100 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 40*s.* rent in Grafham, co. Huntingdon, which were taken into the king's hand by the death of the said John, delivering the issues of those tenements to Thomas and Katherine, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John held the said manors and tenements for life with remainder to Thomas and Katherine and the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the said manors are held in chief by knight service and the tenements in Grafham are held of another than the king, and the king has taken the homage and fealty of Thomas for all the lands which his father held in chief in his demesne as of fee, and for the term of his life, which ought to remain to Thomas and Katherine. By p.s. (*as above*).

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to John Darreis, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of 10*l.* yearly from 14 November in the 30th year of the reign, as on that day the king granted to him 10*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of that county.

April 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to Arnald de Cologne, yeoman of the king's chamber, 5 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 8 April in the 31st year of the reign of 10 marks to be received yearly for life of the issues of that county.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 15*l.* for Easter term last, as the king granted to him 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, and afterwards, for his good service to Ed[mund], the king's son, on 18 June in the 28th year of the reign the king granted 10*l.* to be received yearly for life beyond the 20*l.* to be received of the issues of those counties.

April 22. Westminster. To John de Estbury, escheator in Berks. Order to deliver to Peter Achard the manor of Aldermanston and a third part of the manor of Spersholte, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Estmanton, delivering the issues of the said manor of Estmanton to him; as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Agnes late the wife of Robert Achard at her death held no lands in that county in her demesne as of fee in chief, but held the manors of Aldermanston and Estmanton for her life, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to the said Peter and his heirs of the body of Elizabeth late his wife, who died without an heir of her body by Peter, and that Agnes held a third part of the manor of Spersholte in dower after Robert's death with reversion to Peter, to hold for life, and that the manors of Aldermaston and Spersholte are held in chief by knight service, and the manor of Estmanton is held of another than the king, and the king has taken Peter's fealty.

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Feb. 8. Westminster — To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to pay to John Mareschal of Wotton, one of the justices appointed to enquire concerning servants, labourers and craftsmen in that county, to wit for the 31st year of the reign, if he has been attendant upon the premises with his fellows in that year for forty days, 10*l.* for the wages of himself and his clerk, and *pro rata* if for a lesser time, of the issues of the estreats, fines, redemptions and forfeited issues arising from the sessions of that justiceship.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to John de Rokesdon for his wages.

The like to the sheriff of Hertford to pay 10 marks to John de Oldecastel for his wages.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to Hugh de Monyton for his wages.

The like to the sheriff of Stafford to pay 100*s.* to Robert de Bowode for his wages.

The like to the sheriff of Cambridge to pay 10*l.* to Gilbert Bernard for his wages.

The like to the sheriff of Worcester to pay 10*l.* to Thomas le Botiller for the wages of himself and his clerk.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to Thomas Sloghtre for his wages.

Feb. 18. Westminster — The like to the sheriff of Gloucester to pay 10*l.* to Thomas de Berkele of Cubberle for the wages of himself and his clerk.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to William de Chiltenham for his wages.

March 1. Westminster. — The like to the sheriff of Devon to pay 10 marks to Thomas de Crouthorn for his wages.

The like to the sheriff of Northampton for William de Harewedon.

April 4. Westminster. — The like to the sheriff of Southampton to pay 10 marks to John de Wynton for his wages for the said 31st year, with this clause: provided that the lords of liberties who receive profit of the said fines, redemptions and amercements in accordance with their liberties, shall contribute to those wages in proportion to the profits received by them, in accordance with the statute thereupon.

The like to the sheriff of Berks to pay 10 marks to Thomas de Pentelowe for his wages from Michaelmas in the 30th year until the same feast in the year following.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to John Loveday for his wages from Michaelmas in the 30th year to the same feast in the following year.

April 10. Westminster. — The like to the sheriff of Somerset to pay 10*l.* to Ed[mund] de Clyvedon for the wages of himself and his clerk for the said 31st year.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to Walter de Rodeneye for his wages.

April 10. Westminster. — The like to the sheriff of York to pay 10 marks each to John de Middelton and John de Wandesford, justices in the East Riding, for their wages for the said year.

April 24. Westminster. — The like to the sheriff of Oxford to pay to Thomas de Langele, Thomas Barentyn and John Elys, justices appointed to enquire concerning such servants etc. in that county, to wit, 10*l.* to Thomas de Langele for the wages of himself and his clerk, and 10 marks to each of the others for their wages for the said year.

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The like to the sheriff of York to pay such wages to Thomas de Pikworth and John Frere of Doncaster, two justices appointed to enquire concerning such servants etc. in the West Riding, to wit, 10*l.* to Thomas for himself and his clerk, and 10 marks to John for that year.

May 24. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Derby for Henry de Braylesford and Henry de la Pole, late justices appointed to enquire concerning such servants etc. in that county, to wit, 10 marks to each for their wages from Michaelmas in the 28th year of the reign until the same feast following and from that feast until Easter then following, for which time they were attendant upon the premises, if they have not previously been satisfied.

June 28. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Westmorland to pay to Thomas de Sandford and Hugh de la Boure, late justices appointed to enquire concerning such servants etc. in that county, to wit, to Thomas 10 marks and to Hugh 100*s.* for their wages for the 30th year.

July 1. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Nottingham to pay 10 marks to John de Lanum, one of the justices appointed to enquire concerning such servants etc. in that county, for his wages for the 31st year.

The like to the sheriff of Hertford to pay 10 marks to William de Frome, one of the justices appointed to enquire concerning such servants etc. in that county, for his wages for the 31st year.

Nov. 18. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Dorset to pay 10*l.* to John de Munden, one of the said justices in that county, for the wages of himself and his clerk from Michaelmas in the 31st year of the reign for one year.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to Robert Martyn, one of the justices in that county, for his wages for the said time.

The like to the sheriff of Middlesex to pay 10*l.* to John Bray, one of the said justices, for the wages of himself and his clerk for the said time.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to William de Hatton, one of the said justices, for his wages.

The like to the sheriff of Sussex to pay 10*l.* to Andrew Peverell, one of the justices in that county, for the wages of himself and his clerk for the said time.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to Robert de Halsham, one of the justices in that county, for his wages for the said time.

Nov. 20. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Worcester to pay 10*l.* to Thomas le Botiller, one of the justices in that county, for the wages of himself and his clerk for the said time.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to Thomas de Sloghtre, one of the justices in that county, for his wages for the said time.

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Jan. 20. Westminster The like to the sheriff of Surrey to pay 10*l.* to Thomas de Weston, one of the justices in that county, for the wages of himself and his clerk for the 31st year.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to William de Neudegate, one of the justices in that county, for his wages for the said time.

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March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to find oats, litter and other things necessary for the maintenance of certain horses bought for the king's use by Edmund Rose in parts beyond the sea during the short time they remain in his bailiwick, and to cause indentures to be made for the costs incurred on those horses between the sheriff and the master of the horses, by which the king will cause him to have allowance in his account, as the king is sending certain of his servants to bring those horses to him in England. By K.

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April 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to pay 10*l.* of the king's gift to Edmund de Clyvedon, one of the justices appointed to enquire concerning servants, labourers and craftsmen, and concerning weights and measures abused in that county, over and above his wages, of the issues of the estreats of those justices, in accordance with the king's grant to him, in consideration of the great expenses and continual labours of Edmund in his sessions in executing the premises, and of the great profit which he has made for the king by his diligence. By K.

April 15. Westminster To Henry Pycard, the king's butler. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of the house of Coggeshale, which is of the foundation of the kings of England, a tun of red wine for Easter last, as they have promised to find a monk as chaplain to perform divine service daily in the church of their house for ever in honour of God and the Virgin Mary, for the health of the king, Queen Philippa and their children, and for their souls after death, for which cause the king has granted to them a tun of red wine to be received yearly at London at Easter.

May 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to supersede the demand made upon the burgesses and inhabitants of the town of Berwick upon Tweed for payment of 3*d.* in the pound of their merchandise and other goods at Newcastle for the king's use, restoring without delay anything which they have taken for that cause, as the said burgesses and inhabitants have shown the king that, whereas they are dwelling in Berwick for its defence against the king's Scottish enemies and are for the most part English, and have not hitherto paid any custom in the kingdom of England as aliens, yet the collectors are causing them to be distrained for 3*d.* in the pound of the goods which they take to Newcastle, as if they were aliens, whereupon they have prayed the king to provide a remedy, and although Berwick is in the realm of Scotland and so its inhabitants may be called aliens, yet the king wishes to show favour to the inhabitants of that town by reason of their dwelling there for its defence. By K. and C.

May 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the ancient custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Tidemannus de Lymbergh or to his attorney 25*l.* for Easter term last of the 50*l.* which the king granted to him and to John atte Wolde, now deceased.

MEMBRANE 22.

May 2. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 297*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her, in consideration of her great charges in the maintenance of his children, of 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the petty custom in that port for the maintenance and expenses of the said children until the king has taken order for their maintenance, so that if the money of the petty custom does not reach that amount the queen should receive what is lacking of the issues of the great custom in that port.

To the collectors of the new and old customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 500*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the first money arising from the issues of the new and old customs and the subsidies in that port, in recompense for the castle, town and honour of Pontefract which he had granted to her for life and which she surrendered to the king's hands.

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May 16. Westminster

To the collectors in the port of Boston of the custom of woollen cloth made in England and taken out of the realm. Order to take from the merchants of the Hanse of Almain the custom of 3*d.* in the pound of the estimated value for narrow cloths and pieces of cloth which are not whole cloths of assize or halves and do not exceed the moiety of a cloth, and to permit those merchants to take such narrow cloths and pieces to parts beyond, without paying any other custom thereon, as the said merchants have shown the king that, although they have hitherto been accustomed to pay the said custom of 3*d.* upon such cloths taken to the said parts, by charters granted to them by the king's progenitors, which he has confirmed, without being charged with any other custom, the said collectors, because their commission contains that custom shall be levied of every cloth above or below the assize, as it is greater or less, at the rate of 21*d.*, are demanding such custom of the said merchants for such narrow cloths and pieces of cloth, whereupon they have prayed the king to provide a remedy.

The like to the collectors of such custom in the port of Lenn.

The like to the collectors of such custom in the port of Great Yarmouth.

The like to the collectors of such custom in the port of London.

May 8. Westminster.

To John de Wesenham, guardian of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely, in the king's hand. Order to pay to the abbess and nuns of Chatericz what is in arrear to them of 20*s.* yearly of a rent due to them of the mills of Trippelawe, which are of the appurtenances of the said temporalities, which rent they used to receive at the exchequer at Michaelmas, St. Andrew, the Annunciation and Midsummer, from the time of the taking of those temporalities into the king's hand, as by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery, it is found that when the temporalities of the bishopric were in the hands of Henry III, Edward I and Edward II in times of vacancies of the bishopric, such yearly, so paid to the said abbess and nuns, was allowed to the guardians of those temporalities.

May 14. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to restore to Matthew de Gourney any of his lands, rents, goods or chattels taken into the king's hand by reason of any order of the king, for 80 marks which he acknowledged that he owed to Richard de Thoresby, late clerk and keeper of the hanaper, together with the issues and profits thereof, as although Matthew made the said recognisance to Richard, yet he made the same as security for 40 marks by which he lately made fine with the king for licence to acquire the manor of Cory Malet from Nicholas de Poyns, knight, to hold in fee, as appears by inspection of the chancery rolls, and he has now satisfied Richard de Ravensere, the present keeper of the hanaper, for those 40 marks, as Richard has acknowledged in chancery.

The like to John de Sancto Laudo, late sheriff of Somerset.

May 1. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to pay to John de Berneye and Robert Clere, justices appointed together with William de Dalton to enquire in those counties concerning wool and other customable things not cocketted or customed, and concerning victuals taken to parts beyond, contrary to the king's prohibition, 20 marks, to wit, 10 marks each for their travail in the execution of their commission, of the issues of the estreats of the said justiceship. By C.

April 28. Westminster.

To John Moubray, Thomas de Ingelby, Nicholas Gower, Hamon de Hessay, John de Lascels and Walter de Totel. Order to supersede the execution of the king's commission appointing them to be justices to see to the observance of the statute, that the waters in which salmon are

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taken in this realm shall be placed in defence as regards the taking of salmon from the Nativity of the Virgin until Martinmas, and also that small salmon shall not be taken or destroyed by nets or other engines at mill ponds from the middle of April until Midsummer, in the waters of Humbre, Ouse, Derwent, Tese, Swale, Yore, Nidde, Wherf and Ayre in the county of York, as the king has granted to John de Barton, his yeoman, the keeping of those waters that they shall be placed in defence for the terms contained in the statute, to hold for life.

May 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex (*sic*). Order to supersede altogether the demand made upon the prior of Toby for 8*l.* which [were found] in gold upon a certain man slain by thieves and found lying in a ditch at Gyngmonteny in the prior's lordship, and were delivered to the prior by the coroners of the county, to be kept for the use of him to whom they pertained, as the sheriff and coroners certified in chancery, as the king lately ordered the sheriff to supersede such demand until the month of Easter last, so that the king might cause the money to be delivered to him to whom it pertained after information had been taken thereupon in the meantime, and the business having been brought before the council and examined, it seems to them that the 8*l.* ought not to pertain to the king for that cause. By C.

MEMBRANE 21.

April 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney 90*l.* 8*s.* 2¾*d.*, for Easter term last, as the king granted to the said earl 400*l.* in that port, 150*l.* in the port of Boston, and 150*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to be received to himself and the heirs male of his body of the issues of the customs until certain lands which others then held for life, whereof the king granted the reversion to the earl, should come into his hands, and on 26 July in the 21st year of the reign the king granted to the earl the castle, manor and town of Staunford and the manor and town of Grantham, which John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, held for his life, and on 26 November in the 21st year the castle and manor of Okham, co. Rutland, and the shrievalty of that county which Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, and Margaret his wife, now deceased, held for their lives, with reversion to William, to the value of 519*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.* yearly, and the king, wishing to satisfy William for the remaining 180*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.* has granted that he shall receive that sum yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London.

To the same. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or his attorney 37*l.* 11*s.* for Easter term last, as the king granted to the earl the reversion of the castle, manor and town of Staunford and of the manor and town of Grantham, co. Lincoln, which John de Warrenna earl of Surrey held for life, to the value of 225*l.* 6*s.* yearly, in part satisfaction of 1,000*l.* of land and rent with which the king promised to provide William and the heirs male of his body, and afterwards Joan, late the wife of the said earl of Surrey, recovered against William a third part of the said manors of Staunford and Grantham, before the justices of the Bench, as her dower, as appears by the record and process of the said recovery which the king caused to come before him in chancery, and the said third part was delivered to Joan by the sheriff of Lincoln on Monday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, in the 25th year of the reign, as the sheriff has certified in chancery, and the king wishing to recompense William for the portion so

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recovered out of his hands, which amounts to 75*l.* 2*s.* yearly, has granted that he shall receive the 75*l.* 2*s.* out of the issues of the customs in that port, until the said third part shall come into his hand by Joan's death.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 100*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to the heirs male of his body of 200*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that city until certain lands which others hold for life, with reversion to him, come into his hands.

The like to the sheriff of Essex to pay 50*l.* to the earl for the said term.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

April 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Coupeland and to Joan his wife or to Robert de Wendout, their attorney, 95*l.* 2*s.* 7¾*d.* for Easter term last, as on 21 May in the 29th year of the reign the king granted that John and Joan should receive 190*l.* 5*s.* 3¾*d.* yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of London, in full satisfaction of 500*l.* of land and rent previously granted to John for his good service in the battle at Durham.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Coupeland 50*l.* for Easter term last, as on 20 January in the 20th year of the reign the king granted to him for his stay with the king with twenty men at arms 100*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs of that port for his life.

April 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Frank de Hale, or to his attorney, 150*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 1 February in the 26th year of the reign, in consideration of his homage, for his stay with the king with twenty five men at arms for his life and for other causes contained in the king's letters patent, of 300*l.* to be received yearly for life, both in time of peace and of war, of the issues of the customs in that port, without having any other fee or remuneration for himself or his men.

April 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 50*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 March in the 25th year of the reign of 280*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the ports of London and Boston, to wit, 180*l.* in the port of London and 100*l.* in the port of Boston for his life.

The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London to pay 90*l.* to John or his attorney for Easter term.

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May 7. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to allow 30*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* to William Sanxii lord of Pommiers (*de Pomeriis*) and Ellis de Pomeriis upon their wages, and to cause a tally thereof to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer for the keeper of the hanaper of chancery and to discharge him thereof in his account at the exchequer; as William and Ellis have petitioned the king to order the said sum, which is due to the king by them and other their fellows and friends for the fees of

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charters and letters patent granted them by the king, to be allowed to them upon the wages for which the king is bound to them for the time when they were in his service in the duchy of Aquitaine. By K.

To Richard de Ravensere, the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver the charter by which the king granted that the castle, town and *châtellenie* of Bergerac (*Brageriaci*) should be annexed to the crown after the death of the duke of Lancaster, who now holds them for life by the king's grant, to the nobles, consuls and community there, quit of the great fee pertaining to the king therefor, of his special favour.

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to amove William Ferour, one of the bailiffs of York, from the office of coroner in that city, and to cause another to be elected in his place, as the king has learned that the mayor and community of York have elected William to be one of the coroners of that city and have unjustly compelled him to exercise the office of coroner there, and it is not just or reasonable that any bailiffs, who are bound to execute the orders of the coroners in the things pertaining to their office, should be coroners while they are attendant upon the office of bailiff.

May 3. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Wolfardus de Gistellis or to John his son, his attorney, 25 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to Wolfardus and to Eleanor his wife, deceased, of 50 marks to be received yearly for their lives of the issues of the customs in that port.

April 16. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Robert de Thorp, chief justice of the Common Bench, a tun of wine for Easter day last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 14 February in the 31st year of the reign of two tuns of wine to be received yearly in the port of London by the hand of the butler, to wit, one at Easter and another at Martinmas, so long as Robert should remain in that office.

May 6. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas lately at the suit of the abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, showing that John Musard and John de Harbeye, under bailiff of John Musard, had been summoned to answer before those justices to the said abbot on a plea wherefore they took the abbot's cattle and unjustly detained them, and John Musard, pleading before the justices, acknowledged the said taking, and asserted that he held the hundred of Kyftesgate for life of the king's demise, and the abbot held the manor of Bokland of the king by the service of making suit at that hundred every month, and claimed, as bailiff of the hundred, that the taking was just, the said suit being in arrear for three years before that taking; and the abbot, replying before the justices, affirmed that John Musard could not claim the taking to be just because the abbot holds the manor in frank almoin without doing any service therefor, without that that the king or his progenitors were ever seised of the said suit, and offered to verify this; and John Musard alleged that he could not await that verification without the king, craving the king's aid thereupon, and on that pretext the justices have delayed to proceed in the said plea, and the abbot praying the king to order that plea to be proceeded with, the king ordered the justices to view the record and process held before them upon the premises, and if they found that such process had been taken in that plea, then to proceed further in the plea and cause full justice to be done to the parties, notwithstanding the allegation or the aid so sought, so that they should not proceed to render judgment without consulting the king, and now the abbot has petitioned the king to order the justices to proceed to render judgment, as

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although by an inquisition taken before Henry de Motelowe and Hugh de Aston, justices of assize in the county of Gloucester, by writ of *nisi prius*, and returned before the justices of the Bench, it was found that the abbot holds the said manor in frank almoign without doing any service therefor, and that the king or his forefathers has never been seised of any suit made to the said hundred, judgment still remains to be rendered : order to proceed to render judgment in that business with all convenient speed in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, the previous order notwithstanding. By K. and C.

June 3. Westminster. To Richard de Ravensere, the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to James de Loreyns of Scotland certain letters patent in Richard's custody by which the king granted to James the barony of Caverton in the county of Rokesbourgh in Scotland, quit of the fee which pertains to the king therefor. By K. and C.

June 4. Westminster Palace. To the burgomaster, *échevins* and consuls of the town of Cirse in Seland. Request to deliver to Stephen Romyloue, the king's yeoman, whom he is sending for the purpose, to be brought to the king, the value in money of certain corn of the king arrested by them, informing him by Stephen of what they do thereupon, the king being ready to do the like for them in similar case, as the king lately caused a certain ship, whereof a fellow burgess of theirs was master, to be freighted to take certain corn out of the realm to Cales, and the said burgess, scheming to defraud the king, took the corn and abandoning the voyage which he had undertaken, carried the same to the town of Cirse that he might there convert it to his own use, in consideration whereof the burgomaster and others immediately arrested and are keeping that corn, for which the king gives them many thanks.

By K.

June 4. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to be at Westminster with the court (*placea*) of King's Bench on Wednesday after the quinzaine of Trinity next at latest and to hold pleas there, as for certain causes shown before the council the king wishes the court to be held there on that day. By K. and C.

June 13. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot and monks of St. Peter's, Westminster, for the morrow of St. Botolph next, one tun of wine of the prise of London towards the celebration of divine service in that church, in accordance with the grant to them by charter of Henry III, out of reverence for King Edward the Confessor, of one tun of wine to be received yearly as aforesaid.

June 12. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with certain lands in Scalby, Brymston, Cloughton and Aton taken into the king's hand by the death of Ralph de Cloughton, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Ralph at his death held no lands in that county in his demesne as of fee or in service of the heir of William Barde, a minor in the king's wardship, whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the premises of others than the king.

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May 4. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 4 tofts and 18 bovates of land in Muston, delivering any issues levied thereof to Walter de Bukton, as the king

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ordered Peter de Nuttle, late escheator, to certify why he had taken into the king's hand the lands of the said Walter in Muston, and Peter returned that he had not so taken any lands of Walter in Muston, but that Miles de Stapelton, late escheator, delivered to him by indenture at the time of his substitution in that office a messuage, 4 tofts and 18 bovates of land in Muston, asserting that they were in the king's hand by reason of the trespass of Gilbert de Gaunt, who held them of King Henry III, in chief, as parcel of the manor of Hundemanby in alienating them in fee to Walter de Bukton, now deceased, then his steward, without obtaining that king's licence, and that for that cause they were in the king's hand, and afterwards Walter de Bukton aforesaid, son and heir of the said Walter deceased, informed the king that the said tenements are held of the heir of John de Orreby and not of the king, and in the time of Henry III were held of the ancestors of that heir, and petitioned the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom, and the king ordered the present escheator to make inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said messuage, toft and land were held in the time of Henry III of Robert de Tatersale, then lord of the manor of Hundemanby, by knight service, and not in chief, that after Robert's death that service was assigned to John de Orreby, now deceased, one of Robert's heirs, to his purparty of the fees which belonged to Robert, that the said tenements are now held of the wife of John de Orreby, now living, who holds John's lands and fees in that county for her life of the inheritance of John's heir, and not in chief, and that those tenements were held of Robert de Tatersale, ancestor of John's heir, in the time of Henry III, and not of that king, and are now held of the inheritance of the heir of John de Orreby by knight service, and not in chief.

May 4. Westminster. To Robert de Bourton of Ateward near Bradeford, Robert Blake and Roger Godefrey. Order to be attendant with all diligence upon taking inquisitions concerning the escapes of prisoners except those of convicted clerks from the prisons of prelates, taking the chattels of felons and fugitives in the hands of the king's ministers or others in Wilts, and levying money arising therefrom and upon the distribution of the money among the townships, in aid of the payment of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the commons of England in the parliament held at Westminster on Monday after Easter week in the 31st year of the reign, without awaiting the presence of Peter Pipard, although the king lately appointed them with Peter to levy and collect the said tenth and fifteenth in that county to the king's use, and to levy and distribute as should be necessary that which pertains to the king of such escapes and chattels in aid of that payment, by information of the justices appointed to preserve the peace in that county, by whom the king ordered inquisition to be made concerning such escapes and chattels, and the estreats thereof to be delivered to Robert, Robert and Roger, and afterwards, because the said justices did not care to make such inquisition and deliver such estreats as aforesaid, the king ordered Robert, Robert, Roger and Peter to make inquisition concerning all such escapes and chattels accruing before the said parliament, to cause them to be enrolled, to levy what pertains to the king thereof, and distribute it among the townships in aid of the payment of the tenth and fifteenth in accordance with their necessity, but the king has discharged Peter of the premises because he is occupied upon the king's business in another place, so that he cannot be attendant thereupon.

April 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause the prioress of Swyne to have seisin of a toft and one bovate of land in Wylesthorp which John Prestsone held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by

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inquisition taken by the sheriff that those tenements have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that they are held of the prioress by the service of 3*d.* yearly, that the king had the year, day and waste thereof and that answer has been made to him therefor by Peter de Grymesby, late escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse, and that the toft and land are now in the keeping of Isabel, the king's daughter, by his commission.

May 1. Westminster. To William de Dalton, [appointed] to enquire in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex concerning wool and other customable merchandise [taken] to parts beyond without [payment] of the custom and subsidy due thereon. Order to deliver, by indenture, to the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth, to be sold for the king's use, as they shall be enjoined, a small ship called a 'hakebote,' 5 pockets and one stone of wool and a moiety of one quarter of wheat, arrested by him at Kirkele, because the wool was laded in the ship, not customed or coketted, to be taken to parts beyond, as he has certified to the king.

Mandate to the said collectors to receive the ship, wool and wheat from William and to sell them in the form aforesaid, so that they answer at the exchequer for the money arising therefrom.

June 18. Westminster. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Suffolk. Order to take the fealty of David Gilboun in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed and to cause him to have seisin of 3 acres of land in Great Fakenham taken into the king's hand by the death of John Gerard, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John, at his death, held the premises in his demesne as of fee in chief, by the service of ¼*d.* yearly to the ward of Norwich castle for all service, that David is his next heir and of full age, and that the sheriffs and escheators of that county for the time being have occupied that land from the time of John's death and have charged themselves therewith in the exchequer.

June 26. Westminster. To Guy de Brian, keeper of the forest of la Bere. Order to cause twelve oaks fit for timber to be cut down in that forest and delivered to the sheriff of Southampton in aid of the repairs of houses and other buildings in Winchester castle, which are ruinous, as the king has charged him therewith. By K.

June 28. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, or to his attorney, 500 marks for Easter term last, as on 21 June in the 29th year of the reign, in recompense for 1,000 marks which William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, received yearly under a certain form of the issues and profits of the stannary in Cornwall and of the stampage of that stannary lately granted by the king to that prince, the king granted to him 1,000 marks to be received yearly of the customs in that port so long as the earl of Salisbury shall receive the 1,000 marks yearly of the said stannary and stampage.

June 20. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the counties of York and Northumberland. Order to assign to Peter de Malo Lacu and Elizabeth his wife, late the wife of John Darcy, tenant in chief, Elizabeth's dower of the lands which belonged to John at his death, in the presence of the attorney of Queen Philippa, to whom the king has granted the wardship of two thirds of those lands, to hold until the heir of John come of age, if he choose to attend, certifying the king of that assignment when made so

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that it may be enrolled in chancery, as for 100*l.* which Peter has paid the king has pardoned him and Elizabeth their trespass in marrying without the king's licence.

The like to the following, to wit :—

Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln.

Philip de Lutteleye, escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby.

Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in the county of Hertford.

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May 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the prior of Toby and the coroners of Essex of 8*l.* found upon a man killed by thieves in a ditch at Gyngmonteny in the prior's lordship, and delivered to the prior by the coroners to be kept for the use of him to whom it pertains ; as the king ordered the sheriff of Essex to supersede the demand for payment thereof until the month of Easter next, and afterwards to supersede altogether the said demand, as on examination before the council it seemed that the money does not belong to the king.

June 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order upon receiving from Alice late the wife of Robert Stuffyn of Newerk bills of the wardrobe and letters patent under the great seal containing clear and true sums due by the king to divers persons to the amount of 168*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*, and upon these being cancelled and condemned at the exchequer to discharge Robert, his heirs and executors and the tenants of the land which belonged to him of the sum of 168*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* and to amove the king's hand from those lands, as Alice has petitioned the king to grant that she may surrender such bills and letters up to the said sum and to discharge Robert and the others as aforesaid, as all the lands which belonged to Robert have been taken into the king's hand for 168*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* which he owed to the king at his death for the price of his forfeited wool, so that she has nothing whereon to live, and the king has had compassion on her estate. By K. and C.

June 6. Westminster. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Foxhird, called 'Borlehalle,' a messuage and 120 acres of land with view of frankpledge in the town of Foxhird, a messuage, 80 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and a water mill in a hamlet in that town, and a messuage and 60 acres of land called 'Merseyes' in Pontelowe taken into the king's hand by the death of Katherine late the wife of John Fermer, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Katherine at her death held the manor aforesaid for her life, of the demise of Andrew de Bures, knight, to her and John for their lives, with reversion to Andrew, and the said lands to Katherine and John and the heirs of their bodies, of the demise of John Cavendissh and William Doreward, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to the said Andrew and Alice his wife and to Andrew's heirs, that the manor and lands aforesaid are held of others than the king, and that John and Katherine died without an heir of their bodies.

June 6. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of Peter de Malo Lacu 'le quynt' the manors of Hexthorp, Balby and Rosyngton, the fishery and pond in the manor of Rosyngton excepted, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert de Malo Lacu at his death held for life the

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said manors, the fishery and pond excepted, of the demise of Peter de Malo Lacu, the elder, with remainder to Margaret and the heirs of her body and of Peter's body, by the king's licence, and that those manors are held in chief by the service of an eighth part of two serjeanties, which whole serjeanties are held in chief by the service of finding two armed men at their own cost in any war of Wales for forty days, and the king has taken Margaret's fealty.

June 6. Westminster. To John de Estbury, escheator in Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, one carucate and three virgates of land, 3 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, 8 acres of wood, 5*s.* 4*d.* rent in Aldermanston and Burghildebury and one virgate of land in Wenham taken into the king's hand by the death of Agnes late the wife of Robert Achard, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Agnes at her death held the premises to herself and the heirs male of her body and of the body of Robert, with remainder in default of such heirs to Peter de la Mare and Joan his wife for their lives and after to Thomas son of Peter de la Mare and his heirs, that Peter and Joan are dead, that Robert and Agnes died without an heir male of their bodies, and that the tenements are held of others than the king.

June 12. Westminster. To Philip de Luttele, escheator in the county of Nottingham. Order to amove the king's hand from 2 messuages, 240 acres of land, 48 acres of meadow and 40*s.* rent of William de Staunton in Goverton, Blesby and Gibsmere, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to William, as the king ordered the escheator to certify in chancery why he had taken the premises into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had not so taken any lands of William, but had taken into the king's hand a messuage, 60 acres of land and 20 acres of meadow in Goverton which belonged to John Alewys, because he found by inquisition of office that John was outlawed for felony, by reason of which outlawry the year, day and waste of those tenements pertained to the king, and for that cause and no other they are in the king's hand; and afterwards, at William's suit, showing that John was never outlawed for felony and the lands taken into the king's hand were not his but William's, and praying the king to order his hand to be amoved from those lands and to cause them to be restored to him, the king ordered the escheator to make inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that John was not outlawed for felony, but was outlawed for a trespass in that county by the king's writ at the suit of William de Lughteburgh of Goverton, on Monday after St. Katherine in the 28th year of the reign, and that outlawry was returned by John Waleys then sheriff of Nottingham before the justices of the Common Bench, that John Alewys had no lands, goods or chattels in that county on the day of the said outlawry or before, and at the time of the outlawry was out of England in the parts of Brittany, that those tenements are the tenements of William de Staunton and he has an estate therein for the life of John Alewys as testified by deeds thereof made to him, dated at Goverton on Monday after the Annunciation in the 27th year of the reign, and that all the tenements aforesaid are held of the archbishop of York by homage and fealty and service of 16*d.* yearly and by three appearances at the court of Suthwell, and are worth 16*s.* 8*d.* yearly in all issues.

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June 6. Westminster. To Henry de Prestwode, escheator in the county of Stafford. Order to cause John son of John de Blount of Sodynton to have seisin of one messuage, 2 bovates of land, 80 acres of moor and 119*s.* 9*d.* rent in

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Baltederleye, 41*s.* 1*d.* rent in Fenton, 13*s.* 4*d.* rent in Bydulf and 19*s.* 2*d.* rent in Romesore taken into the king's hand by his father's death, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John the father at his death held the premises for his life, with remainder to John the son and his heirs by the king's licence, and that the messuage, land, moor and rents aforesaid are held in chief as parcel of the barony of Alveton, and for 20*s.* which John the son has paid in the hanaper of chancery, the king has given him respite, he being now under age it is said, for his homage for those tenements until he come of age.

June 8. Westminster. To Richard de Ravensere, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, 22*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which he has paid for cloth, fur and sendal for the livery of the king's clerks of chancery for the winter and summer seasons last past, beyond the customary fee, on account of the exceptional dearness of cloth, fur and sendal. By C.

June 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to deliver to William de Shareshull or to his attorney all the goods and chattels lately stolen from him at Barton, co. Oxford, while he was in the king's service by certain thieves, and since arrested with the bodies of certain of the thieves in that bailiwick at the suit of William's servants and men, and delivered to the sheriff to be kept safely. By K.

April 20. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas, on learning that the men of the liberties of Tyndale, Hextildesham and other liberties in Northumberland had not hitherto paid the portions falling to them of the tenths and fifteenths, wool and other subsidies granted by the commons of England at divers times, from the time when the king took up the government, because, upon search of the chancery rolls, it was not found that any liberties or privileges were granted to the men of those liberties whereby they ought to be quit of such tenths, fifteenths, wool and subsidies, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to cause all such subsidies, etc., hitherto granted from the first year of the reign, and not paid, to be levied of those men unless they should show cause whereby they ought to be discharged of such payment, and now John, archbishop of York, lord of the liberty of Hextildesham, has petitioned the king to provide a remedy, because William la Zouch, the late archbishop, was at the point of death at the time of the warning and all that county was in war, so that the said men did not dare to leave those parts for fear of the Scots, who had invaded the same, and by reason of that default it had been determined that execution should be made against those men because they did not come when warned, and the king, considering the premises and out of affection for the archbishop, has granted that such execution shall cease and that the said men shall be in the same state in which they were before the warning, that the archbishop and those men shall be newly warned to answer upon the premises, and after their reasons have been heard, justice shall be done to them: order to supersede the further execution of the said judgment, and to notify the archbishop and his men of the liberty of Hextildesham to be in the exchequer on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next to show cause why they should not be charged with the tenths, fifteenths, wool and other subsidies, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By K. and C.

June 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand which they are making upon John de Cobham for 60*l.* as he has petitioned the king to order him to be discharged of that sum, as 60*l.* which

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John de Cobham, his father, when supplying the place of Bartholomew de Burghershh, late constable of Dover castle, expended upon the wages of himself and twenty men at arms and forty archers, whom he retained by the king's order, for the safe custody of that castle while the king was absent in parts beyond the sea, are now running in demand upon John the son, and the king is informed that John the father faithfully expended that sum for the said wages. By K. and C.

June 20. Westminster. To William de Hatton, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with divers lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas de Benton, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee or in service, but held lands in that county of others than the king.

To John de Estbury, escheator in Wilts. The like order.

June 21. Westminster. To Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to cause Thomas de Roos, brother and heir of William de Roos of Hamelak, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his brother was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee saving to the king the corn growing in those lands and his other goods and chattels there, as Thomas has proved his age before William Fililode, escheator in the county of Northampton, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his brother held in chief. By p.s. [23864.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York.
John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester.
Philip de Lutleye, escheator in the county of Nottingham.
Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Essex.
John de Stodeye, mayor of London and escheator in that city.

To Robert de Flaynburgh, keeper of the lands in the county of York which belonged to William de Roos of Hamelak, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Thomas, William's brother and heir. Order not to intermeddle further with the said lands, saving to the king the corn growing there and his other goods and chattels therein, as Thomas has proved his age before William Fililode, escheator in the county of Northampton, and the king has taken his homage for the lands which his brother held in chief at his death.

The like, to the following, to wit:—

Simon de Thorle, keeper of the lands which belonged to William in the county of Nottingham.
Robert de Hadham, keeper of the lands which belonged to William in the city of London.

June 21. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln for the time being. Order to pay 150 marks yearly to Thomas de Ros, brother and heir of William son of William de Ros, tenant in chief, whose homage the king has taken for all the lands which his brother held in chief, and to be answerable to him for that yearly sum, as the late king, for the castle of Werk which William the father granted and quitclaimed to him, granted to William 300 marks to be received yearly of the ferm of that city and of the city of York, to wit, 150 marks of each. By p.s. [23864.]

Memorandum that Thomas brother and heir of William de Roos of Hamelak, tenant in chief, his age being proved and his homage and fealty done, came into chancery on Monday the morrow of Midsummer, to wit,

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25 June, in the presence of William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, John bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, and others of the chancery, and took an oath that he would not marry without previously obtaining the king's licence, and if he married without licence he should incur a penalty of 5,000 marks to the king, and the king should seize again into his hand all Thomas's lands, which he bound to pay that penalty, and retain them until fully satisfied for the 5,000 marks.

Vacated as appears in the memorandum written below.

Afterwards the king sold the marriage of Thomas to Ralph earl of Stafford for 1,000 *marks, whereof* 300 *marks are assigned to the earl for his wages for his passage to Ireland in the king's service, and the remaining* 700 *marks are atterminated at the exchequer, as William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, and Simon bishop of Ely, the treasurer, have testified, and therefore the memorandum of the penalty aforesaid has been cancelled by order of the chancellor.*

MEMBRANE 16.

June 27. Westminster. To William Fililod, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order to cause William son and heir of Hugh de Ulram, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the land whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as William has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage for the lands which his father held in chief. By p.s. [23871.]

To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. The like order for the same William, who has proved his age before William Fililod. By the same writ.

July 4. Westminster. To Simon atte Pitte, escheator in Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Seramunda, late the wife of Richard le Selerer, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Seramunda at her death held no lands in that county in chief in her demesne as of fee or in service.

June 6. Westminster. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland. Order to commit the manor of Kyllen, co. Meath, together with the issues thereof from the time of its being taken into the king's hand, to Thomas son of John de Cusak, knight, Walter Dexcestre, Nicholas son of Nicholas de Castromartini, William de Castromartini, Stephen de Castromartini, Walter son of Walter Dexcestre, Allan Veelesse, Stephen Whyt, chaplain, and John son of Nicholas de Cusak, notwithstanding any commission or demise made by the justiciary, chancellor or any other minister in that land or any writ not to intermeddle with lands in the king's hand, if they shall find security to answer to the king for the true value thereof from that time so long as they hold it by the king's commission, in case it be adjudged to the king, and after the livery of the manor to direct the notification of Thomas and the others to be before the justiciary or in the chancery of Ireland at a set day and place to show cause why the manor should not remain with the king, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine; as Thomas and the others have shown the king that whereas they jointly held the said manor for their lives of the demise of the said John de Cusak, knight, with reversion to him; and although Henry Macmolys, who is English and not Irish, never had any estate in that

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manor except jointly with Robert de Are, chaplain, of the feoffment of John de Wodehorn, upon condition that Henry and Robert should enfeoff Henry Denglond and John Broun, chaplains, and they did so enfeoff them, whose estate Thomas and the others now have in that manor, yet Thomas Mynot, escheator of Ireland, under colour of an inquisition of office by which he found that Henry Macmolys was Irish and held that manor, took the said manor into the king's hands, Thomas and the others not being called, contrary to the form of the statutes which contain that no one shall be amoved from his liberty or from his freehold without answer, wherefore Thomas and the others have prayed the king to provide a remedy.

July 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to retain in the king's hand a third part of the manor of Great Perndon, and not to intermeddle further with the tenements there which Katherine de London held of the abbot and convent of Byleye, delivering the issues thereof to the abbot, as it is found by inquisition taken by Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in that county, that Katherine at her death held the said third part in her demesne as of fee, with a third part of the advowson of the church of that town, in chief as of the honour of Boulogne, by the service of a third part of one knight's fee, and likewise held in her demesne as of fee 17 acres of land in Estfeld, 16 acres of land in Farnhullefeld, 2 acres of land in Southfeld, 3 acres of meadow in a certain meadow called 'Nyneacres,' 3 acres of meadow in Westmade, one acre of meadow in Magishelmade and one acre of meadow in Pyotmade in Great Perndon of the said abbot and convent, by homage and fealty, and by the service of 6*d.* and a third part of 2*d.* yearly, and the jurors of that inquisition do not know whether Katherine has an heir or no, and lately at the abbot's suit, praying the king to order the land and meadow and the convent held of him to be delivered to him, as they ought to pertain to the abbot and convent as their escheat for lack of an heir, in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, and from the time of Katherine's death they have been occupied by Edmund Rose by colour of a commission of the king to him of the wardship of the said third part of the manor of Great Perndon, the king ordered the sheriff to notify Edmund to be in chancery on the morrow of St. James last to show cause why the said land and meadow should not be delivered to the abbot as his escheat, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and he did not come on that day when solemnly called, though he was notified, as the sheriff has returned.

July 21. Westminster. To Margery late the wife of William de Ros of Hamelak. Order to be answerable to Thomas de Ros brother and heir of the said William, tenant in chief, for 68*s.* 5*d.* yearly, as of the lands which belonged to William the king assigned to Margery certain manors and lands in divers counties extended at 200*l.* 12*s.* 5¼*d.* yearly to hold in dower, rendering at the exchequer 68*s.* 5*d.* which is the excess of her said dower, so long as two thirds of the said lands should be in the king's hand, and now Thomas has proved his age and the king has taken his homage for the lands which his brother held in chief, and has rendered them to him.

MEMBRANE 15.

July 10. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler. Order to deliver to W. bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, what is in arrear to him of his fee of wine for the expenses of the inn of chancery, from 4 March in the 31st year of the reign.

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July 6. Westminster. To Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to deliver to Katherine wife of Thomas de Wythornwyk, daughter of Robert de Cokeryngton a toft, 10 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow in Wytheryn and not to intermeddle further with the lands which Robert held of others than the king, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held jointly with Hawise his wife, to themselves and to Robert's heirs, the said tenements in Wytheryn of the heir of Adam de Welle, tenant in chief, late a minor in the king's wardship, by knight service, and other lands of others than the king, that Katharine is his next heir and of full age, and the escheators for the time being have occupied the said tenements in Wytheryn, from the time of Hawise's death, who survived Robert, and have received the issues and profits thereof.

July 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause John Petyt, knight, to have seisin of 2 messuages and 2 acres of Cornish land in Trenans, which John Rogeron of Trenans held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said tenements have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that John held them of John Petyt, and that Robert de Elford, late sheriff, had the year and day thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Aug. 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of la Rye. Order to permit Thomas Rydel, the younger, burgess of Berwick upon Tweed, or his attorney, to lade in the port of that town 74 sarplars of wool, one sack and one pocket of wool fells and 20 ox hides, and take them to Flanders without paying the custom or subsidy thereon, and to make diligent enquiry and search for 4 sarplars and 5 hides which have been eloigned and deliver them to Thomas when found, to be taken to Flanders in the form aforesaid, as Thomas has paid the custom due on the said wool, fells and hides which he has proved to belong to him and to certain of his fellows, whose attorney he is, at the town of Berwick upon Tweed, as William de Killum, one of the collectors of customs in the port of Berwick, has testified before the king, and he proposes to take them to Flanders.

Aug. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order under pain of 100*l.* to be before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of Michaelmas next, to render account for the time when he was appointed to levy and collect the subsidy lately granted of cloth for sale, to wit, 4*d.* of each cloth of assize without grain, 6*d.* of each cloth of scarlet of assize, and 5*d.* of each cloth of half grain of assize, and of each cloth exceeding a half cloth of assize by three ells and more, which is not a whole cloth of assize, and of each cloth exceeding a whole cloth of assize by three ells and more, in accordance with the rate of subsidy for the whole cloth of assize of the same sort, having with him the seal deputed for that subsidy in his bailiwick, to be delivered to the treasurer and barons.

The like to all the sheriffs of England except the sheriffs of London.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Chichester.
The collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.
The collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.
The collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors of customs in the port of Bristol.

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The collectors of customs in the port of Exeter.
The collectors of the petty custom in the port of London.
The mayor and constable of the staple of York.
The mayor and constable of the staple of Lincoln.
The mayor and constable of the staple of Norwich.
The mayor and constable of the staple of Canterbury.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To William Fililod, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage of John de Broughton in Northampton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to John, if he find that the messuage is the same as the houses granted to William de Hamelton, sometime archdeacon of York, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the said messuage into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because he had found by inquisition of office that it formerly belonged to Moses son of Jacob, a Jew, and came into the hands of Edward I as forfeit, by the exile of the said Jew, and that king by charter granted it to the said archdeacon in fee, who afterwards alienated it without licence, and by the letters patent of Edward I, which the king has inspected, it is found that the said king granted to the archdeacon the houses in Northampton which belonged to the said Moses, and escheated to the king by his exile, to hold to him and his heirs or any to whom he might give or assign the same according to the custom of that town, rendering to the king 1*d.* yearly by the hands of the bailiffs of Northampton, and now John has informed the king that the messuage so taken is the same as the houses in the patent contained, and has prayed the king to order his hand to be amoved.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To the same. Order to amove the king's hand from two messuages in Northampton of William son of William Gauge of Northampton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to William, if he finds that the messuages are the same as the houses granted to Joan la Ropere, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken those messuages into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because he found by inquisition of office that they formerly belonged to Manser son of David de Staunford, a Jew, and came into the hands of Edward I as forfeit by the exile of the Jews, and that king gave them by charter to Joan, who alienated them without obtaining the king's licence, and by the letters patent of Edward I, which the king has inspected, it is found that Edward I granted to Joan those houses in Northampton which belonged to Manser, extended at 5*s.* 2*d.* yearly, and which the said king recovered against the said Jew, as forfeit, by judgment of his court, to hold to her and her heirs or any to whom she might grant or assign the same according to the custom of that town, rendering 1*d.* yearly at Easter by the hands of the sheriff of Northampton, and William has informed the king that the messuages so taken are the same as the houses in the patent contained, praying the king to cause his hand to be amoved therefrom.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To the same. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage of Thomas de Welton and Joan his wife in Northampton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to them, if he find that it is the same as the houses granted to Ralph de Dyve, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that messuage into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because it was found by inquisition of office that it formerly belonged to Isaac de Berkamstede, a Jew, and came into the hands of Edward I as forfeit by the exile of the Jews, and that

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king gave it by charter to Ralph who afterwards alienated it without licence, and by the letters patent of Edward I, which the king has inspected, it is found that Edward I granted to Ralph the houses in Northampton which belonged to Isaac, extended at 7*s.* 6*d.* yearly, and which he recovered against that Jew, as forfeit by judgment of his court, to hold to Ralph and his heirs or any to whom he would assign the same according to the custom of that town, rendering 1*d.* at Easter by the hands of the sheriff of Northampton, and Thomas and Joan have informed the king that the messuage so taken is the same as the houses in the patent contained, praying the king to cause his hand to be amoved therefrom.

MEMBRANE 14.

May 30. Westminster. To Robert Tylliol and Thomas de Alanby. Order to deliver to the prior of Carlisle all the bark of the trees cut down for repairing the tower and houses of Carlisle castle, as the king lately appointed Robert and Thomas to survey the defects in the said tower and houses and cause them to be repaired by the survey and advice of the said prior and Clement de Skelton, and to cause trees for timber to be cut down in the forest nearest the castle by the view and testimony of the verderers and carried to the castle for the said repairs, and the king wishing to show favour to the prior for his diligence has granted him all the bark. By K.

July 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Thomas de Foxley, constable of Wyndesore castle, 9*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for the maintenance of John Lumbard, taken for certain causes and committed to Thomas to be kept safely, from 17 June in the 31st year of the reign until 17 June following, to wit, 6*d.* a day, and 4*d.* a day from 17 June in the 32nd year so long as John shall remain in his custody. By K.

June 30. Westminster. To Roger de Wolferston, escheator in Essex. Order to amove the king's hand from 100 acres of land which were of William de Chichestre in the towns of Wykford and Raureth and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot of Westminster, if he find that they are the same as 100 acres of land contained in the escheator's certificate, and that the abbot did not enter any lands in those towns without licence, as on 8 August in the 11th year of the reign the king granted that Roger Basset might assign 126 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 50*s.* rent in Wykford and Mulsham, co. Essex, to the abbot and convent of Westminster, to hold, with certain other lands in Surrey and Middlesex, to the value of 100*s.* yearly, in part satisfaction of 20*l.* a year of land and rent which the king granted him to acquire, as well of his own fee as of another's, lands held in chief excepted, and afterwards on 29 January in the 28th year of the reign the king gave Roger licence to grant 32 acres of land in Beneflete and Raureth, co. Essex, to the said abbot and convent, to hold, with certain other lands in Essex and Middlesex, in aid of the completion of a certain chantry for the souls of the father and mother of Nicholas de Littelyngton, prior of Westminster, and of all the faithful departed, in accordance with the prior's ordinance, to the value of 100*s.* yearly, in part satisfaction of 20*l.* a year of land and rent which the king, at the prior's request, lately granted the abbot and convent to acquire of their own fee, and the king lately ordered the escheator to certify him wherefore those 100 acres were by him taken into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had not taken

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into the king's hand the said 100 acres of the abbot in Wykford and Raureth, which belonged to William de Chichester, but that Thomas de Chebham, late escheator, had delivered them to him by indenture, because it was found by inquisition that the abbot appropriated them to himself and his house without licence, and now the abbot has petitioned the king to amove his hand therefrom and to order them to be rendered to him, as the 100 acres named in that certificate are the same as the 100 acres specified in the king's licence, to wit, 70 acres of land in Wykford and 30 acres of land in Raureth, which belonged to William de Chichestre, and the abbot did not acquire them of William but of Roger Basset at divers times, and entered them by virtue of the king's licence, and he has no other lands in those towns except the 100 acres specified in that licence, and the licence having been shown in chancery the king does not wish the abbot to be wronged.

June 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to pay by indenture from time to time as occasion requires 56*l.* to Robert de Thynden, chaplain, supplying the place of Gilbert de Whiteleye, master and surveyor of the king's works in all his castles, manors and other places, for certain works in the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, according to an indenture made between him and certain hired workmen thereupon, so that the works, which lie near the king's heart, may not be delayed for lack of payment. By K.

July 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Clipeston, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To William de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to amove the king's hand from certain lands of the prior of Farlegh in Welby and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to the prior or his attorney, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken those lands into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he found by inquisition of office that the said prior, an alien, holds in Welby of the gift of former kings of England, a messuage with a certain chapel, one carucate of land and 100*s.* rent to find a chaplain at Welby to celebrate for the souls of those kings and their heirs, and has not found that chaplain for sixteen years and more, and that the said land and rent had not yet been taken into the king's hand among the other lands of the alien religious by reason of the war with those of France, therefore he took the said land and rent into the king's hand, and it appears by inspection of the chancery rolls that on 31 January in the 28th year of the reign the king committed the keeping of the said priory and of all the lands, benefices, possessions, goods and chattels pertaining thereto in the counties of Wilts, Lincoln and elsewhere in England, which were taken into the king's hand among the other possessions of the alien religious of the power of France, to brother Geoffrey de Walton, prior of the said place, for a certain ferm, and so it appears that all the lands of the priory in the county of Lincoln and elsewhere were taken into the king's hand and are comprised in the said ferm.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to pay from time to time, by indenture made with him, the price of the falcons taken in that city by John de Braban, the king's yeoman, as the king has appointed John keeper of his mews near Westminster, to take falcons in that city for the king's use, for money to be paid by the sheriffs, to wit, the gentil falcon for 20*s.*, the gentil tiercel for 10*s.*, the estor for 13*s.* 4*d.*, the tiercel estor for ½ mark and the lanner for ½ mark.

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July 2. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the town and port of la Heth. Order upon pain of 100*l.* to cause the corn taken in a certain ship of the king's enemies, captured at sea and brought to that port, to be arrested for the king's use, and kept safely until further order. The king is sending Roger de Sutton to survey that corn and to buy it for a certain price for the king. By K. and C.

July 20. Westminster. To William de Hatton, escheator in Kent and Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with divers lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Simon Fraunceys, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Simon at his death held no lands in those counties in chief in his demesne as of fee, but held lands there of others than the king.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Essex.

William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Bedford.

July 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to pay of the king's favour, to John de Molyns, imprisoned in Nottingham castle, 7*s.* a week for his maintenance, from Midsummer last and henceforth, so long as he remains in that prison or until further order. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Cambridge for Egidia wife of the said John, imprisoned in Cambridge castle.

Aug. 9. Westminster To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause so many bridges, hurdles, rings, staples and other necessaries as may suffice for the shipment of 400 horses of Robert de Herley and John de Bukyngham, about to set out to the parts of Britanny in the king's service, to be bought, purveyed and delivered by indenture to Robert and John.

Aug. 4. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Order to cause William son of William Bullok and John son of William Stepyng, kinsmen and heirs of Henry fitz Johan, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof Henry was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as they have proved their ages before the escheator, and the king has taken their homage for all the lands which Henry held in chief.

By p.s. [23910.]

July 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the old irons of the stamps of gold and of the groats of 4*d.* and half groats of 2*d.* of silver, which are of no further use through age, to be condemned and delivered to William de Husshebourn, the king's serjeant, to whom the king has granted them of his grace. Proviso that the old and new irons of the king's stamps of sterling shall remain with the treasurer and barons.

By K.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the surviving mainpernors of Walter de Chiriton, Thomas de Swanlond and Gilbert de Wendlyngburgh, late fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England, and the heirs, executors and tenants of the lands of those deceased, of their mainprise, and to cause the other matters following to be enrolled in the exchequer and allowed, as lately by the account or declaration of John Malewayn, one of those mainpernors, and one of the receivers of the said customs and subsidies, for himself and the other mainpernors and receivers, from 1 April in the 23rd year of the reign until Michaelmas in the 25th year according to agreements made between the king and the said fermors and mainpernors, it was found that 13,643*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* were due at the exchequer of the profit of the customs and subsidies beyond a certain ferm due thereof, wherefore the king caused all the

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manors, lands, goods and chattels of the said mainpernors found in all the counties of England, to be seized into his hand, to wit, of the said John and of Hugh de Ulseby, William de Melcheborn, Thomas Perle, Robert de Thorney, John de Bedeford, John de Northburgh, William de Grantham, John Hervy, Philip de Ratesby, John Bole of Lincoln, John de Keleshull, Nicholas atte Welle, Nicholas de Wandlesworth, Richard Barry, Richard de Sletheholm, Adam de Tirwhit of Beverle and Robert de Penereth now surviving, and of Thomas de Melcheborn, Richard de Melcheborn, Nicholas de Swanland, Thomas Gisorce, Walter Prest of Melton, Thomas Spycer of Yarmouth, William de Neuton of Ipswich, William de Darsham, Thomas de Lyndeseye, John de Ripoun, William de Burgh of York, William de Roderham of Nottingham, Gilbert de Mitford, and Thomas Flemyng, deceased, together with the debts due to them, according to a judgment thereupon in the exchequer, to remain in the king's hand until the said 13,643*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* should be levied thereof or until further order, as may appear by the record and process thereupon held in the exchequer, but for certain causes laid before the king and his council the king of his grace has thought fit to restore to the said mainpernors and to the heirs of those deceased all the said manors and lands so taken, all their goods, chattels and debts, and the ferms, arrears of ferms and issues of those lands, to hold quit of the said sum, of ferms, arrears of ferms and issues for which the king is not yet satisfied, and of all claims, impeachments, accounts, receipts, debts, sums, contempts and all other things affecting that mainprise. By K.

MEMBRANE 12.

Aug. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all men of the king's realm and power shall arrest all merchants and others whom they find bringing merchandise from the realm and marches of Scotland to deprive the king of his custom, together with their merchandise, and shall deliver their bodies to the sheriff, and take the merchandise arrested in or near the said marches to Berwick on Tweed to be delivered to the collectors of customs there, and the merchandise arrested in parts distant from those marches, coming towards Scotland or other parts beyond, to the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, to be delivered to the collectors of customs there, whom the king has ordered by divers writs to receive them by indenture and to deliver a third part or the value thereof to those who arrest them, and the persons arrested to the sheriff, who shall receive them and keep them in the gaol of Newcastle upon Tyne in accordance with the law and custom of England, as the king is informed that numbers of merchants and others have long bought wool and other customable merchants in that county and neighbouring counties and in the adjacent marches of Scotland, and taken them secretly to Berwick and other parts in Scotland and thence to parts beyond, paying the custom of ½ mark ordained for such merchandise at Berwick, under colour of such merchandise bought in Scotland, and have even sold the same to the king's Scottish enemies, thus cunningly defrauding the king of the money due to him, and they and many others have taken such customable merchandise from the said town and counties and marches to parts beyond without paying any custom and subsidy, contrary to the form of the statute and ordinance thereupon; to prevent this the king has granted a third part of all such merchandise so bought to be taken out of England, or the value thereof to those who take the same for their travail, to hold of his gift, wishing also to punish all those who so take such merchandise or sell it to the Scots. By C.

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July 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to cause the abbot of Westminster to have eight bucks on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula next, in accordance with the charter of Henry III to the abbot of eight bucks to be taken yearly in the forest of Wyndesore at the king's cost by the hands of the constable of Wyndesore, to be taken by the constable to Westminster on the said eve, so that those who carry the venison shall blow their horns twice (*facient duas meneias*) before the high altar of St. Peter's, Westminster.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland. Order to cause Nicholas, son of Maurice earl of Dessemond, to come before him and to be examined, and if he find him to be an idiot, to cause all his lands to be seized into the king's hand and extended by inquisition, and to be delivered for keeping to Ralph earl of Stafford, so that he shall answer to the king for the issues there of over and above the maintenance of Nicholas and his servants, and if necessary to make inquisition whether Nicholas has been an idiot from birth, or how long, and to send the inquisition and extent to the chancery of England without delay, as the king is informed that Nicholas is an idiot so that he cannot suffice for the governance of himself or his lands, and it pertains to the king to provide for the good governance of the lands of idiots, that they may not be wasted or alienated. By K.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Boston of the custom of woollen cloth made in England to be taken to parts beyond. Order to receive from divers merchants of Almain the custom of 21*d.* of every such cloth, and to supersede the demand made upon them, for a custom of 12*d.* on the same, releasing and distraint therefor made, provided that the custom on cloth made in parts beyond the sea and brought by those merchants to England be duly paid; as the said merchants of Almain have shown the king that whereas in accordance with the charter of Edward I to them, they have been used to pay the following customs on woollen cloth made in parts beyond the sea, and brought to England, to wit, 2*s.* of each cloth in grain, 18*d.* of every cloth mixed with grain, and 12*d.* of every cloth without grain, and afterwards because wool grown in England, of which the custom and subsidy would have been paid to the king if it were taken to parts beyond, has been manufactured in the realm into no small quantity of cloth, and such cloth has been taken to parts beyond, it was ordained by the king and his council that of every cloth so made in England and taken out of the realm 21*d.* should be paid by foreign merchants in place of the said custom and subsidy, and although those merchants are ready to pay the said 21*d.* on such cloth, yet the collectors are distraining them for a custom of 12*d.* for every cloth made in England to be taken out, over and above the custom of 21*d.*, whereupon those merchants have prayed the king to provide a remedy, and it is not just that they should be charged with a double custom for one and the same thing. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 11.

July 11. Westminster. To William de Hatton, escheator in Sussex. Order to cause William brother and heir of Nigel Bonet, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his brother was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as William has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty for the lands which his brother held in chief.

By p.s. 23888.

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To John de Estbury, escheator in the county of Southampton. Like order in favour of the said William, who has proved his age before William de Hatton, escheator in Sussex. By p.s. (*as above.*)

July 6. Westminster. To Reynold de Sholdham, inspector in the port of London and the river Thames. Order to deliver, by indenture, to William de Rothewell, clerk of the king's wardrobe in the Tower of London, all bows, bowstrings and arrows by him arrested as forfeit, to be kept for the king's use. By C.
Mandate to William to receive the said bows, bowstrings and arrows.

July 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to expend up to 20 marks in repairing the defects in the houses in the castle of Old Sarum and of the king's mills below that castle, by the view and testimony of Roger Godefray, one of the coroners of that county. By C.
Mandate to Roger to cause the costs and expenses incurred by the sheriff on the said repairs to be controlled and testified.

July 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to cause certain lands in Hampton, of the right of the priory of Takkele, which Nicholas Verdiere and William his brother have occupied and hold, to be seized into the king's hand and delivered to brother Firmin de Fontanis, monk of the monastery of St. Valery (*Sancti Walerici*), fermor of the priory to hold with the other lands of the priory in aid of the payment of his ferm, as the king granted him the keeping of the said priory and of all the lands belonging thereto, which had been taken into the king's hand among the possessions of the alien religious of the power of France in England by reason of the war of France, for a certain ferm yearly payable, and the king, on learning from Firmin that Nicholas and William have occupied the premises, which are parcel of the lands belonging to the priory, refusing to deliver them to Firmin, whereby he could not answer for his whole ferm, ordered the sheriff to notify Nicholas and William to be in chancery on the octaves of Midsummer last to show cause why the said tenements should not be seized into the king's hand and delivered to Firmin as parcel of his ferm, and although they were notified by the sheriff, as he has returned, they did not come on that day when solemnly called.

Oct. 27. Westminster. To William Fililode, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Bernewell of the abbot of Rameseye, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that manor into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because he had learned that Reynold, formerly abbot of Rameseye, who held the manor in chief in frank almoin, alienated it in fee to one Reynold le Moygne, in the time of Henry I, rendering to the abbot 100*s.* yearly, without the king's licence, and because he found by inquisition of office that William de Godemecestre, late abbot of Rameseye, reacquired the manor to himself and his house in the time of Henry III, without obtaining the king's licence; and because the manor was taken into the king's hand for a like cause by William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent, in the 14th year of the reign, and that cause seemed insufficient and unjust when brought before the council in parliament at Westminster and diligently examined, wherefore the king ordered William Trussel to amove the king's hand from the manor and to restore the issues thereof to the abbot, and now, the certificate of the escheator having been examined before the king and his council, it seems to the council that the cause for taking the manor is unjust and insufficient and should be considered null.

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Nov. 5. Westminster. To Henry de Prestwode, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Horslegh of the prior of Bruton and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to the prior, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that manor into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because Henry de Insula, late prior of Horslegh, who held the manor in chief as pertaining to the priory of Horslegh, was deposed from his office of prior, and so the priory was void, and by the charter of Henry III, confirmed by the king, it appears that the custody of the manor ought to pertain to the king only in every vacancy of the priory of Bruton.

Aug. 24. Clarendon. To Richard de Ravensere, receiver of the ferms, rents and issues of the castles, manors, towns and lands which Isabel, the queen mother, held at her death and which the king has granted to be administered for her soul for one year from that day, together with the sums due to her. Order to deliver by indenture to John de Neubury, late treasurer of the household of the said queen, so much of the said ferms, rents, issues and debts as must be paid for the expenses of the said household after her death, so long as it shall be kept up, and also for the acquitting of her debts and for the payment of divers her officers and servants in remuneration for their services, by the view and testimony of John atte Lee, late steward of the said queen. By K.

June 6. Westminster To Henry de Prestwode, escheator in the county of Stafford. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, one carucate of land and 5*s.* 0¼*d.* rent in Denston, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Blount of Sodyngton at his death held no lands in that bailiwick in chief in his demesne as of fee, but held the said messuage, land and rent of others than the king.

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Aug. 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Dene to be elected in place of John de Hayden, who is so weak and aged that he cannot execute the duties of the office.

Aug. 1. Westminster. To Henry de Prestwode, escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to cause Thomas Achard, son of Cecily second daughter of John de Knovill, to have seisin of the purparty falling to him of the dower of Alice late wife of John de Knovill, as on its being found by inquisition taken by John de Weston, then escheator, that Alice held a third part of the manor of Redwyk in Magor in dower, of the inheritance of Michael son of Amy one of the daughters and heirs of John (which Michael died a minor in the king's wardship), of the said Thomas and of John Dun, son of Eleanor, third daughter and heir of John de Knovill, that the manor is held in chief by the service of a tenth part of one knight's fee, and that Alice, daughter of Amy, sister of Michael, whom William de Luscote married, was Michael's next heir and aged nineteen years, and John Dun was Eleanor's next heir and then of full age, and Thomas was Cecily's next heir and under age, the king on 22 May in the 28th year of the reign took the homage of William for the purparty falling to Alice of the said third part, by reason of their joint offspring, and ordered William de Leden, then escheator, to make a partition of the said third part into three equal parts, and to cause William and Alice to have seisin of Alice's purparty, retaining in the king's hand until further order the

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purparties of John Dun and Thomas, and on 15 July in the 29th year of the reign, having taken the homage of John Dun, the king rendered his purparty to him and ordered Thomas de Berkele of Cuberle, then escheator, to cause him to have seisin of that purparty, retaining in the king's hand until further order the purparty of Thomas, and Thomas has now proved his age before John de Bekynton, escheator in Somerset, and the king has taken his homage for the purparty falling to him. By p.s. [23908.]

Aug. 1. Westminster. To Simon atte Pitte, escheator in Devon. Order to cause Thomas Achard to have seisin of the purparty falling to him of the lands of Gilbert de Knovyle, tenant in chief, after the death of Margaret Dynham, otherwise called Margaret Douvedale, demising into the hand of William de Luscote until further order the purparty of Joan his daughter, as on its being found by divers inquisitions that Margaret at her death held in dower a messuage, one carucate of land and 60*s.* rent in Yiddeford, a messuage and one carucate of land in Battesthorn and the manor of Lodeswill, of the inheritance of John Duyn, then of full age, of the said Thomas and of Joan, cousins and heirs of Gilbert, then a minor in the king's wardship, and that the said manor and lands are held of others than the king, on 20 June in the 31st year of the reign the king ordered Richard Hody, then escheator, to make a partition of the said manor and lands into three equal parts, in the presence of John Duyn and William de Luscote, to whom the king committed the wardship of two thirds of all the lands which Margaret held in dower of the said inheritance to hold until Thomas and Joan should come of age, to deliver to William the purparties of Thomas and Joan, and not to intermeddle further with the purparty of John Duyn, and Thomas has now proved his age before John de Bekyngton, escheator in Somerset, and the king has taken his homage for his purparty. By p.s. [23908.]

Aug. 1. Westminster. To John de Estbury, escheator in Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Eton Meysy, delivering the issues thereof to Nicholas Seymore, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Seymore, at his death, held the said manor to himself and the heirs of his body by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder in default of such heirs to Alan, his brother, and to the heirs of his body, or in default to the said Nicholas, his brother, and the heirs of his body, that Thomas and Alan both died without an heir of their bodies, wherefore the manor ought to remain to Nicholas, and that it is held of another than the king.

Sept. 6. Westminster. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Hertfordshire. Order to permit Richard de Ravenser, the king's clerk, to take and levy for the execution of her will all issues and emoluments of the castles, manors, towns, lands and ferms which Queen Isabel held for life of the king's grant, delivering to him any issues which he has levied, as the king has appointed Richard receiver of the said issues and emoluments from 22 August last, on which day the queen died, until the end of a year, and of all arrears thereof, and of all sums of money due to the queen. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.

The like to the following, to wit:—

John de Bekynton, escheator in Somerset and Dorset.

William de Otteford, escheator in the counties of Cambridge, Huntingdon, Bedford and Buckingham.

William de Hatton, escheator in Surrey and Kent.

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William de Fililode, escheator in the county of Northampton.
John de Wyndesore, escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester.
John de Estbury, escheator in the counties of Wilts and Southampton.
Philip de Lutteley, escheator in the the counties of Nottingham and Derby.

Aug. 27. Westminster — To Richard de Ravensere, the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver 20*s.* to John Typet, one of the king's couriers, whom the king has frequently sent to divers parts on his private business, until the king has ordained what wages he ought to receive.

Sept. 22. Marlborough. — To William Fililode, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with 3 messuages, 3 virgates of land, 2 acres of meadow and 7*s.* rent in Irtlyngburgh taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas de Seymore, delivering the issues thereof to Nicholas de Seymore, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held the premises to himself and the heirs of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to Alan his brother and the heirs of his body, or in default to the said Nicholas, Alan's brother, and the heirs of his body, that both Thomas and Nicholas have died without an heir of their bodies, whereby the said lands ought to remain to Nicholas as aforesaid, and that they are held of another than the king.

Sept. 20. Marlborough — To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay 40*l.* to Bartholomew de Bradden, the king's clerk, for works and repairs of the houses in the king's manor of Claryndon. By K.

To the same. Order to cause hay to the value of 20 marks and vetches to the value of 100*s.* to be bought and purveyed for the maintenance of the king's beasts in his park of Claryndon for the next year, and to deliver them by indenture to the keeper of that park. By K.

Oct. 4. Westminster — To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William de Aldeburgh 50 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, on 26 March in the 30th year of the reign, of 100 marks, to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

Oct. 26. Westminster — To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of Caresbrok in the Isle of Wight for 83*l.* 3*s.* 10½*d.*, as the prior has prayed the king to pardon him that sum, as his priory was so impoverished after the pestilence that its goods hardly sufficed for the maintenance of the prior and monks, and he could not levy anything of the ferm due to the king of that priory, wherefore the said sum is due to the king of that ferm for the said year, and is demanded of the prior by summons of the exchequer, and 106*s.* of yearly rent, parcel of that ferm, have been recovered at the exchequer together with the arrears thereof which amount to about 100*l.*, and are being levied of the prior's goods, and the king has pardoned him the 83*l.* 3*s.* 10½*d.*

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Oct. 20. Westminster — To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the men of Newcastle upon Tyne for the issues or profits of the lands of Ed[mund] de Wyderyngton, William Walays,

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Adam de Ulceby, Robert Cant, Gilbert de Dolfanby and Alan Chapman in that town or for the arrears thereof, if they find by inquisition that those lands are destroyed and wasted so that the said men cannot levy any issues or profits thereof, as for certain contempts and trespasses committed by certain men of Newcastle, the king caused that town with its liberties to be taken into his hand, and afterwards by reason of their good behaviour he restored that town to certain burgesses not implicated in those offences, rendering the ancient ferm at the exchequer, and on 24 October in the 19th year of the reign he ordered Robert de Tughale, then keeper of that town, to deliver it to those burgesses, so that they should answer to the king for the forfeitures and escheats in his keeping, and the king ordered the treasurer and barons to discharge Robert of the issues of the town and of the said forfeitures and escheats from the said day, notwithstanding that in the rolls of estreats of John Moubray and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning the death of John de Denton, and to do certain other things at Newcastle, Robert was charged with the yearly value of the said forfeitures and escheats, both in his own name and in the name of keeper of the town and to charge the said burgesses as well with the said ferm as with those forfeitures and escheats; and now the said men of Newcastle have shown the king that although the said lands of Edmund and the others are in their hands as the king's escheat, to wit, some of them for lack of tenants and some in other ways, are destroyed and wasted so that those men cannot satisfy the king for the yearly sums or other profits or issues with which Robert, when he was keeper, and they afterwards were charged, yet the treasurer and barons, not considering this waste, cause them to be distrained to pay those sums, profits and issues and the arrears thereof, whereupon they have prayed the king to provide a remedy.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of Hermodesworth for 40*l.*, discharging him thereof, and to pay and assign the said 40*l.* to the prior and brethren of Langeleye to whom the king has assigned the ferm of the priory of Hermodesworth, as out of compassion for the state of the said priory, which is situate near the high way leading towards London, and is so impoverished by the concourse of men and almost continuous hospitality by the burning of its houses and goods and by divers other misfortunes since the time of the last deadly plague in those parts, that the means of the priory cannot suffice for the ferm due thereof to the king, the king has pardoned the prior 40*l.* of his ferm for Easter term last. By K.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To John de Cobham. Order to pay to Joan wife of John son and heir of John de Brewes 20 marks at Martinmas next, and other 20 marks at Whitsuntide following, and henceforth her 40 marks yearly so long as he has the wardship of the lands which belonged to the said John, knowing that if he is lacking in that payment at any of the terms the king will cause the wardship to be taken out of his hands and committed to another, as on 1 August in the 30th year of the reign the king committed to John de Cobham the wardship of the manor of Lee with its members of Gaytburton and Scothorn and its other appurtenances in the county of Lincoln, which belonged to John de Brewes, and was taken into the king's hand for that John the son has been an idiot from his birth, as was found by inquisition, to hold so long as that manor should remain in the king's hand for that cause, without making waste or destruction, rendering at the exchequer 20*l.* yearly and finding in addition reasonable maintenance for the said heir, his wife and children, and other necessaries, and because Joan has complained

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that John de Cobham has not ministered anything to her, to John or to their children for the time that he has had that wardship, it has been ordained that she shall receive 40 marks yearly of the issues of the said manor and its members from the said 1 August in the form aforesaid.
By K.

Oct. 31. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 64*s.* 11*d.* to be allowed to Reynold de Sholdham, inspector of the king's forfeitures in the port of London and the river Thames, if they find that he spent that sum upon safe keeping and bringing in those forfeitures which amount to no small sum, and to deliver 5 marks of those forfeitures to him for his travail, as he has petitioned the king to cause such allowance and payment to be made to him, as he paid 64*s.* 11*d.* in divers places as aforesaid, as may appear by the particulars thereof in his account at the exchequer, and he is behaving well and faithfully in that office, as the king is fully informed.
By K.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Bartholomew de Bradden, the king's clerk, surveyor of the king's works in his park of Claryndon, 12*l.* for making a grange and a paling within the said park. By K.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the prioress and sisters of the house of St. James without Canterbury of all the sums of money falling to them by reason of their goods and chattels, of the tenth and fifteenth for three years last granted, as it is found by inquisition that the said house is so slenderly endowed that the prioress and sisters do not suffice to pay any tallages or other contributions with the men of the county after deducting their maintenance and the other charges incumbent upon the house.

Sept. 6. Westminster To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to deliver two bales of cloth, one containing fifteen pieces of woollen cloth and the other thirteen pieces of such cloth with two furs of vair, which were lately sent from the parts of Flanders to the city of London for the use of the cardinal of Perigord, to Lewis of the society of Malebaille, attorney of that cardinal, without paying the custom thereon. By K.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with certain lands in Camelesford and Snayth taken into the king's hand by the death of Robert son of William de Snayth, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held no lands in that county in chief, but held the said lands in his demesne as of fee, and some for life, of others than the king.

Nov. 10. Westminster To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Grantham of York, mercer, and William de Santon, draper, of the execution of their commission to make scrutiny of the money in that city, and to do certain other things contained in the king's letters patent, as he has discharged them thereof. By C.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To William de Hatton, escheator in Kent. Order to amove the king's hand from 40 acres of land of Thomas Daldon, knight, the elder, in Betrichesdenn, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that land into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because it was found by inquisition that Thomas acquired it without licence of Thomas de Berbedyndenn, who held it in chief, and

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afterwards at the suit of Thomas Daldon, showing that the land is not held of the king but of the abbot of Boxle, and he and all other tenants have hitherto time out of mind held that land of the abbot and not of the king, and praying the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said land is not held in chief and never was, but is held of the abbot by the service of rendering 11*d.* yearly to him for all service, as of the right of his church of Boxle from the time of the foundation of the abbey.

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Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John atte Dene, who is insufficiently qualified.

Sept. 30. Westminster To John de Estbury, escheator in Berks. Order to take the fealty of Thomas de Grandissono in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to him the manor of Chepynglambourn together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter de Grandissono at his death held the said manor to himself and the heirs of his body, with remainder to Thomas and the heirs of his body, that Peter is dead without an heir of his body whereby the manor ought to remain to Thomas as aforesaid, and that it is held of the heir of Fulk fitz Waryn, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by the service of a moiety of one knight's fee.

To John de Bekynton, escheator in Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Burnham and Breene taken into the king's hand by the death of Peter de Grandissono, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter held those manors for life, with reversion to Thomas de Grandissono and Margaret his wife and Thomas's heirs, and that those manors are held of others than the king.

To Henry de Prestwod, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Oxenhale, delivering the issues thereof to Thomas de Grandissono, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter de Grandissono at his death held the said manor to himself and the heirs of his body, with remainder to Thomas and the heirs of his body, that Peter is dead without an heir of his body, whereby the manor ought to remain to Thomas as aforesaid, and that it is held of others than the king.

Oct. 26. Westminster To William de Filylod, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to amove the king's hand from a house called 'la Garyt,' a messuage and two shops in Northampton, of the prior and friars of the order of preachers, Northampton, and to permit the prior and friars to hold the same for the enlargement of their house, so that they are kept in their own hands as parcel of their house, and are not demised to others at ferm, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken into the king's hand certain tenements of the said prior and friars in Northampton, and the escheator returned that he had so taken the said house, messuage and shops, because it was found by inquisition of office that the prior and friars acquired them by the king's licence of divers men for the enlargement of their house in that town, and afterwards demised them to certain tenants for certain rents to be yearly paid them, contrary to the form of their rule and of the king's said licence. By p.s. 23947.

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Oct. 25. Westminster. To Reynold de Shuldham, the king's inspector in the port of London and the River Thames. Order to cause a ship of Peter Sharpenes, mariner, to be dearrested and delivered to him, as he has made fine with the king by one mark paid in the hanaper of chancery for his trespass in landing the goods of certain foreign merchants from his ship in the port of London, by night, in the absence of the collectors of customs there. By C.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To Roger de Wolferton, escheator in Essex. Order to deliver to William de Bohoun, earl of Northampton two thirds of the manor of Great Wakeryng, and not to intermeddle further with two thirds of the manor of Little Wakeryng, delivering up the issues of the latter, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Nevill of Essex at his death held no land in chief in that county in his demesne as of fee or in service, but held for life two thirds of the manor of Great Wakeryng and two thirds of the manor of Little Wakeryng, with remainder to the said earl, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the whole manor of Great Wakeryng is held in chief by the service of one knight's fee, and the whole manor of Little Wakeryng of another than the king, and the king has given the earl respite until St. Andrew next for his homage for the two thirds of the manor of Great Wakeryng.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in Cumberland. Order to cause John son and heir of John son of Alexander to have seisin of an eighth part of the town of Ulvesby, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John son of Alexander at his death held the said eighth part in his demesne as of fee in chief by the service of 12*d.* yearly to cornage and by the service of 3*s.* 9*d.* yearly payable at the exchequer of Carlisle, that John his son is his next heir and of full age, and that answer has been made by the escheators in their accounts at the exchequer for the issues of that eighth part from the time of the death of John the father, and the king has taken the homage and fealty of John the son. By p.s. [23950.]

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Henry de Prestwold, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Rodeleye and Tiberton taken into the king's hand by the death of John Blount, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John held those manors for life only of the grant of Henry earl of Lancaster, by the king's licence, with reversion to the earl, and that these manors are held in chief by knight service, and the king has taken the homage of Henry duke of Lancaster, son and heir of the said earl, for all the lands of his inheritance.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To William de Thorp, Robert de Thorp, Robert de Causton and John de Berneye. Order to supersede the further execution of the king's letters patent appointing them to be justices to hear and determine a certain trespass committed at Couteshale upon John son of John Postle by John de Sekford, knight, and others contained in those letters, and to do certain other things, as for certain causes shown before him and his council the king has revoked those letters. By K. and C.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to amove without delay all coroners who are unfit and insufficient, and to cause others to be elected of the more discreet and lawful knights or others of the county who are best able to be attendant upon the office, having lands in the county whereof they can answer to the king and his people, and to inform the king of their names and the quantity of their lands; as divers statutes contain that coroners

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shall be chosen from the lawful knights of each county, and now the king has learned that several insufficient coroners elected for that county are insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To John de Bello Campo, keeper of the New Forest. Order to cause as many trees as may suffice for making four lodges in that forest and four ridings in the king's wood there, to be cut down in the park of Lyndehurst and in the king's other woods in that forest, and to cause a certain parcel of the underwood and heath in those woods to be cut for enlarging the pasture of the king's beasts there, and to cause timber to be made of the trees for the said lodges and ridings, and to deliver that timber, the crop and branches of the trees and the underwood and heath by indenture to the sheriff of Southampton. The king wishes the sheriff to be charged with the sale of the underwood, heath, crops and branches. By K.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to receive the trees from the keeper of the forest, and to cause timber to be made thereof, and the crop and branches and the heath and underwood to be sold for the king's benefit, paying what is necessary for the said cutting and for making the lodges and ridings by the view and testimony of the said keeper or of him who supplies his place. By K.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To John de Bello Campo, keeper of the New Forest. Order to pay 65*l.* of the ferm which he is bound to pay to Queen Philippa for that forest to the sheriff of Southampton for making the said lodges and ridings. The king has ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to pay the 65*l.* to the queen. By K.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the auditors of the accounts of the issues of the lands of Queen Philippa. Order to allow to John de Bello Campo, keeper of the New Forest, which the queen holds for life by the king's grant, the 65*l.* which the king has ordered him to pay to the sheriff of Southampton. By K.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Queen Philippa of the king's treasury 65*l.* for the 65*l.* to be paid by John as aforesaid. By K.

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Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the men of Newcastle upon Tyne for the issues or profits of the messuages and curtilage of Edmund de Wyderyngton, William Walays, Adam de Ulceby, Robert Cant, Gilbert de Dolfanby and Alan Chapman in Newcastle, or the arrears thereof if they find that they are so wasted that the men could not receive any issues or profits thereof, as for certain contempts and trespasses of certain men of Newcastle, the king caused that town with its liberties to be taken into his hands, and afterwards for their good behaviour the king restored the town to certain burgesses dwelling therein not implicated in those offences, rendering the ancient ferm therefrom; and on 24 October in the 19th year of the reign the king ordered Robert de Tughale, then keeper of that town, to deliver the town to the said burgesses, together with the forfeitures and escheats in his keeping, so that they should answer for those forfeitures and escheats to the king, who ordered the treasurer and barons to discharge Robert of the issues of the town and the forfeitures and escheats from that day, notwithstanding that in the rolls of estreats of John Moubray and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning the death of John de Denton etc.

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at Newcastle, Robert is charged with the yearly value of those forfeitures and escheats, both in his own name and as keeper of the town, charging those burgesses therewith; and now the said men have shown the king that although the lands of Edmund and the others which are in their hands as the king's escheat, to wit, 2 messuages, one destroyed and the other waste for lack of tenants, which Edmund held; 3 messuages waste for lack of tenants which William held, a messuage totally destroyed and waste which Adam held; a messuage waste for lack of tenants which Robert held; a curtilage waste for lack of tenants and a messuage totally destroyed and waste which Gilbert held; and a messuage waste for lack of tenants which Alan held in Newcastle, so that no man has been willing to take those messuages at ferm from the men of Newcastle from the time when they were charged therewith, whereby those men cannot satisfy the king for any yearly sums or other profits or issues from those messuages from the time of the said charge, yet the treasurer and barons are distraining them to pay the said profits and issues and the arrears thereof, whereupon the said men have prayed the king to provide a remedy.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To William de Hatton, escheator in Kent. Order not to intermeddle with the hospital of St. Mary, Dover, void by the resignation of Walter Hedebrand, the last master, as Hubert de Burgh, earl of Kent, granted to Henry III, his right of patronage of that hospital, which he founded for the poor and sick, and that king provided that the brethren at every vacancy might choose a master from their midst or elsewhere, whom they should present to the king or to his chief justice if the king was not in England for their assent, which should be given without difficulty, and the master should afterwards be presented to the archbishop of Canterbury to receive the spiritualities from him, that lest during a vacancy the hospital should be oppressed by any bailiff, the keeping of the house with its possessions should pertain to the brethren, so that one of them should administer the affairs of the house, and no bailiff of the king should presume to lay hands upon the house or its goods.

Nov. 3. Reading. To John de Estbury, escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks. Order to cause Richard son and heir of Ed[mund] de Polhampton, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Richard has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief. By p.s. [23959.]

Nov. 14. Westminster. To Henry de Prestwode, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order to cause Laurence Greyndore and Margaret his wife, daughter and heir of Ralph de Abenhale, knight,* to have seisin of all the lands whereof Ralph was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Margaret has proved her age before the escheator, and the king has taken the homage of Laurence for all the lands which Ralph held in chief, by reason of his offspring by Margaret, and has rendered the said lands to him and to Margaret. By p.s. [23970.]

Nov. 15. Westminster. To Henry Pykard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Thomas de Bradestan 6 tuns of wine for the present year of the king's right prise, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly for life of the said prise in that port, paying the right prise for that wine.

* Ralph de Abbehale in the privy seal.

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Nov. 24. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevill, fermor of the manors of Penreth and Soureby, co. Cumberland. Order to pay to Richard de Ravenser, the king's clerk, 200*l.* for Michaelmas term last and Easter term following of the yearly ferm of the said manors, which were assigned to Queen Isabel, towards the execution of her will, as the king lately granted that all the lands, rents and ferms granted to the said queen in dower and for life and the issues thereof should be reserved for her use for a year after her death towards the execution of her will, and the king has appointed Richard to receive all those issues.

Nov. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order under pain of 1,000*l.*, upon sight of these presents, to deliver by indentures under the seal of his office all indictments for felonies and trespasses made before him in his tourn or in other courts which pertain to him, with all things relating to them, to John de Gerwardby, to be brought before the king's council, so that after they have been viewed the king may deliver those which concern felonies to the justices of gaol delivery in that county, and he will cause those for trespasses to be determined as is just. By C.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To William Filylod, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to take the fealty of John son of John de Sancto Mauro in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to cause him to have seisin of a messuage and one virgate of land in Tichemersch and a messuage and two virgates of land in Herdewyk, taken into the king's hands by his father's death, as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that John the father at his death held the premises in Tichemersh of the heir of John Lovel, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by knight service, and the premises in Herdewyk of the heir of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, also a minor in the king's wardship, by knight service, and that John the son is his next heir, and he has proved his age before the escheator.

MEMBRANE 6.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to pay to John de Roches, one of the justices appointed to enquire concerning labourers, servants and craftsmen in that county, 10*l.* for the wages of himself and his clerk, to wit, from Michaelmas in the 31st year of the reign until the same feast following, if he has been attendant upon the premises with his fellows for that year and has held his sessions for forty days, and if for a less time, to pay him at that rate according to time, of the issues of the estreats, fines, redemptions and amercements arising from the sessions of those justices. Proviso that lords of liberties who receive profit of the said fines, redemptions and amercements shall contribute to those wages in accordance with the rate of the profit received by them.

Nov. 12. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of York for John de Fulthorp, Richard Richemond and William de Huddeswell, justices appointed to enquire concerning such labourers in the North Riding, to wit, 10*l.* to John for the wages of himself and his clerk, 10 marks to Richard, and 100*s.* to William for their wages from Michaelmas in the 31st year of the reign until Michaelmas following.

Nov. 20. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Kent for Ralph de Frenyngham and William de Roderham, two of the justices appointed to enquire concerning such labourers in that county, to wit, 10*l.* to Ralph for the wages of himself and his clerk, and 10 marks to William for his wages from Michaelmas in the 31st year to the same feast following.

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The like to the sheriff of Berks for Thomas de Pentelowe and John Loveday, two of the justices appointed to enquire concerning such labourers in that county, to wit 20 marks for their wages from Michaelmas in the 31st year to the same feast following.

Nov. 26. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Berks for Ralph de Grey, one of the justices appointed to enquire concerning such labourers in that county, for 10*l.* for the wages of himself and his clerk for the present year.

The like to the sheriff of Northampton for John de Lyouns and William de Harewedon, two of the justices appointed to enquire concerning such labourers in that county, to wit, for 10*l.* to John for the wages of himself and his clerk, and 10 marks to William for his wages for the present year.

Nov. 20. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Gloucester for William de Chiltenham, Thomas de Berkele of Coberleye and John Sergeaunt, the younger, justices appointed to enquire concerning such labourers in that county, to wit, for 10*l.* to William for the wages of himself and his clerk, and 20 marks to Thomas and John for their wages from Michaelmas in the 31st year until the same feast following.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To Richard de Ravensere, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay 20*l.* of the king's gift to William de Nessefeld, escheator in Northumberland, and of the king's favour to deliver to John de Wodbourn, son of Thomas de Wodbourn the king's letters patent made to him quit of the great fee for the seal, as certain lands in Seton, Tertelyngton and Wodbourn, which belonged to Thomas, were taken into the king's hand as forfeit by William because Thomas adhered to Gilbert de Middelton, a traitor to the late king, in his treason, and for 20*l.* in which John has paid, the king has granted to him all the lands which belonged to his father with all the issues from the time when they were taken into the king's hand, without paying anything beyond the said 20*l.*, and in consideration of William's good service the king has granted the 20*l.* to him.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To Richard de Turbervill, late escheator in Dorset. Order to take the fealty of Simon son of William de Whytewell and of Katherine his wife in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to him the manor of Wynterbourn Kyngeston together with the issues thereof from the time of William's death, saving to the king a rent of 40*s.* therefrom, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held the said manor to himself and Katherine his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, of the gift of Nicholas de Hedersete, Richard de Burwode and John Yemme, by the king's licence, that the manor is held of the king in free socage by the service of rendering 40*s.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Dorset for all service, and that Simon is the next heir of William and Katherine and aged eleven years and more.

Dec. 5. Westminster. To William Fililode, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to cause John son of Simon de Drayton to have seisin of the manor of Drayton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret late the wife of the said Simon, at her death, held the said manor of her joint purchase with Simon, for their lives, with remainder to the said John, who is of full age, by a fine levied thereupon in the king's court, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a moiety of one knight's fee, and the king has taken John's homage. By p.s. [24006.]

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Oct. 1. Westminster. To the bailiffs of York for the time being. Order to pay of the ferm of that city to Thomas de Ros, brother and heir of William de Ros, son and heir of William de Ros, 10*l.* beyond the 90*l.* assigned in dower to Margaret late the wife of the said William the son, during Margaret's life, and to pay him 100*l.* yearly after her death, and to be answerable to Thomas therefor yearly, as the late king, for the castle of Werk, which the said William the father released to him, granted that William and his heirs should receive 300 marks yearly of the ferm of the cities of York and Lincoln, to wit, 150 marks of each, and on the death of William the son the king assigned to Margaret 90*l.* of the ferm of York, as part of her dower of the lands which belonged to her husband, and subsequently, on 21 January last, Thomas having proved his age, the king took his homage for all the lands which his brother held in chief at his death and ordered them to be delivered to him. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 5.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Bedford. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands of the prior and convent of St. Neots in Mogerhanger and Cherleton, taken by him into the king's hand, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken those lands into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because he found by inquisition of office that the king's progenitors granted all those lands to the prior and convent of St. Nichasius, Meulan (*de Mellento*), in parts beyond the sea, to celebrate masses and prayers for their souls for ever, and that the said prior and convent without licence alienated all the said lands to the prior and convent of St. Neots in the 24th year of the reign, and afterwards, at the suit of the prior and convent of St. Neots, who now hold the estate of the prior and convent of St. Nichasius in those lands, as they assert, showing that those lands were granted to the prior and convent of St. Nichasius by Robert earl of Leicester and not by the king's progenitors, and praying the king to order his hand to be amoved from those lands, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the premises by the oath of lawful men of that county, by which inquisition, by the charter of the said earl of Leicester, and by the confirmation of King Henry which the present king has inspected, it is found that the said lands were given to the prior and convent of St. Nichasius by the said earl of Leicester in frank almoin, under the name of 10*l.* 5*s.* of land and rent yearly, in the year 1119, and not by the king's progenitors, and that those lands are held of Henry duke of Lancaster, as of the honour of Leicester, in frank almoin.

Nov. 29. Westminster. To Henry de Prestwod, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Order to take a simple seisin in the name of the king's royal lordship within the gate of the abbey of Cirencester, void by the death of Ralph the late abbot, and not to intermeddle further with the keeping of the abbey or its possessions, but to permit the prior and convent to dispose freely thereof, restoring to them anything he may have levied, saving to the king knights' fees held of the abbey, advowsons of churches, and escheats which may fall in, and the keeping of all lands and rents acquired by the abbey after 10 December, 35 Edward I, as on that day the said king granted that the prior and convent should have the keeping of that abbey in all vacancies and of all temporalities belonging thereto, with free administration thereof, saving to the king any knights' fees held of the abbey and advowsons which should fall in during such vacancies, so that all the yearly rents and

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services of those fees arising during such vacancies should remain to the prior and convent, saving also to the king the escheats falling in during such vacancies, which should be delivered to the new abbot after doing fealty and should remain to the abbot, prior and convent, rendering to the king 100*l.* for every vacancy, whether it should last three months or less, and if longer 100*l.* for every three months and *pro rata* for a shorter period, so that no sheriff, escheator, bailiff or minister of the king should intermeddle with the keeping of the abbey or of its possessions by reason of a vacancy except that the escheator or other minister should at the beginning of every vacancy take a simple seisin in the form aforesaid and immediately withdraw, without taking aught away, so that he should not abide there more than one day, nor leave any in his room.

The like, except the clause for taking seisin, to the following, to wit :—

John de Estbury, escheator in the counties of Oxford, Berks and Wilts.

John de Bekyngton, escheator in Somerset and Dorset.

William Fililode, escheator in the county of Northampton.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To William de Hatton, escheator in Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with one acre of land of Richard Vicary of Kensyngton in Kensyngton, delivering the issues thereof to Richard, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that land into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because it was found by inquisition of office that Richard appropriated that land to himself in severalty from the highway, without the king's licence, which was previously common to all passers by, and afterwards at the suit of Richard showing that the said acre was his own separate soil and not of the highway, nor common to others, and praying the king to cause his hand to be amoved therefrom, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the premises, by which it is found that the said acre of land is Richard's soil, and belonged in severalty to him and his ancestors time out of mind, and not of the highway nor common to others.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Elizabeth late the wife of William de Sancto Omero 12*l.* 10*s.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 15 December in the 24th year of the reign, for her good service to Edward prince of Wales and the king's daughters, of 25*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county, for life.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To William de Rothewell, clerk of the king's privy wardrobe in the Tower of London. Order to deliver by indenture to Oliver de Clikzon, who is about to set out to Brittany to stay there in the king's service, 500 bows, to wit, 200 painted and 300 white, 100 sheaves of arrows, and 1,500 bowstrings, to be taken to the said parts for furnishing the archers in his company. By K. and C.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston what is in arrear to him of 6 tuns of wine yearly from 26 January in the 22nd year of the reign, in accordance with the king's grant to him on that day of 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly for life of the king's right prise in that port, paying the right prise for that wine.

MEMBRANE 4.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to receive by indenture from William de Dalton, inspector in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex of wool and other goods not coketted and customed to be taken

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out of England to parts beyond, the wool, wool fells and all the other goods and merchandise arrested by him as forfeit in the port of that town and the neighbouring places, and by him detained for the king's use, and to sell them by his view and testimony, answering to the king therefor. The king has ordered William to deliver the same to the collectors, and will cause due allowance to be made to them in their account for the costs incurred by them upon the said sale or carriage of the wool and merchandise. By C.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To William de Dalton, inspector in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex of wool and other goods and merchandise not coketted or customed to be taken to parts beyond the sea. Henry Forloren, master of a ship called '*Godberade*' of Campe, and the mariners of that ship, and Selkinus Albrighson have petitioned the king to order the said ship, the master and mariners and 500 fells therein to be dearrested, the ship delivered to them, and the fells to Selkinus, as because Herman de Colon[ia] placed in that ship certain wool, not customed or coketted, and 653 wool fells coketted under his name, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, of which Selkinus claims 500 fells, the inspector has arrested the said ship, wool and fells as forfeit to the king, together with the bodies of the master and mariners, and the master and mariners and Selkinus are entirely innocent of that fraud: order if he find by inquisition or otherwise that the master and mariners and Selkinus are innocent of that fraud, and that 500 wool fells coketted under the name of Herman were Selkinus' own goods at the time when they were customed, to cause the ship, the bodies of the master and mariners and the said 500 fells to be dearrested, and to deliver the ship to the master and mariners and the 500 fells to Selkinus to do their pleasure therewith, provided that the wool not coketted and the fells and other goods found there which belonged to Herman remain forfeit to the king. By C.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the same William. John de Hatfeld, merchant of the Hanse of Almain, and certain other merchants, both native and alien, have shown the king that whereas they laded a ship called '*Godberade*' of Campe, whereof Henry Forloren is master, in the port of Great Yarmouth with wool and certain other goods and merchandise, and paid the customs and subsidies due thereon, William has arrested all the said goods as forfeit to the king because he found wool in 6 barrels and one pocket not coketted nor customed, placed in that ship by Herman de Colon[ia], the merchants being entirely ignorant thereof, it is said, whereupon the merchants have prayed the king to provide a remedy: order if he find by inquisition or otherwise that the merchants were innocent of such fraud, to view the letters of coket and to cause all the goods of those merchants which are faithfully customed to be dearrested and delivered to them, and to deliver by indenture the wool, wool fells and merchandise of Herman, and any goods of others not coketted or customed in that ship and in a ship called '*la Marie*' of Hull, which are forfeit to the king, to the collectors of customs in the port of the said town, whom the king has ordered to receive them, sell them by the view and testimony of William, and to answer to the king therefor. By C.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To Henry Pycard, the king's butler. Order to cause 4 tuns of wine to be carried from the port of Boston to the king's castle of Somerton, and to be placed there for the maintenance of certain of the king's servants whom he has appointed to stay there to a certain date upon the safe custody of his adversary of France. By K.

1359. [*Fœdera.*]

Jan. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to amove from their offices without delay certain ministers of his who have been indicted, and to appoint others in their places, not permitting the indicted ministers to

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intermeddle with anything concerning such office, as by the certificate of Marmaduke Constable and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, conspiracies, extortions, grievances and excesses committed by the sheriff and his ministers, the king has learned that John de Neuton, John de Stoke, clerk, Thomas Cook, gaoler, Martin de Skiren, William de Ryal, Stephen de Sprotley, John de Hoton and John de Greidales, the sheriff's ministers, are indicted before those justices. By K.

1358. *MEMBRANE* 3.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver two sums of 28*l.* and 10*l.* to Thomas de Ros, brother and heir of William son of William de Ros, tenant in chief, or to cause him to have allowance thereof at another time, as for the castle of Werk which William de Ros quitclaimed to him, the late king granted that William should receive 300 marks yearly of the ferm of the cities of York and Lincoln, to wit, 150 marks of each, and on 21 June last the king ordered the bailiffs of Lincoln to pay 150 marks to Thomas, who had proved his age and whose homage the king had taken for all the lands which William the son held in chief at his death, and the king ordered the bailiffs of York to pay him 10*l.* remaining over and above 90*l.* of the ferm of that city assigned as dower to Margaret late the wife of William the son, and the king has learned that the treasurer and barons, for certain causes, have arrested and caused to be paid for the king's use 28*l.* which the bailiffs of Lincoln ought to have paid to Thomas at Michaelmas last, and 10*l.* which the bailiffs of York ought to have paid to him at the same feast, whereupon Thomas has petitioned the king to provide a remedy. By K.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order to cause Thomas de Roos of Hamelak to have seisin of a messuage, 60 acres of land, 14 acres of meadow and 40*s.* 6*d.* rent in Oswaldkirk taken into the king's hand by the death of William de Stopham, delivering the issues thereof to him, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held the premises for his life by knight service as parcel of the castle and manor of Helmesle, which is held in chief, of the inheritance of Thomas, late a minor in the king's wardship, and on 21 June last, Thomas having proved his age and his homage being taken for all the lands which are of his inheritance after the death of William son of William de Roos of Hamelak, his brother, the king rendered those lands to him.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made by summons of the exchequer upon the abbess and nuns of St. Mary, Winchester, as out of compassion for that abbey which is much burdened with debt by reason of unfit governance before these times, and is so depressed by other adversities that the abbess and nuns hardly have wherewith to live, and there is no one to help them to rise, the king has pardoned them the 8*l.* 4*s.* 3½*d.* falling on them for their portion of the second year's payment of the two years' tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, and 60*s.* by reason of the aid granted in the 20th year of the reign for making the king's eldest son a knight, for 1½ knights' fees which they hold, and of which they assert that they ought to be discharged at the exchequer because they hold all their land in frank almoin. By K.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause three verderers for the forest of Dene to be elected in the place of John de Okle of Newent and Richard Vyel, deceased, and John de Haydon, who is so weak and aged that he cannot execute the duties of his office.

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1358.
Oct. 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause seven verderers for the forest of Ingelwood to be elected in place of William de Stapelton, Thomas de Beauchaump, Thomas de Hoton in the forest, Roger de Salkeld, William de Hoton, John and William de Artureth, who are insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in the place of Thomas de Lokton, who has no lands in that county to qualify him in accordance with the statute.

The like to the same sheriff in regard to Roger Marchal of Quixley, one of the coroners of that county, for the same cause as above.

1359.
Jan. 8. Westminster. To John de Hameden and his fellows, keepers of the lands of John de Molyns which are in the king's hand. Order to deliver by indenture 200 quarters of wheat of the corn in those lands to Ralph Pledour or to Richard Pate, purveyors of corn for the king's household, to do therewith as has been enjoined upon them. By C.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the same keepers. Order to deliver by indenture to the said Ralph and Richard, 100 quarters of wheat over and above the said 200 quarters, as the king is informed that of the corn in those lands answer can be made for the said additional 100 quarters; and if any wheat remains beyond the 300 quarters and beyond the necessary liveries, to cause it to be kept safely for the king's use, without sale, until further order. By K.

MEMBRANE 2.

1358.
Nov. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London and Middlesex. Order to cause the highstreets called Bisshopesgatestrete and Algatestrete to be cleansed from refuse and filth and to cause them to be made ready against the arrival at that city of the body of Isabel, the queen mother. [*Fœdera.*]

Dec. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to the sheriffs of London and Middlesex for the costs incurred by them in cleansing the said streets up to 9*l.*, as they shall find by their oath. By K.

1359.
Jan. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to dearrest one sack of wool of the growth of England arrested by them and to deliver it to Hugh Provan, merchant, as the king lately ordered the collectors to permit Hugh to lade in the port of London 209 sacks 29 stones of wool of the growth of Wales, on which he paid the custom due to Edward prince of Wales in the parts of Wales, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, and to take them to Flanders, and now Hugh has informed the king that the collectors have arrested the said sack because they found it in the port of London among the wool of the growth of Wales, whereupon Hugh has prayed the king to provide a remedy, and he and Anthony his fellow have sworn upon the gospels before the king and his council that the said sack was not placed by them or by any of their fellowship among the wool of the growth of Wales, and they did not know it was there before the collectors found it. By K.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset and to all the mayors, bailiffs, ministers and other lieges in that county. Order to deliver to John Balauncer and Walter Goldbeter, masters of the king's mines of gold, silver and copper in the county of Devon, four metal founders and four miners of the best in that county, whom the said masters or John de Stapelford, their attorney, shall choose, to work in those mines as long as required, for a competent salary to be promptly paid to them by the masters. By K.

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1359. *MEMBRANE* 1.

Jan. 23. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Cambridge. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage, 34 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and a moiety of a watermill in Barenton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to John de Langele, vicar of Barenton church, and John de Clipesby, parson of Broundesburgh church, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken into the king's hand the lands which belonged to Thomas atte Milne of Barenton in Barenton, and the escheator returned that because it was found by inquisition of office that the master of the house of St. Michael, Cambridge, appropriated to himself and his house the said messuage, land, meadow and moiety in Barenton from Thomas about the feast of All Saints in the 24th year of the reign, whereby they came to mortmain without the king's licence, he had taken the same into the king's hand, and afterwards at the suit of the said John de Langele and John de Clipesby, showing the king that they had acquired the premises in fee of William Broun and others, and had continued peacefully in seisin thereof until they were taken into the king's hand, without that that the master had any estate therein at any time, or that the premises were appropriated to the said house, and praying the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom, the king ordered the escheator to make inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said John and John acquired the premises of the said William, John Stacy, Thomas in ye Wylwes and Richard Hardwyn in fee and continued their seisin thereof, without the master having any estate therein or their being appropriated to that house, and the same are held of the house of St. Michael, Cambridge, by service of suit at court every three weeks and 5*s.* yearly.

Jan. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a certain yearly rent of 40*s.* to be seized into the king's hand without delay and delivered to Queen Philippa, and to cause the arrears of that rent from the time of the death of John Darcy of Knayth, tenant in chief, to be levied of the lands of Roger Darcy, knight, and delivered to the queen, as on 26 March in the 30th year of the reign the king granted to the said queen the wardship of all the lands which belonged to the said John at his death, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of his heir, to hold until the heir should come of age, and afterwards at the queen's suit showing that Roger had entered without due process and withheld the said rent, which Alan Fraunceys was bound to render to John in his lifetime for one carucate of land in Upton near Kexby, held of John, and which ought to pertain to the queen until the heir come of age, and praying the king to provide a remedy, he ordered the sheriff to notify Roger to be in chancery on the morrow of Hilary last, to show cause why the rent should not be seized into the king's hand and delivered to the queen together with the arrears thereof, and although Roger was warned, as the sheriff has returned, he did not come on the said day.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to dearrest without delay a ship arrested by them with the wool, bows, arrows and other goods therein, if they find that the wool and other goods in that ship have been duly coketted and customed, as the king lately granted that Walter de Mauny might lade 60 bows in a certain chest, and 200 sheaves of arrows, each sheaf containing 24 arrows, in a certain tun, in the port of London, and send them to the parts of Hainault for furnishing his castles and other places there, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of London to permit Walter or John Salman his attorney to lade the said bows and arrows in that port and take them to the said parts, and now

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Walter has informed the king that the bailiffs have arrested the ship, laden with wool coketted and customed, in which the bows and arrows were placed, which was driven by a storm to the port of Sandwich, pretending that the bows and arrows were placed in that ship to be taken to parts beyond contrary to the king's prohibition, wherefore Walter has petitioned the king to order the ship to be dearrested. By C.

Jan. 22. Westminster

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Richard de Ravenser, the king's clerk, 250*l.* for Michaelmas term last, as the king has reserved all the lands, rents and profits which Queen Isabel in her lifetime held for a year from her death for the execution of her will, and has appointed Richard to sue for in his name and receive for the use of the said queen, to whom the king granted 500*l.* to be received for life of the issues of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and woolfells in that port, all the said issues and profits for a year from 22 August last, on which day the queen died.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay 250*l.* to Richard for the said term.

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to pay 250*l.* to Richard for that term.

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Dec. 1. Westminster.

To Henry Pycard, the king's butler. Order to deliver of the king's gift to the warden and brethren of the Minorites in the city of London 6 tuns and one pipe of wine to celebrate divine service for the soul of Queen Isabel. By K.

MEMBRANE 29*d.*

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Jan. 28. Westminster.

William de Tudenham, citizen and mercer of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Mayu, the king's serjeant at arms, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Enrolment of indenture made on 29 January, 32 Edward III, between John Mayu, the king's serjeant at arms, and William de Tudenham, citizen and mercer of London, witnessing that whereas William is bound to John in 100*l.* by the preceding recognisance, John grants that if he lose nothing in action of dower or otherwise at the suit of Cristina, William's wife, in case she survive her husband, of the lands and rents which John holds of William's feoffment in Blecchyngleghe, Notefeld and Chalwedon, co. Surrey, or any parcel thereof, the recognisance shall be null. Dated London, the day aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at London on 29 January and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made on 29 January 32 Edward III, between William de Tudenham, citizen and mercer of London, and John Mayu, the king's serjeant at arms, witnessing that whereas John is bound to William in 100*l.* by a statute merchant, William grants that if John pay 63*l.* to him or to his attorney in the church of St. Michael Bassyngeshawe, London, to wit at the quinzaine of Michaelmas next 21*l.*, at the quinzaine of Michaelmas following 21*l.* and at the quinzaine of Michaelmas then following 21*l.*, the said statute merchant shall be void. Dated London as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at London on 29 January and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Jan. 29. Westminster. John de Godestone acknowledges that he owes to Walter Frelond, clerk, and to Peter atte Wode 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter.

John de Raghton and John de Essex of Cambridge acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Ravenesere, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Richard abbot of Thame acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert de Wyke of Staunford and William de Styandeby of Staunford 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Oxford.

Enrolment of general release by Richard de Tysho, parson of Hertelegh church, co. Kent, to John de Upton, Philip de Whatele and John Raulym of Derset. Dated Westminster, 1 February, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Richard de Grey of Landeford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Wylughby, knight, the elder, 17*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

Edmund de Stamburne acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey West of Gretteford 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Enrolment of release by John Norman, wheelwright of London, to Henry Warde of Woxebrugg of all his right and claim in all that tenement in Woxebrugg which belonged to Robert Norman of the same, which tenement is erected between that of Stephen Gauger on the one side and the tenement which belonged to John Drapere on the other side. Dated Woxebrugg on Saturday after St. Dunstan, 25 Edward III. Witnesses: Walter Deygher, Walter Lambard, Richard Mareschal, Roger Laurence, Ellis Colin.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 February this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John son and heir of Hugh de Hecham, sometime burgess of Newcastle upon Tyne, to Robert de Stanhope, burgess of Berwick upon Tweed, of his manor in Chepynton near Shipwhas in Northumberland, which came to him by hereditary right after the death of Hugh, his father, together with the services of all his tenants pertaining to that manor; also of all his tenements with their appurtenances in the same town of Chepynton together with his fishery in the water called Wannespek. Witnesses: William Heppescote, John de Middleton, John de Derleye, John de Chepynton, Roger Fraunkysh, John de Nederton, William de Nederton, William Alicesone of Cambouse, John Baroun of the same, Richard de Spofford, Hugh de Werton, Robert de Copoun. Dated Chepynton, 2 January, 1357, 31 Edward III.

Enrolment of power of attorney by John son and heir of Hugh de Hecham, sometime burgess of Newcastle upon Tyne, to William Hoppescote and John de Middelton, to deliver to Robert de Stanhope, burgess of Berwick upon Tweed, full seisin of his manor in Chepynton, near Shipwash in Northumberland, with the services of all his tenants pertaining to that

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manor, and of all his tenements in that town together with the fishery in the water called Wannespek, in accordance with his charter of feoffment thereof. Dated Chepynton, 2 January 1357, 51 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John son of Hugh came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 February and acknowledged the preceding charter and letter of attorney.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Thomas Tolwardyn, of Worcester, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravenser, clerk, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Worcester.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 28*d*.

Enrolment of release, by Edmund de Coventre, son and heir of Stephen de Coventre, sometime citizen of London, to Henry de Frouwyk and Thomas his son of Middlesex, of all his right and claim in all those lands, rents and tenements which they hold of the bequest and gift of William de Fynchingfeld in the city of London and in the suburb of that city, with a general release, John de Stodeye being then mayor of London, Stephen de Cavendish and Bartholomew Frustlyng sheriffs. Witnesses: William de Welde, John Deynes, John de Ofham, William Pountfreit, John de Bovendon. Dated London, 14 February, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edmund came into chancery at Westminster on 14 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Edmund de Coventre, son and heir of Stephen de Coventre, sometime citizen of London, to Henry de Frouwyk and Thomas his son, of Middlesex, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and tenements which they hold of the grant of William de Fynchyngfeld in Goldynglane, co. Middlesex. Witnesses: John atte Pole, Peter atte Gate, Roger de Stouwe, John Deynes, William Pounfreit, John de Bovendon. Dated Iseldon, co. Middlesex, 14 February, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edward came into chancery at Westminster on 14 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Robert de Sylkeston son of Robert de Sylkeston juxta Bolyngbrok to Robert de Swylington, brother of Sir Adam de Swylington, knight, deceased, of all the lands, meadows, rents and services of free tenants and of bondmen with their issue in the towns of Kyrkeby near Bolyngbrok, Marthorp, Fryseby, Stepyng, Mynnygesby, Iresby, Leek, Wrangell, Boston, Fryskeneye, Westerkel, Waynflete and Thorp near Waynflete, co. Lincoln, with the meadows, woods, pastures, commons, hays, moors, paths, highways, fisheries, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and all other easements; also of the reversion of all lands and rents in the county of Lincoln, which ought to come to him by hereditary right after the death of Robert de Silkeston his father, with the advowson and presentation of a chantry which Sir Robert de Silkeston, knight, in his lifetime founded in the church of Kirkeby near Bolyngbrok. Witnesses: Sir William de Toutheby, knight, Robert Gunneys, Robert Warner, Nicholas Cook, John de Staunton, clerk. Dated Kirkeby near Bolyngbrok, Wednesday after the Conversion of St. Paul, 1357, 32 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Robert de Silkeston son of Robert de Silkeston juxta Bolyngbroke to Robert de Swylyngton brother of Sir Adam de Swylyngton, knight, deceased, of all his right and claim in all his lands,

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meadows, rents and services in the towns and territories of Kirkeby near Bolyngbrok, Marthorp, Fryseby, Stepyng, Mynnygesby, Iresby, Leek, Wrangell, Boston, Fryskeneye, Westerkel, Waynflete and Thorp near Waynflete, co. Lincoln, with all the commodities and easements pertaining thereto, and in the reversion of all the lands and rents in the county of Lincoln which ought to come to him by hereditary right after his father's death, and in the advowson or presentation of a chantry which Sir Robert de Silkeston, knight, founded in the church of Kirkeby near Bolyngbrok, all which Robert de Swylyngton holds of his gift and feoffment. Witnesses: Adam de Moselay, John de Leventhorp, Robert de Leventhorp, Hugh de Askelhale, John Northerne, John de Staunton, clerk. Dated Swylyngton, Wednesday the feast of St. Valentine, 1357, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Robert son of Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 16 February and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Roger abbot of Neubo acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Simon de Alyngton, parson of Geytburton church, and to Henry de Codyngton, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Henry.

Feb. 18. Westminster. William de Iford, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Adam Canon, citizen of London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Blockele, one of the executors of Adam's will.

Feb. 19. Westminster. Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, acknowledges that he owes to Edward, prince of Wales, 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hereford.

Memorandum that Ralph Spigurnel, knight, received that recognisance by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files among the writs for the present year.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Wyngefeld, the prince's attorney.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to supersede until the month of Easter next the demand which they make upon the prior of Toby for 8*l.* in gold which were found upon a certain man slain by thieves and found lying in a ditch at Gyngmonteny in the prior's lordship, and were delivered to the prior by the coroners of that county for the use of him to whom they pertained, as the sheriff and coroner have certified in chancery, so that the king may cause the money to be delivered to him to whom it pertains, after information has been taken thereupon in the meantime. By C.

MEMBRANE 27*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made at London on 9 February, 1357, between Philip de Bardes for himself, and also the said Philip and Peter [son] of Sir Rodolf de Bardes, as proctors of Rodolf and of Sir Doffo, son and heir of John de Bardes, of the one part, and Gerard Bonenseigne of the other part, all of them being merchants of the company of the Bardi of Florence, witnessing the covenants made between them as follows: First that all doubts and matters for question which have arisen between the said parties in times past, for whatever cause, or sentences of arbiters shall, by these last covenants voluntarily made and freely confirmed between

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them, be of no force, and these last agreements only are to be observed in the manner contained herein; and for all it be found that Gerard ought to give to the company of the Bardi by the books and deeds of that company, or by any other public or private deed or otherwise, he shall be quit thereof for the portion falling to Rodolf, Philip and Doffo, and in the same manner he acquits them of all demands for whatever cause, except what is contained in these covenants; and all that is found by the books and deeds of the said company that Rodolf, Philip, Doffo and Gerard ought to have from the company for any cause shall make one sum, and of all the money thereof to be received, of what is due to the company from the king or other lords or persons or things throughout the world, first shall be paid the expenses and wages of those appointed to carry on the business of the company, then the creditors of the company, except the members of the company and their heirs, and what remains shall be divided in this manner, that of every 20*s.* falling to Rodolf, Philip, Doffo and Gerard, the said Rodolf, Philip and Doffo shall have 18*s.* 4*d.* to divide among them, and Gerard 20*d.*, and the expenses shall be shared in the same manner, and of what has been received before these times from the king of England or other lords, persons or things due to the company in England or elsewhere by Rodolf, Philip, Doffo or their proctors from 1 July, 1346, to the date of these presents, the expenses and wages of those who have carried on the business of the company and all that was paid to creditors of the company, and all other reasonable expenses incurred upon the business of the company being first deducted, the remainder the said Rudolf, Philip and Doffo shall be bound to repay to the company to be divided as aforesaid; and in case Rodolf, Philip, Doffo have paid more than they have received for the said causes, they shall be paid of the first money hereafter to be received of the things and debts due to the company, after first deducting the expenses and wages of those who have carried on or shall carry on the business of the company, and that the bonds and pledges which the company has upon the king of England, and other lords or persons in England, and all the books and writings of the company in England, and all the money which shall be hereafter received of the said debts, shall remain in the custody and administration of Peter [son] of Sir Rodolf de Bardes, so long as he shall be in England, he acknowledging by deed that he has the said bonds, books and money in his custody, to distribute the money in the manner aforesaid, and if Peter see fit to distribute any of the money before the creditors of the company are paid or satisfied, he may do so, paying to Rodolf, Philip, Doffo and Gerard to each his portion, and if Peter be not in England or be dead, the said bonds, pledges, books, writings and moneys so received or yet to be received shall be in the custody and administration of him whom Peter shall appoint, and no one else shall meddle with this or have any power over what the king or the others owe, and if any member, or sons or heirs of the members be molested by any creditors of the company, those so molested shall be indemnified for all damages or payments of the first money received by the company, after deducting the expenses and wages as aforesaid, and all these covenants made at London the said Philip for himself and Philip and Peter as proctors of Rodolf and Duffo, and the said Gerard swear to observe loyally upon pain of 10,000 florins of Florence to be paid by any one infringing these covenants to those who shall keep them, within six months after so doing. Dated London as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 9 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Enrolment of grant by John de Lyston to John Rokwode and John Lygoun of all the lands, meadows, pastures with his ways, paths, hedges and ditches lying in the town of Borlee. Witnesses : Thomas Hugh, Thomas Beachaump, William Beachaump, Henry atte Fen, John Ossemond. Dated Borlee, Thursday after St. Hilary, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Lyston came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 February this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Martin de Sans and Sancho de Giter[ia] in Spain and John Sanches de Ispannia, owners and masters of a ship called '*la Barthelmeu*' of Giteria, to Sir John de Moubray, lord of the honour of Brembre, and to all his ministers, burgesses and tenants of the town of Shorham and of the said lordship, of all actions, plaints and demands by reason of the said ship, wrecked by a storm on the coast of Shorham, or of the wine or any other goods therein ; and confirmation of another deed of release and an indenture previously made by them at Shorham. Dated Westminster, Saturday after the Purification, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Martin, Sancho and John Sanches came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Robert bishop of Salisbury, with the consent of his chapter, has granted to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, a yearly rent of 200*l.* to be received of his manor of Potern, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear, the earl has released to the bishop the said rent and all his right therein. Dated London, Sunday after St. Luke, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that the earl came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 February this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Roger abbot of Newebo acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Henry de Codyngton, clerk, 6 marks ; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Thomas Peke and John Peke the younger acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, 200 marks ; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Roger Lestraunge of Knokyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Bryene, knight, John Gogh and John Seys 1,000*l.* ; to be levied etc. in Salop.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Seys.

Feb. 6. Westminster To Robert de Thorp and his fellows, justices of the Bench. Order to release Ralph de Wolsy, under sheriff of Essex, from prison, by a mainprise, as Ralph is impeached before them, and imprisoned in the Flete prison because in the king's hall of Westminster he received from John de Donemowe, attorney of the king's court, six original writs of the king not sealed, and returned three of those writs before these justices in the Bench on the quinzaine of Martinmas last, as is found by the certificate of Robert sent into chancery, and Thomas de Chabham, sheriff of that county, John de Oxeneye and Michael de Twynstede of that county have mainperned before the king in chancery to have Ralph before the king's council at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter next to answer for the premises and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

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Feb. 24. Westminster. James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, of Ireland, acknowledges that he owes to William de Bohun earl of Northampton, Humphrey that earl's son, William de Newenham, clerk, and Hugh de Colewyk, clerk, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Ireland.

The same James acknowledges that he owes to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Humphrey the earl's son, William de Newenham, clerk, and Hugh de Colewyk, clerk, 2,000 marks; to be levied etc. in Ireland.

The same James acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, and John de Kynggesfold 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Ireland.

MEMBRANE 26*d*.

Enrolment of release by John de Hecham, son and heir of Hugh de Hecham, sometime burgess of Newcastle upon Tyne, to Hugh de Sadelyngstanes of all right of action for withholding charters, muniments and quitclaims concerning John's inheritance. Dated 12 February, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 13 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Hecham son and heir of Hugh de Hecham, sometime burgess of Newcastle upon Tyne, lately enfeoffed John de Brompton, burgess of that town, in all his lands, rents and services in Newcastle and without, for 40 marks received from him, upon condition that whenever the said John de Hecham should pay 40 marks to John de Brompton or to his attorney, then he might reenter the said lands, rents and services and retain them in fee, as is fully contained in a deed thereupon, John de Hecham has made John de Fencotes and Richard de Stanhop his attorneys to pay the said 40 marks to John de Brompton and to reenter the said lands, rents and services. Dated 12 February, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Hecham came into chancery at Westminster on 13 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John de Hecham son of Hugh de Hecham sometime burgess of Newcastle upon Tyne to Richard de Stanhop and John de Stanhop, burgesses of that town, of all his charters and muniments in a chest under the seal of Hugh de Sadelyngstanes and in the custody of Gilbert de Duxfeld. Dated on 12 February, 32 Edward III.

Enrolment of general release by John de Hecham son of Hugh de Hecham, sometime burgess of Newcastle upon Tyne, to Richard de Stanhop and John de Stanhop, burgesses of that town. Dated 12 February, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Hecham came into the chancery at Westminster on 13 February and acknowledged the two preceding deeds.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Ralph de Nevill, the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Henry de Ingleby, clerks, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Edmund de Brokholes acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Nevill, the younger, knight, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

John de Grey of Codonore acknowledges that he owes to Reynold de Cobham 2,000 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Amandus de Fitlyng, executor of Reynold's will.

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Reynold de Cobham acknowledges that he owes to John de Grey of Codenore 2,000 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

William de Clopton of Walden acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Staunford, clerk, and Henry de Okovere 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Nicholas.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Thomas Vysdelou, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de la Dale, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

John son of Roger de Belegrave acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Henry de Ingelby, clerks, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael de Ravendale, executor of David's will.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Otto Graunsoun, knight, and Thomas his son acknowledge that they owe to Andrew Sakevill, the elder, knight, 500 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Andrew Sakeville, the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Otto Graunsoun, knight, and to Thomas his son 500 marks; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king granted by patent to Simon fitz Richard 20*l.* of rent of the ferm of the town of Droghda, to wit of the part of Uriel, for his good service in taking the body of Henry de Maundville, and afterwards, for a certain cause, the king took again that rent and granted it to Sir Nicholas Gernoun, knight, together with all the ferm of the town of Droghda, to hold for his life, Thomas fitz Richard confirms the said rent to Nicholas. Dated 12 February, 32 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 16 February, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 19. Westminster. William de Ferariis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Brocas, knight, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Enrolment of release by Roger de Puttenham, knight, to Edmund le Boteler, clerk, of all his right and claim in the manor of Wylye, co. Warwick, to wit in lands, rents, bondmen with their suits and issue, mills and other appurtenances. Witnesses: Sir Reynold de Grey, lord of Ruffyn, Master John de Stretle, John Hunte, John Arderne, William Hattefeld. Dated Westminster, 18 February, 32 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that Roger came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John Brokas, knight, to Sir William de Ferrers of all his right and claim in the manor of Dunnemowe, co. Essex. Witnesses: Sir Ralph de Ferrers, Sir John de Haveryng, Sir John Paynel, Simon Pakeman, Robert de Bradenham. Dated Westminster, 19 February, 32 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that the said John Brocas came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Feb. 21. Westminster. Nicholas Burnel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight, and Edmund de la Pole, knight, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Salop.

Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight, and Edward de la Pole, knight, acknowledge that they owe to Nicholas Burnel, knight, 500 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

John de Grey of Codonore puts in his place Walter Power and Nicholas de Spaygne to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 2,000 marks, made to him in chancery by Reynold de Cobham.

MEMBRANE 25*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Robert de Holond, knight, son and heir of Sir Robert de Holond, to Simon atte Gate, citizen and butcher of London, of all that tenement with the houses built thereon, the shops in front and all other appurtenances, which Nicholas Crane, citizen of London, formerly held for a term of years of the demise of Maud de Holand his mother, in the parish of St. Nicholas Shambles, London, situate in breadth between the tenement of the said Simon atte Gate on the west, and the tenement which formerly belonged to William Abel on the east, and extending in length from the highstreet towards the north to the tenement of Robert de Holond towards the south, to wit, whatever is contained in that tenement, as in houses, lands, buildings, shops, solars and all other things, reserving to Robert all his lodging with the enclosing walls and its other appurtenances in the parish of St. Faith in Paternosterowe, London, as entirely as Robert and his mother held it after the demise made to Nicholas Crane of the tenement in the parish of St. Nicholas: Andrew Aubrey being then mayor of London, John Wroth and Gilbert de Steyndrop sheriffs, Richard Lacer alderman of that ward. Witnesses: John de Enefeld, Robert de Huntyngdon, Richard Siward, Hugh Crane, Adam de Langeley, Walter atte Grene, Edmund de Ware, Nicholas de Thame, Walter de Nettleswell, Robert le Clerk, Simon de Beverlay, then bedel of that ward, John de Pontefracto, clerk. Dated London, Wednesday before the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 26 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Robert de Holond came into the chancery on 20 February this year and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Thomas, abbot of Stonele, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert de Pipe 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Warwick.

The same abbot acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas de Pipe 60*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

The same abbot acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas Hockele 60*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Feb. 21. Westminster. John de Bello Campo of Somerset, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Cecily de Bello Campo of Wodmersthorn 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to supersede the taking of the body of John Hervy by reason of any order of the king at the suit of others than the king for any debts or accounts, as John, who is bound to render

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account for the king's wool received by him in the county of Derby in the 21st year of the reign, and is bouud to the king together with his fellows, mainpernors of Walter de Chiriton and his fellows, late farmers of the customs in England, in 13,000*l.* for the issues of the customs, has found certain mainpernors in the exchequer to have him there a month from Easter next, and thereafter from day to day until he has accounted for the said wool and satisfied the king for the arrears of that account and until he and his fellows have satisfied the king for the said 13,000*l.*, as John bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, has testified in chancery, and John Hervy has petitioned the king to provide for his indemnification, as certain persons, asserting that he is bound to them in certain debts, are suing against him in the king's courts for the recovery of those debts, that he be not hindered by such prosecution from coming to the exchequer on the said day, to the retarding of the king's debts. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriffs of London for the same John.

March 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the taking of Thomas Everard of London, mercer, by a mainprise in accordance with his petition, as he fears that he will be molested by reason of certain trespasses committed upon certain merchants of Lombardy in that city, with which he is charged, and is ready to stand to right concerning the premises, and Henry Cove, Adam Stable, Simon de Reynham, William de Somerford and Alan Everard of London have mainperned before the king and his council to have Thomas before them to answer the king and the said merchants concerning the premises. By C.

March 12. Westminster. Hugh le Wolf acknowledges that he owes to Peter Lacy, clerk, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

John Malewayn, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Hiltoft, citizen and goldsmith of London, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 24. Westminster John Avenell, knight, and John de Mepershale, knight, acknowledge that they owe to John de Bisshopeston, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 22. Westminster Baldwin de Bereford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Eva, late the wife of John de Bereford, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

The same Baldwin acknowledges that he owes to the said Eva 80*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

The same Baldwin acknowledges that he owes to William de Hampton, parson of Stene church, 80*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Baldwin acknowledges that he owes to Thomas, parson of Crawele church, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. as aforesaid.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the exigents against John de Mohun of Dunsterre by a mainprise, as Hugh le Blount, knight, is impleading the said John before the justices of the Bench for a debt of 20*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*, and because John did not come before the justices to answer Hugh he is put in exigent in the husting of London to be outlawed, he

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being entirely ignorant thereof, and he has petitioned the king to order the exigents against him to be superseded until the day on which the writ of exigents is returnable by a sufficient security, as he is ready to answer Hugh in the premises and to stand to right in all things, and Robert de Chiltenham and Walter Cok of Chiltenham of the county of Gloucester have mainperned in chancery to have John before the justices on the said day to answer Hugh for that debt in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, upon pain of 20*l.* which they have acknowledged that they owe to Hugh if they do not have John there in the form aforesaid.

Feb. 24. Westminster. William Walsshman acknowledges that he owes to Queen Isabel 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Warwick.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Ravenesere, clerk, the queen's attorney.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir Roger de Elyngton, clerk, holds in fee all the lands which formerly belonged to Stephen le Bere and Alice his wife in the town of Elyngton, co. Huntingdon, of the lease and grant of Richard le Bakere, of Melchebourn, William de Melchebourn, merchant, has released to Roger all his right and claim in the said lands. Witnesses: Simon Pakeman of the county of Leicester, John de Wygan of Fletstret, Thomas Bryx, William le Chalener, John le Irissh. Dated London in the parish of St. Bride, Fletstret, Saturday the feast of St. Katherine, 31 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 24 February this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir Roger de Elyngton, clerk, holds for a term of years of the lease of Richard le Bakere of Melchebourne, all the lands which formerly belonged to Stephen le Bere of Elyngton and Alice his wife in the town of Elyngton, co. Huntingdon, Richard has released to Roger all his right and claim in those lands. Witnesses: Simon Pakeman, of the county of Leicester, John de Wygan, of Fletstret, Thomas Bryx, William le Chalener, John le Irissh. Dated London, in the parish of St. Bride in Fletstret, Saturday the feast of St. Martin, 31 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 24 February this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 24*d.*

Feb. 27. Westminster. John Bardolf, lord of Wormegeye, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, and to Richard de Piriton, clerk, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

March 3. Westminster. Thomas de Alanby acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, and to Michael de Ravendale, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Eleanor, late the wife of John de Wodhull, knight, acknowledges that she owes to John de Bledelawe 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to supersede the taking of the body of Thomas Neulond, parson of Witlesford church, by a mainprise, as William Muschet the elder is impleading Thomas before the justices of the Bench for a

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trespass said to have been committed upon him by Thomas, and because the sheriff returned that Thomas had nothing in that bailiwick whereby he could be attached, the king ordered the sheriff, by writ *de judicio*, to take Thomas, and he has now petitioned the king to order the taking of his body to be superseded by a mainprise, to have him before the justices on the day when the writ *de judicio* is returnable, as he is ready to stand to right in all things and to answer William for that trespass, and John de Chalveston, parson of Spillesburi church, of the county of Oxford, John de Blokkele of the county of Worcester, and William de Hamslap, parson of Little Cressyngham church, of Norfolk, have mainperned in chancery to have Thomas before the justices on the said day to answer William for the said trespass upon pain of 100 marks, which they have acknowledged in chancery shall be levied of their lands and chattels for William's use if they do not have him before the justices on that day.

Feb. 28. Easthampstead. William Selyman is sent to the abbot and convent of Lileshull to receive such maintenance as William de la Halle had in that house at the order of Edward I. By p.s. [23728.]

Enrolment of grant by Alban Frere of Bockyngg, citizen and fishmonger of London, to John Lyttle, citizen and fishmonger of London, of all his lands, the rents and services of all his tenants, together with his mills, both water and wind, which he held in the town of Bockyngg. Witnesses: Reynold de Bockyngg, William Dorelbard, John de Naylyngherst, John atte Fen, John Morel, Richard Peyntour, John Leybourne. Dated Bockyngg, Monday the feast of the Assumption, 30 Edward III

Memorandum that Alban came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 March this year and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of grant by John Lyttle, citizen and fishmonger of London, to Alban Frere, citizen and fishmonger of London, and to Alice his wife, of all the lands, rents and services of all his tenants, with his mills, both water and wind, which he held in the town of Bockyngg, and which he lately had of the gift and feoffment of the said Alban in the said town, to hold to them and the heirs of the body of Alban of the said John, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to the said John. Witnesses: Reynold de Bockyngg, William Durelbard, John de Naylyngherst, John atte Fen, John Morel, Richard Peyntour, John Leybourne. Dated Bock[yngg], Thursday the feast of Michaelmas, 30 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John Lyttle came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 March this year and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Laurence de Pabenham acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, and to Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Whitelwod, in accordance with the form of the following *capitula*, so that the regard be made before the Nativity of the Virgin next.

Capitula.

March 13. Westminster. Walter Forester, citizen and skinner of London, acknowledges that he owes to Roger Coggere, citizen of London, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

March 24. Langley. John de Dortewold, one of the king's minstrels, is sent to the abbot and convent of Bardeneye to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Thomas Purchace, deceased, had there at the king's request.

By p.s. [23757.]

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Enrolment of grant by George de Brumpton to Alan de Berle of all his lands with all rents and services which he held of the gift and feoffment of Walter de Wolvele in Abynton, co. Cambridge. Witnesses: Warin de Bassyngbourn, knight, John Gundewyne, John Natesby, John Whitechurche and William Baudry. Dated Abynton, Sunday after the Conversion of St. Paul, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that George came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 January and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Nicholas de Sharpenham, mercer, from prison, by a mainprise; as the king ordered the constable to certify why Nicholas was imprisoned in the Tower, and he who supplied the constable's place returned that Nicholas was delivered to him by Henry de Cove of London, mercer, and Richard Shakel, serjeant of London, who told him to keep Nicholas safely until the king's council should send for him to be brought before the council, and that he had no other cause or warrant, and John de Lambourn, Thomas Beket, Simon Plomer and Ellis de Braughing of Surrey have mainperned in chancery to have Nicholas before the council when notified, to answer to the king and others when the king wishes to speak against him. By C.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Robert Haliday, master of the hospital of Burton St. Lazarus, acknowledges for himself and the brethren of that hospital that they owe to William de Haukesworth, clerk, 4*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by John de Braham, knight, Leo de Bradenham and Roger de Wolferston to Gilbert de Debenham, of a yearly rent of 40*s*., to be received yearly of all their lands in the towns of Great Bromeleye, Little Bromeleye, Benteleye, Misteleye and Laleford, co. Essex, at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated Brendewenham, Wednesday after St. Denis, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John, Leo and Roger came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 February this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas John de Braham, knight, Lionel de Bradenham and Roger de Wolfreston have granted to Gilbert de Debenham a yearly rent of 40*s*. to be received of their tenements in Little Bromleye, Great Bromleye, Little Benteleye, Great Benteleye and Lalleford, as more fully appears by the said deed, Gilbert grants that so long as he and Mary his wife hold peaceably certain lands called 'Wenhamfeld' and a piece of pasture at one head of that land in Brendewenham, without being amoved therefrom by John by judgment or without, or if Gilbert or Mary or Gilbert's heirs are amoved therefrom by John and the said John make full restitution to Gilbert and Mary for those tenements together with all damages and costs suffered by them by reason of being so amoved from those tenements or any parcel thereof within half a year, the payment of the said rent of 40*s*. shall cease, but if otherwise it shall be made yearly. Dated Little Wenham, Wednesday the feast of St. Nicholas, 31 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Gilbert came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 February this year and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. Elizabeth late the wife of Richard Talbot the elder, knight, acknowledges that she owes to Gilbert son of Richard Talbot, knight, 1,000 marks ; to be levied, in default of payment, of her hands and chattels in the county of Hereford.

Memorandum that the abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, received this recognisance by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files for the present year.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Gilbert son of Richard Talbot the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Elizabeth late the wife of Richard Talbot the elder 1,000 marks : to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Gloucester.

The same Gilbert acknowledges that he owes to John de Bromwych 200*l.* ; to be levied etc. in the county of Gloucester.

The same Gilbert acknowledges that he owes to John Laundels 120*l.* ; to be levied etc. in the county of Gloucester.

The same Gilbert acknowledges that he owes to John son of Richard Talbot, knight, 500 marks ; to be levied etc. in the county of Hereford.

John de Bromwych acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert son of Richard Talbot the elder, knight, 200*l.* ; to be levied etc. in the county of Hereford.

Feb. 11. Westminster. William de Ebroicis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph Spigurnell, knight, 1,000 marks ; to be levied etc. in the county of Hereford.

Feb. 13. Westminster. Thomas Ughtred the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravenser, clerk, 28*l.* ; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 12. Westminster. John de Bekeryng, knight, and Leonard his son acknowledge severally that they owe to Isabel the king's daughter 80*l.* ; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Thomas de la Bere and John de Stourton of Shaftebury acknowledge that they owe to John de Goldyngham, knight, 40*l.* ; to be levied etc. in Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

William Snellyng of New Shorham acknowledges that he owes to William de Gategang, clerk, 8 marks ; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Guy de Seyntcler, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wyngefeld, knight, 203*l.* ; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Gerard de Wyderyngton, knight, and Roger de Wyderyngton, his brother, acknowledge severally that they owe to Robert de Swynburn, knight, 100*l.* ; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

The same Gerard and Roger acknowledge severally that they owe to John de Cobeham of Kent 300*l.* ; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

The same Gerard and Roger acknowledge severally that they owe to Robert de Swynburn, knight, 300*l.* ; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

The same Gerard and Roger acknowledge severally that they owe to Bertram Monboucher 300*l.* ; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. Gerard de Wyderyngton, knight, Roger de Wyderyngton, his brother, John de Cobeham of Kent, Robert de Swynburn, knight, and Bertram Monboucher acknowledge severally that they owe to Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before Peter de Barton, clerk, appointed by writ to receive the countess's acknowledgment, which writ is on the files of chancery among the writs of dedimus potestatem *of the 47th year.*

Feb. 17. Westminster. John de Nowers, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 22*d.*

April 30. Westminster. Walter de Aldebury, clerk, and John Tremaen acknowledge severally that they owe to Nicholas de Braybrok, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

May 1. Westminster. Edmund Stamburne acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey West of Gretford 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

May 2. Westminster. Robert Bertram of Bothale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight, of the county of Oxford, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Anketinus, son of Anketinus de Houby knight, to John Hert of Favursam of all his right and claim in the manor of Northwythum or in all its appurtenances, as in woods, meadows, pastures, mills, lands, rents and services, both of free and of bondmen pertaining to that manor. Witnesses: Andrew Dyve of Northwythum, William Wyttelesbury of the same, Robert Moraunt of Baswynthorp, Roger Dyve of Twyvord, Robert Ray of Lopingthorp. Dated Northwythum, Sunday before the Conversion of St. Paul, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Anketinus came into the chancery at Westminster on 2 May this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 2. Westminster. William de Dacre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, Henry de Ingelby and Michael de Ravendale 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Enrolment of release by William West, kinsman and heir of Sir Geoffrey de Chelheth, clerk, to Richard Brounz of Harewell and Alice le Bonde and to Richard's heirs and assigns, of all his right and claim in a messuage in Harewell, co. Berks, situate in la Welstret next the messuage of William Eylmer on the north, which messuage formerly belonged to the said Geoffrey and contains 30 perches in length and 6 perches in breadth. Witnesses: John de Chelseye, Hugh Wolf, Ed[mund] Themse, Michael de Grendon. Dated Westminster, Friday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 4 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 5. Westminster. Roger de Wideryngton acknowledges that he owes to William de Nessefeld, escheator in Northumberland, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Northumberland,

Cancelled on payment.

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May 8. Westminster. Godfrey Foljambe acknowledges that he owes to John Bardolf of Wormegay 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Derby.

Enrolment of indenture made between John Bardolf, lord of Wormegay, and Godfrey Foljambe, witnessing that whereas Godfrey is bound to John in 60*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Whitsuntide next, John grants that if no destruction be made by Godfrey of a hall, a grange, a bovary and a chamber without the gate, or of any other house within the site of the manor of Okebrok, co. Derby, which manor and other tenements John has granted to Godfrey, and also if none of the bondmen of the manor or their issue be eloigned by oppression of Godfrey out of the manor or out of the towns of Ambaston and Thurleston, to dwell elsewhere than in Godfrey's service, and if Godfrey shall cut no trees or wood within the said manor and towns except only such as cannot lawfully be adjudged as waste against the tenant for life, that recognisance shall be null and void. Dated Okebrok, 9 May, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said John Bardolf came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by John Bardolf, lord of Wormegay, to Godfrey Foljambe of his manor of Okebrok, co. Derby, and the rents of all his tenants as well in knight service as in socage in that manor and the towns of Ambaston and Thurleston, together with all bondmen and their issue to that manor regardant, saving to John the knights' fees and advowsons within the said manor and towns with their appurtenances, to wit, as in homages, scutages, aids, wards, marriages, reliefs and escheats of the tenants in knight service, so that Godfrey may have all the rents as well of the tenants in knight service as of the tenants in socage, increase of rents (*doubler de rentes*), suit of the tenants due at the court of the manor and the profits and amercements arising therefrom, and all other yearly profits of the said manor and tenements, to hold the same together with the villeins and their suits, and the profits suits of court due at the court of the manor, except the said fees and advowsons, rendering to John one rose at Midsummer yearly for the first ten years, and after that term 20 marks yearly at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions for other ten years, and Godfrey grants that if the said rent be in arrear at any of the said terms in the second ten years, then John may distrain on the said manor and tenements and on all the lands of Godfrey in that county until he be satisfied, and after the term of the twenty years rendering 100*l.* yearly at Michaelmas and Easter for ever, so that if the rent be in arrear John and his heirs may enter again the manor and tenements aforesaid and retain them in their first estate. Witnesses: Alveray de Sulny, Robert de Twyford, knights, Ralph de Stathom, Robert Fraunceys, John de Bredon, Henry del Pole. Dated Okebrok, Sunday before the Ascension, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 21*d.*

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ for payment to Otto de Grandissono and Thomas de Appulderfeld, knights of that shire, of 10*l.* 8*s.* for their expenses in attending the parliament held at Westminster on Monday after the Purification last, to wit, for twenty six days at 4*s.* a day each.

The like to the sheriffs of the remaining counties for the knights of their respective shires. [*As in Return of Members of Parliament, part* i, *p.* 160, *omitting* Rutland *and* Westmorland, *and reading* John Dengayne of Teversham *for* John Dengayne of Feversham.]

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To the mayor and bailiffs of Northampton. Writ for payment to Nicholas de Stowe and William Pomeray, burgesses of that town, of 104*s.* for their expenses in attending the said parliament, to wit, for twenty six days at 2*s.* a day each.

The following have like writs for periods varying from 22 to 38 days, to wit:—

Ellis de Braghyng and Thomas de Kyngeston, burgesses of Suthwerk.
Ralph de Croftes and John de Croftes, burgesses of Stafford.
Nicholas de Seint Antoin and William Ballard, burgesses of Hereford.
William de Homeresleye and Richard de Pedemour, burgesses of Newcastle under Lyme.
Ralph Dieubenoye and John Bodekesham, burgesses of Blecchynglye.
John Proutz and John Keary, burgesses of Totton.
Walter Langeford and John Combe, burgesses of Plympton.
William Cary and Walter Langeford, burgesses of Tavystok.
Walter Cornu and John Mille, burgesses of Chepyngtoriton.
John le Gaunt and Robert de Beyminstre, burgesses of Lym.
John Pygeoun and John Luffe, burgesses of Shaftesbury.
William del Strothre and Nicholas de Rodum, burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne.
Robert Hacche and Thomas More, burgesses of Barnstaple.
John Cobat and Walter Curteys, burgesses of Ipswich.

MEMBRANE 20*d.*

May 8. Westminster. Richard son of Henry de Whatton acknowledges that he owes to William de Hokesworth, parson of Everdon church, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Nottingham.

May 8. Westminster. John Heroun, knight, William Heroun, knight, and Roger de Wytheryngton acknowledge severally that they owe to John Otewy and John de Whitewell 240*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Whitewell.

May 9. Westminster. William Heroun and John Heroun his brother, knights, acknowledge severally that they owe to Richard de Ravensere and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

May 10. Westminster. Gerard de Wyderyngton, knight, William Heroun, knight, John Heroun, knight, and Roger de Wyderyngton acknowledge severally that they owe to William de Nessefeld 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.
Cancelled on payment.

May 6. Westminster. William de Dacre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Skelton 100*l.*: to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

May 12. Westminster. Thomas Brome of Hamslape and John de Olneye acknowledge that they owe to Peter son of Roger de Bosenho 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of surrender by Robert de Onetoune to Peter son of Roger de Bosenho and Juliana his wife of all the lands in Hamslap, co. Buckingham, which he has for his life of the lease of the said Peter and Juliana. Dated Holbourne in the suburb of London, 10 May, 31 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 12 May this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of indenture made between Thomas Brome of Hamslap and Peter son of Roger de Bosenho witnessing that Peter and Juliana his wife will make a charter of feoffment of fee simple to Thomas of all the lands which they hold in Hamslap, co. Buckingham, and upon this they will make a letter of attorney to John de Olneye to deliver seisin of those lands within eight days after the making of these presents, and upon this Thomas will bring a writ of covenant against Peter and Juliana for those lands, returnable on the octaves of Trinity next before the justices of the Common Bench, and within six days after the octaves Peter and Juliana shall levy a fine upon the said plea as shall seem best way to Thomas or to his counsel, or if they be sick at that time the fine shall be levied by a *dedimus potestatem* and returned within six days after the octaves at the cost of Thomas, and if she die between the making of these presents and the sixth day after the octaves, then Peter shall be discharged of levying the fine of the said tenements, and if Peter die within the said term, and Juliana make a release to Thomas or to any other tenant of those lands at the time when she is sole before the date aforesaid, and if she will not make a release in case Peter is dead, as aforesaid, Thomas shall enfeoff her and her heirs for ever; and Peter and Juliana shall grant to Thomas a rent charge of 40*s*. of a messuage which they have in Holbourne in the suburb of London, called 'the keie of the hoop,' and Peter shall grant to the said Thomas a rent charge of 20*s*. issuing from all his lands in the town of Chalke, co. Kent, upon condition that if the lands in Hamslap be recovered by any of the heirs of Peter's body or by the heirs of Peter brother of Roger de Bosenho by any tail or remainder, then those rent charges of 60*s*. shall remain in force, and in the meantime the said rents shall cease, and the indenture for the rent charge of 40*s*. shall be enrolled in the husting of London on the day of the making of these presents, and the indenture for the rent charge of 20*s* shall be enrolled in the Common Bench or in chancery at the cost of Thomas within the said term, and Thomas, on the day that the fine is levied, or if Juliana die within the said term, at the time when the fine ought to be levied or on the day that Juliana shall make a release to Thomas, in case Peter is dead as aforesaid, shall pay to Peter or to Juliana or to their executors 55 marks, and in case all these agreements are performed on Thomas's part, or if Peter be not ready to perform the covenants on his part made, Peter grants that a recognisance for 100 marks to him made in chancery by Thomas and John de Olneye shall be null and void, but if Thomas fail in any of them the recognisance shall remain in force. Dated Westminster, Monday before Whitsuntide, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Monday and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 14. Westminster. John de Burton acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 60*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

May 12. Westminster. Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

May 14. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, and John Heroun, knight, acknowledge that they owe to William de Dalton, clerk, 300*l*.; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

1358. *Membrane* 20*d*—*cont.*

Enrolment of indenture made between Thomas Brome of Hamslap and Peter son of Roger de Bosenho, witnessing that Peter has granted to Thomas a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received of all his lands in the town of Chalk, co. Kent, at Whitsuntide and Martinmas in equal portions, and if that rent is in arrear at any of the said terms, then Thomas may distrain in the said lands until he is satisfied, and Thomas grants that if the lands which he has of the feoffment of Peter and Juliana his wife in Hamslap, co. Buckingham, or parcel thereof be not recovered by the heirs of Peter's body or by the heirs of Peter brother of Roger de Bosenho, the said rent of 20*s.* shall be null and void, and if they are recovered the rent shall remain in force; Thomas also grants that the payment of the rent shall cease until the said lands be recovered by any of the heirs aforesaid; also that if the lands which he has in Hamslap of the feoffment of Peter and Juliana, or parcel thereof, be recovered by any of the said heirs, then the arrears of the rent from the lands in Chalk between the making of these presents and such recovery shall not be claimed or levied by distress, recovery or in any other manner by Thomas and his heirs. Dated Westminster, Monday before Whitsuntide, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the parties came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Monday and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 14. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Henry de Ingelby, clerks, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael de Ravendale, one of the executors of David's will.

May 15. Westminster. Ralph Spigurnel, knight, John de Bisshopeston, clerk, and John Laundels acknowledge severally that they owe to William de Ferrariis, knight, 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

May 21. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert Chasteleyn, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

May 23. Westminster. William de Langeleye of Rykemeresworth acknowledges that he owes to Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter Knotteshale and John de Stok, executors of Richard's will.

Richard son of Richard de Eccleshale acknowledges that he owes to William de Langeleye of Rykemeresworth 50 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 19*d.*

Enrolment of release by Robert de Redeswelle, knight, to John de Somersham of all his right and claim in all those lands called Tyteburst and Forde which formerly belonged to Robert son of William de Cheyne, knight, in the county of Hertford, with all their rights and appurtenances, as they extend in the towns of Aldenham, Parko, Shenle, Wathamstede and St. Albans, and also in all the lands which John holds in those towns of Robert's demise, with the rents and services of free and bondmen. Witnesses: John de Bures, Richard de Essex, citizens of London, John de la Penne, Thomas Edmund, John Dernewell of Aldenham. Dated London, 17 March, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at Esshere on 18 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Membrane 19*d*—*cont.*

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May 16. Westminster. To Roger de Bello Campo and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer within the lordships of Queen Philippa in the county of York and elsewhere beyond Trent. Order to supersede taking any process before Michaelmas next upon indictments against John de Straverne, yeoman of Edward de Balliolo, Thomas Brydde, Robert Clerc, John Hare and David de la Chambre for that they, with other servants of Edward and with other malefactors, by the order of William de Aldeburgh, knight, on Wednesday before Easter last by night broke the park of the said queen of Haywra near Knaresburgh and there with certain dogs took four bucks and twelve does, carried away nine of them upon a certain horse and had to leave the remaining five for lack of carriage, that John de Straverne and other men of Edward, by order of the said William, on Monday after the close of Easter last, by night broke the queen's park of la Haye near Knaresburgh, and took and carried away a buck, two sorels and four does, five of which beasts were sent to the house of the said William at Kelkfeld, and that John de Straverne and the others aforesaid, by William's order, took beasts of the queen's in her chaces and parks at Knaresburgh, to the number of fifty and more, at the time when Edward was staying at Knaresburgh, to wit, in the 30th and 31st years of the reign, Edward being ignorant of those trespasses; as for certain causes the king of his favour has granted that no execution or process shall be made upon those indictments before that date. By p.s. [23746.]

March 30. Langley. Adam de Shirbourn, for his good service, is sent to the abbot and convent of Shirbourn in Dorset to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John Teissant, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [23759.]

March 27. Westminster. William Wyghtman, yeoman of the king's butlery, is sent to the abbot and convent of Burton upon Trent to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Thomas Purchaz, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [23758.]

March 24. Langley. John Brok, yeoman of the king's chamber, is sent to the prior and convent of Pontefract, to receive such maintenance from that house for life as John Sperman, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [23756.]

April 12. Westminster. Richard de Waterden acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Graneby, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

April 16. Westminster. Richard de Asskeby, parson of Berghton church, acknowledges that he owes to Goscelin de Feriby, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Lincoln.

Walter Parker of London, cornmonger, acknowledges that he owes to John Reyner of London, the elder, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

John de Potenhale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Fifhide 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

April 15. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to release Robert de Burle, imprisoned in the Marshalsea for certain attempts prejudicial to the king and his crown, by the mainprise of Henry de Brisele, John de Burton, John de Asshewell and Thomas Bamme, who have undertaken to have him before the king's council at Westminster to answer for the premises when they are warned.

By C.

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April 20. Westminster. Edward de Courteney, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Henry de Ingelby, clerks, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Devon.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Nicholas de Loveyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Borton, citizen and goldsmith of London, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

April 19. Westminster. Stephen Romayns acknowledges that he owes to John Donet 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

April 20. Westminster. John de Hulcote, of Pertenhale, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Isabel 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Playz, knight, to John de la Grave, the elder, and Joan his wife, of Robert Cok, William Cok, John Cok and Martin Damyon, his villeins and bondmen dwelling in the town of Claketon, with all their issue, goods and chattels. Dated Claketon, Thursday before St. George, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Richard Plaice, knight, of the one part, and John de la Grave the elder, John Halle of Colchester and Robert Viker of Kyrkeby of the other part, witnessing that Richard has granted to John, John and Robert a yearly rent of 40*l.* to be received of his manor of Wetyng, co. Norfolk, at Whitsuntide and Martinmas by equal portions, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear, upon condition that if Richard pay to John de la Grave at Ocle 200*l.* at Christmas next, or within three months thereafter, the said yearly rent charge shall lose its force. Dated Claketon, Thursday before St. George, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Afterwards both the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster and gave back the said deed, asking that it might be cancelled, and so it is cancelled.

April 20. Westminster. William de Neuton and Philip his brother, citizens of London, acknowledge that they owe to David de Wollore, Henry de Ingelby and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in that city.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

April 22. Westminster. John Beaufo of Seyton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Pentyng, citizen and mercer of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Rutland.

Thomas Pentyng, citizen and mercer of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Beaufo of Seyton 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Enrolment of release by William son of John Bateman of Norfolk to Thomas de Felton, knight, and John son of Osbert de Boyton, of all his right and claim in 20 marks of yearly rent issuing from the manor of Langgeford, co. Norfolk, and from the manor of Olde Neuton, co. Suffolk, together with all the arrears, which rent Osbert de Boyton father of John, whose heir he is, granted to one Bartholomew Bateman, knight, William's uncle; also all his right and claim in the manors aforesaid. Dated Friday after Epiphany, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said William son of John came into the chancery at Westminster on 28 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of release by John Stacy of Monemuth in Wales to Sir Hugh de Berewyk, knight, and dame Isabel his wife, of all his right and claim in all the messuages, lands, woods, pastures, rents and tenements which they have of his gift and feoffment in Bekenesfeld, Huggelee, Farnham, Burnham and Hucheham, co. Buckingham. Witnesses: Richard Gregory the father, Richard Gregory the son, Adam de Bolestrode, Thomas son of Richard Gregory, Thomas atte Grene. Dated Bekenesfeld, Friday after St. George the Martyr, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 28 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Roger de Mortemer, earl of la Marche, and William de Ferriers, knight, have agreed to make exchanges of the manor of Crondon, co. Buckingham, and the moiety of the manor and town of Lodelowe, co. Salop, upon certain conditions contained in an indenture made between them, and upon this, in assurance of William's estate in the matter, Ralph Spigurnell, knight, John de Bisshopeston, clerk, and John Laundeles are jointly and severally bound to him in 500*l*. by a recognisance made in chancery, William grants that if the said charter of exchange be confirmed by the king, by words fully reciting that charter, between now and the quinzaine of Midsummer next after William is in possession of the manor of Crondon, and if either Ralph, John or John or any other shall take that manor from him at fee ferm upon security to render to him 30*l*. yearly therefor, in case he be advised between now and that quinzaine so to lease it, and if the abbot of Notteleye, who now holds the manor at ferm, shall attorn himself to William upon the livery of the manor, the recognisance shall be null. Dated Westminster, 18 May, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that Roger de Mortemer, earl of la Marche, has granted to William de Ferriers, knight, the manor of Crondon, co. Buckingham, the fees and advowsons pertaining thereto which are not situated in the town of Crondon excepted, to hold in exchange for a moiety of the manor and of the town of Lodelowe, co. Salop, fees and advowsons which are not situated in the town of Lodelowe excepted, upon condition that if the manor of Crondon in time to come be seized into the king's hand for any cause heretofore existing which shall be adjudged as of right between the king and William without collusion or default, to hold to the king, whereby William cannot have that manor again out of the king's hand, or if William be impleaded for the manor and it be lost by action tried or otherwise without his default, or if the manor be charged to any one with any rent charge, it shall be lawful for William to enter and retain the said moiety of the manor and town of Lodelowe, except the fees and advowsons above excepted, and the gift and feoffment made by him of the same shall be null and void, and the said earl shall warrant the manor of Crondon to William; and William has granted to the earl the moiety of the manor and town of Lodelowe to hold in exchange for the manor of Crondon as aforesaid, upon condition that if in time to come the said moiety be seized into the king's hand by any cause heretofore existing which shall be adjudged as of right between the king and the earl without collusion and default, whereby the earl cannot have that moiety again out of the king's

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hand, or if the earl be impleaded for that moiety and it be lost by action tried or otherwise without the earl's default, or if the moiety be charged to anyone with any rent charge, it shall be lawful for the earl to enter and retain the manor of Crondon without contradiction of William, and the gift and feoffment made to him of that manor shall be null and void, and William shall warrant the said moiety to the earl. Witnesses: Sir Ralph de Ferriers, Sir Ralph Spigurnell, Sir Edward de Seint Johan, knights, Thomas de Lodelowe, John Laundeles, Simon Pakeman, Richard de Leycestre. Dated Westminster, 15 May, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on the said 15 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

June 2. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Haukesworth, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

June 28. Westminster. Robert Donne of Wandlesworth, acknowledges that he owes to William de Wakebrugge 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

June 3. Westminster. John, son of John de Goldyngton knight, of Essex, acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, knight, 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

June 4. Westminster. Bartholomew de Burgherssh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Smelt, citizen and fishmonger of London, 1,200 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Thomas de Seton, justice of the Common Bench, from Master John de Appelby, rector of the parish church of Whitbern in the diocese of Durham, staying in the Roman court, of 53 marks, by the hands of Sir William de Warthecopp, proctor of the said Master John, transmitted to him at the Roman court by Thomas by letters of the Lombards for making an agreement and paying expenses in the Roman court between Thomas of the one part and Lucy late the wife of Robert de Coxsid of Durham of the other. Dated London, 6 June, 1358.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 11. Westminster. John le Rous of Northflete, the elder, and John le Rous of Northflete, the younger, acknowledge that they owe to Robert Beverache 24*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Kent.

June 11. Westminster. Thomas de Bere of Somerset acknowledges that he owes to Andrew de Gildeford 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

June 12. Westminster. Walter son of John de Graunsete of Dublin acknowledges that he owes to William de Burgh, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in England and Ireland.

Edmund de Wynterbourn acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Wilton, Master Richard, master of the grammar schools of Salisbury, Gilbert the baker (*pistori*) and John Spray, executors of the will of Master Ellis de Sancto Albano, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in Wilts.

June 16. Westminster. William de Stokes, parson of Wymington church in the diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Briane, John Gogh and William de Emeldon, clerks, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Bedford.

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June 17. Westminster. John de Carleton of Norfolk and Thomas Gervays of Wycombe of the county of Buckingham acknowledge severally that they owe to Elizabeth de Burgo 7*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the said counties.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Bataill, executor of Elizabeth's will.

June 16. Westminster. Richard, abbot of Lesnes, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Bernard and Thomas le Botiller 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Memorandum that John and Thomas grant that, if the abbot pay them 274 florins *de scuto* called 'Gravesheldes' on or before St. Peter *ad Vincula* next, this recognisance shall be null.

Enrolment of grant by Margery, daughter of Robert de Lymbergh, to Robert de Grymston, rector of Hynton church, and William de Bechampton, chaplain, of a messuage, 26 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 2 acres of pasture in Hynton. Witnesses: Thomas Benett, Henry Charite, Thomas de Whytene, Richard Collesson, Henry Suklyng. Dated Hinton, 10 February, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Gogh, clerk, received Margery's acknowledgment of the preceding charter by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files among the writs of this year.

MEMBRANE 17*d.*

May 16. Westminster. Richard Plays, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Seynt Albon, Henry Haveresham and Robert Beauchamp 320 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Richard Plays, knight, of the one part and John Seint Albon, Henry Haveresham and Robert Beauchamp of the other part, witnessing that Richard has granted to John, Henry and Robert all the vesture of the wood of the manor of Warpesborn, co. Sussex, called 'Gretwode,' as well high wood as underwood, except the trees growing within the mote of the wood and the trees growing in the entry towards that mote, except the hays which do not extend to that wood, also all the vesture, both high wood and underwood, within the park of Walyngore, except the hedges and the trees growing upon the crest of the ditch and the border of the park by which it is surrounded, which park is in the parish of Jaggeleye in the said county; also term, time and season from the date of these presents until the end of ten years, and from the end of that term until Michaelmas following, within which time he grants that they, their executors or any to whom they may grant their estate therein, may have ingress and egress to and from the said wood and park to cut the vesture there, according to the custom of the country, and to carry the same at their will; and John, Henry and Robert grant that if they, their executors and assigns may enjoy these things without disturbance of Richard within the said term, and if they be not disturbed by reason of any recognisance or other cause having birth before the making of these presents, nor by lease or feoffment, nor by any pretence to recover made by connivance or contrivance of Richard, and if any such thing happen and Richard make satisfaction for losses or damages within a quarter of a year after he has been reasonably warned in the parish church of Jaggeleye, or after their grievances have been notoriously shown, in case

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they are not present, the above recognisance shall be null and void, and if disturbance be made and satisfaction not given as aforesaid, the recognisance shall remain in force. Dated London, Thursday before Whitsuntide, 17 May, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties come into the chancery at Westminster on 17 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 16. Westminster. John Sned acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert Chastelyn, knight, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Warwick.

William Heron, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Heron, knight, Robert del Isle and Roger de Widerynglon 50 marks; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Enrolment of grant by John de la More, son and heir of Richard de la More of Waltham Holy Cross, co. Essex, to Martin Cavendissh, Robert Hood, clerk, and Sir John Offele, chaplain, of all the lands and rents which he holds in the said town of Waltham, which formerly belonged to Richard. Witnesses: William de Welde, William de Dyk, Thomas de Welleford, Richard de Cavendissh of London, Bartholomew Langrych, William Langrych, John Maundevill of Waltham. Dated London, 15 May, 32 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by John de la More, son and heir of Richard de la More of Waltham Holy Cross, co. Essex, to Martin Cavendissh, Robert Hood, clerk, and Sir John Offele, chaplain, of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents, meadows, pastures, woods, hays and bounds which descended to him by hereditary right after the death of his father in the town and fields of Waltham aforesaid. Dated London, 18 May, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de la More came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 May and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

Enrolment of release by William, son of John Seymor knight, son of Ralph Seymor knight, to John de Wyngefeld, knight, and Eleanor his wife, and to Thomas de Wyngefeld, brother of John, for the lives of John and Eleanor, of all his right and claim in the manor of Silham and in all lands, rents and services in Silham, Esham, Mendham, Weybrede and Hoxne, co. Suffolk, Aldebergh, Sterston and Redenhale, co. Norfolk, and in all the other towns and hamlets in those counties, together with the advowsons of the churches and chapels of Silham and Esham. Dated Wyngefeld, Thursday before Whitsuntide, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 19 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas James Andrewe, citizen and draper of London, holds of the demise of Margery de Weston, sometime the wife of Robert de Upton, two tenements situated together with three shops in front of the same in Cordewanerestrete in the city of London for his life, and to his heirs and assigns for three years after his death, which tenements are situate in the parishes of St. Mary le Bow, London, and Aldermannes-churche, between the said highstreet of Cordewanerestrete on the east, and the tenement of the prior and convent of St. Bartholomew's church in Smythefeld and of Thomas de Brandon, citizen and pepperer of London in Bredstrete on the west, and the corner tenements of the prior and convent of the hospital of St. Mary without Bischopesgate and of John Hiltoft, citizen and goldsmith of London in Goselane on the north, and the tenement of Walter Bacheler, citizen and draper of London, the tenement formerly of

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William de Causton, citizen and mercer of London, and the corner tenement of John de Mapesdeen, citizen and goldsmith of London, in Wattelyngstrete on the south, which said two tenements with the three shops and their other appurtenances formerly belonged to Osbert de Suthfolk, citizen of London, rendering 10*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* yearly to Margery at the four principal terms usual in the city of London, Margery has granted to the king all the said yearly rent of 10*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to be received during the term aforesaid together with the reversion of the said tenements, shops and their appurtenances after the death of James and the end of the three years. Witnesses: John de Stodeye, then mayor of London, Roger de Depham, then recorder of that city, Stephen Cavendysch and Bartholomew Frystlyng, then sheriffs of that city, Thomas Dolsely, then alderman of the ward of Cordewanerestrete in which the tenements and shops are situated, Simon Dolsely, citizen and pepperer of London, William Essex, citizen and draper of London, William de Burton, citizen and goldsmith of London. Dated London, 16 May, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Margery came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 May and acknowledged the preceding deed, and on the same day James attorned himself to the king in chancery for the said rent of 10*l.*, acknowledging that he had no other estate in the said tenements than that contained in the said deed.

May 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to permit Thomas Gobyoun of Leyndon to have respite until Michaelmas next and for a year after that feast for the 10*l.* at which he was lately amerced before the justices appointed to enquire concerning craftsmen and servants in that county, for certain excesses committed by him, it is said, in accordance with the king's grant of that respite of his favour. By C.

June 5. Westminster John Cosynton of Northflete acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Clouvill of London, 'chaundeler,' 9*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

MEMBRANE 16*d.*

Enrolment of grant by Mary late the wife of Edmund de Pakenham, knight, to William Vaghan and Thomas Vaghan, knights, of a certain yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received of her manor of Ditton Valoyns, co. Cambridge, at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, with power of distraint if that rent be in arrear. Dated Henherst, co. Kent, Friday after SS. Peter and Paul, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Mary came into the chancery at London on 7 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Mary late the wife of Edmund de Pakenham, knight, of the one part, and Sir William Vaghan and Sir Thomas Vaghan of the other part, witnessing that whereas Mary is by the preceding deed bound to William and Thomas in a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received of her manor of Ditton Valoyns, co. Cambridge, William and Thomas grant that if they be not impleaded by the heirs of Sir Thomas de Pakenham or by another so as to lose the manor of Henherst, co. Kent, which they hold of Mary by a fine levied in the king's court, nor by those heirs amoved from that manor by just cause, the said deed for that annuity shall lose its force; and they further grant that if they be impleaded or amoved as aforesaid, whereby the annuity is held to be in force against Mary, she shall be discharged of the warranty included in the said fine and

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of the executions and all other charges of that warranty, and that if she give them a release made by the heirs of Thomas de Pakenham, which release shall be duly enrolled in the king's court, in any place of record, from that time the deed for the annuity shall lose its force and shall be given back to her; and if William and Thomas be impleaded by any suit in which voucher lies, then they shall vouch Mary to warranty, and if she save the tenancy or satisfy William and Thomas for the value of their loss, the deed shall lose its force; and if in any suit in which voucher lies they lose without vouching her to warranty, the annuity shall lose its force, and if they be impleaded by any other suit, in which no voucher lies, and they plead and defend the said tenancy as well as they are able without collusion or negligence, in accordance with the advice of Mary's counsel, and lose by action tried, the deed for the annuity shall remain in force until Mary has satisfied them for the value of the lands so lost or until they be restored by writ of error, by attaint, by writ of right or otherwise, and then the annuity shall cease, and if in that suit a writ of warranty be sued against Mary and by that writ they have to the value against her, she shall be discharged of the annuity for ever. Dated St. Edmunds, Saturday the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said William Vaghan came into the chancery at London on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by William, abbot of St. Mary's church, Stratford in the diocese of London, and the convent of that place to Richard de Chaddeslee, clerk, of a yearly rent of 40*l.* to be received of their manors of Est Hamme, Burstede and Coubrugg, co. Essex, to be paid to him in that abbey yearly during his life, at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, or within a month of those feasts, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated in their abbey, 6 July, 32 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by William, abbot of St. Mary's church, Stratford in the diocese of London, and the convent of that place, to Richard de Chaddeslee, clerk, his heirs and assigns for ever, of a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received of their manors of Esthamme, Burstede and Coubrugge, co. Essex, at the said terms, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated in their abbey, 6 July, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that the abbot came into the chancery at Westminster on 7 July and acknowledged the preceding deeds for himself and convent.

July 6. Westminster. William, abbot of Stratford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Richard de Chadeslee, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Essex.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas William, abbot of St. Mary's church, Stratford in the diocese of London, and the convent of that place have granted to Richard de Chadeslee, clerk, a yearly rent of 40*l.* to be paid to him for life of their manors in Esthamme, Burstede and Coubrugg, co. Essex, and to secure payment of that rent they have granted to him, his heirs and assigns for ever, another rent of 20*l.* to be received of those manors, and have also made the preceding recognisance for 200*l.* to him to be paid at Michaelmas next, Richard grants that if they pay him the said rent of 40*l.* in accordance with the form of the deed thereupon, the deed for the rent of 20*l.* and the said recognisance shall be null and void. Dated Stratford, 7 July, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 7 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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William de Batlesford of Wynchelse acknowledges that he owes to Peter de Falco, prior of Okebourne, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

Nicholas de Bedewelle of Stanes acknowledges that he owes to Walter Power, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made between Simon, abbot of St. John's church, Colchester, and the convent of that place of the one part, and Master Clement de Rumburgh, parson of Hamerton church of the other part, witnessing that Master Clement has released to the abbot and convent 44*l.* in which they were bound to him by two deeds, and all actions which he had against them, for which release they have released to Clement all arrears of a yearly pension of 16 marks due to them from the church of Hamerton, and all actions except for the yearly pension whenever in arrear in time to come, saving to them the said yearly pension in future. Dated Colchester, Monday after Midsummer, 32 Edward III. Witnesses: William Fyffeth, John Knyvet, William de Wychingham, Gilbert de Debenham, John de Sudbury, John Assh.

Memorandum that both the abbot and Clement came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Membrane 15*d.*

Enrolment of grant by William le Botiller of Werington, knight, to Sir John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York church, of 40*s.* rent which he used to receive of the manor of Burgh in Lonesdale in the duchy of Lancaster. Dated Werington, 8 April, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of grant by William le Botiller of Werington, knight, to Sir John Wynewyk, treasurer of York church, of 40*s.* rent which he used to receive of the manor of Burgh in Lonesdale in the duchy of Lancaster together with the homage and services of the tenant of that manor and of his heirs. [*Dated as above.*] *French.*

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 June and acknowledged the two preceding charters.

Enrolment of release by John le Botiller, knight, son and heir of Sir William le Botiller of Weryngton, to Matthew de Rixton, of all his right and claim in a plot of land lying between the new street of Weryngton and the land of Henry son of John de Lacheford, and one head abuts towards the church of the hermit friars of the order of St. Augustine of the town of Weryngton, and the other head abuts upon a certain curtilage which the said Henry holds for life of the demise of the said William, which plot Hatthew holds for life of William's demise. Witnesses: Robert de Morneby, Thomas de Molineux, Hugh de Chaterton, William de Hallum, John le Walssh, clerk. Dated Weryngton, Trinity Sunday, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John le Botiller came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of power of attorney by William le Botiller of Weryngton, knight, to Edmund de Prestecote and William de Hallum, to deliver seisin to Sir John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York church, of 40*s.* rent of the manor of Burgh in Lonesdale in the duchy of Lancaster, in accordance with his charter thereof made. Dated Weryngton, 8 April, 32 Edward III. *French.*

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William le Botiller of Weryngton, knight, has to ferm let to Sir John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York church, the manors of Weryngton, Beause, Great Sonkey, Burtonwode, Laton, Wardebreke, Great Bispeham and Great Merton and all other his lands in the duchy of Lancaster with the fees, advowsons, reversions, escheats, homages and services of tenants and all other appurtenances, William further grants to John all his goods and chattels in the said manors and lands and elsewhere in the said duchy. Dated Weryngton, 4 June, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of power of attorney by William le Botiller of Weryngton, knight, to Thomas le Molyneux and William de Hallum to deliver seisin to Sir John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York church, of the manors of Weryngton, Beause, Great Sonkey, Burton Wode, Laton, Wardebrek, Great Bispham and Great Marton and of all his other lands in the duchy of Lancaster, with all their appurtenances, in accordance with the purport of an indenture thereof made. Dated Weryngton, 4 June, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said William le Botiller came into chancery at Westminster on 12 June and acknowledged the three preceding deeds.

June 20. Westminster. William baron of Greystok acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 160 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made between John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York church and Sir William le Botiller of Weryngton, knight, witnessing that William has to farm let to John the manors of Werington, Beause, Great Sonky, Burtonwode, Laton, Wardebrek, Great Bispeham and Great Merton and all his other lands in the duchy of Lancaster with their appurtenances, to hold during the life of Sir William, rendering to him at ferm 120 marks yearly, and besides this John shall pay the following sums yearly, to wit, to Sir Geoffrey de Werburton the elder 100*s.* for life; to Thomas son of Thomas le Molyneux 40*s.* for life; to Margery de Deresbury 40*s.* for life; to Richard de Trafford 30*s.* for life; to Richard de Radclyf 20*s.* for life; to Emma le Warde 6*s.* 8*d.* for life; to the abbot of Cokersand 40*s.*; to John le Botiller of Merton 8*s.*; and for sak and ward to Lancaster castle 26*s.* 9*d.*, for all manner of services, actions and demands, and William grants that if John be impeached by him for any waste or destruction of the lands, houses, woods, gardens or other things pertaining to the said manors and lands, and if any pleas have been moved by any persons before the making of these presents for those manors and lands or any parcel thereof against William or another, John shall not be bound to defend those pleas or to make himself a party or to meddle therewith, but William will defend them at his peril; and if any pleas be moved against John in time to come for the said manors and lands or any parcel thereof, John shall defend them so far as pertains to him with the aid and at the cost of William, who grants that the costs so incurred, and the yearly value of what may be recovered or taken out of John's hand, by any action or plea whatsoever, shall be recouped and allowed in the said ferm, so that John shall be freed from all, and William will be satisfied with the remainder of the ferm in such case, and it is the intention of the parties that William cannot demand anything of John, and John shall not pay or bear any charge by reason of the said bargain or because of the said manors and lands during the said term, except only the yearly ferm and the other yearly sums aforesaid, and William shall warrant the premises

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to John during that term, provided that John may surrender the said lands or parcel thereof when he pleases, notwithstanding this indenture, and after such surrender he shall be discharged of the ferm according to the proportion so surrendered, and John has done this at the request of William and of his friends, in honour of God and by way of charity in aid of William's estate. Witnesses: William, bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, Sir Thomas de Holand, lord of Wak, Sir Thomas de Seton, Sir David de Wollore, John de Moubray, Thomas de Ingelby, Nicholas Gower, Thomas le Molyneux, Richard de Rixton, Matthew de Rixton, Henry de Rixton, William de Hallum. Dated Weryngton, 4 June, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

June 27. Westminster. William de Gledstanes of Scotland, Alan del Strother and William del Strother acknowledge severally that they owe to William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, and to John bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Northumberland.

July 5. Westminster. Richard Gregory, the elder, and Richard Gregory, the younger, acknowledge severally that they owe to John son of Laurence Gregory 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 14*d.*

June 26. Westminster. Thomas de Sancto Loedegario, knight, Nicholas de Baa and John de Asshton, chaplain, acknowledge severally that they owe to John Samoun, parson of Stratfeld Say church, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

June 20. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a conference to be held at Westminster on Sunday after St. Margaret next, to treat upon business affecting the king and the state of the realm. By K. and C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 616.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

R. bishop of Chichester.
R. bishop of Salisbury.
Th. bishop of Norwich.
Th. bishop of Durham.
G. bishop of Carlisle.
Michael bishop of London.
The abbot of Westminster.
The abbot of St. Albans.
The abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury.
The prior of Christ Church, Canterbury.
The abbot of Glastonbury.
The abbot of Evesham.
The prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.
The abbot of Louth Park.
The dean of Wells. [*Ibid.*]

June 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick. Summons to attend the said conference. [*Ibid.*]

The like to Ralph earl of Stafford, to five other earls, to Henry de Percy and one hundred others. [*Ibid.*]

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July 1. Westminster

William son and heir of Hugh de Ulram acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and to John de Botheby, clerks, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

The said David and John grant that if William satisfy Stephen Shawe, who bought William's marriage of the king for 22*l.*, for the said marriage before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, the said recognisance shall be null.

Enrolment of release by William Dalleye to Simon archbishop of Canterbury of all his right and claim in all that bailiwick called the forestership of Harwys with all the fees and profits pertaining thereto, both in the park of Pynnore and in out woods or elsewhere. Dated Lambheth, Wednesday after SS. Peter and Paul, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Wednesday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 3. Westminster.

Edmund Laurence of the duchy of Lancaster acknowledges that he owes to Thomas del Forde and Thomas Thelewall, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said duchy.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Thelwal.

July 4. Westminster.

Roger de Wyche acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Bromleye, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. both in England and Ireland.

July 4. Westminster.

Edmund de Hemgrave, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravenser, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Robert Arnald of Swafeld, acknowledges that he owes to William de Wynterton, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Ouneby, vicar of the church of St. James, Grymesby, acknowledges that he owes to Sarah, late the wife of Richard atte Graunge of Croxby, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

John de Caldon, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to William de Haukesworth, clerk, 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

July 6. Westminster.

Katherine, countess of Athels and John de Burton acknowledge severally that they owe to Guy de Brien, knight, and to John Gogh, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Blod, citizen and fishmonger of London, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravenser and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

The said Richard and Michael grant that if Thomas pay 20*l.* to them or to their attorney at London on Michaelmas day next, the recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

Aug. 7. Westminster.

To the keepers of the passage in the port of London. Order to permit Matthew de Bolton, vicar of St. Nicholas church, Newcastle upon Tyne, who is about to set out by the king's licence to the Roman court on certain business affecting the rights of his church, to cross to foreign parts from that port with one servant and his reasonable expenses in gold, any order to the contrary notwithstanding.

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MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Enrolment of release by William de Pynnore to Geoffrey atte Gate, citizen and mercer of London, of all his right and claim in a certain meadow called 'le More,' which Geoffrey holds of William's feoffment in the parish of Harewe in the hamlet called Pynnore, and it abuts upon the meadow of Thomas de Pynnore towards the east and upon the Burcrofte of Rissbelep towards the west. Witnesses: Thomas de Pynnore, William Clerc, John atte Mersh, Simon atte Dore, William atte Rudyngg. Dated Pynnore, Friday the feast of St. Alban the Martyr, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 13. Westminster. Edmund Laurence acknowledges that he owes to William de Cheston, clerk, 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the duchy of Lancaster.

July 13. Westminster. Richard de Gillyng, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 12*l*.; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

July 14. Westminster. John Pecche, the elder, citizen and alderman of London, and James de Bureford, knight, acknowledge severally that they owe to Katherine, abbess of the Minoresses without Algate, London, and the convent of that place, 400*l*.; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Robert de Hannewode, citizen and vintner of London, in his last will (*voluntate*) bequeathed to Alice his wife for her life a tenement with the chief front towards the churchyard of St. Mary le Bow, London, so that after her death it should be sold by his executors, Robert de Burton and John de Lecton, citizens and vintners of London and executors of the will of the said Robert, after Alice's death, have by virtue of that testament granted to the king the said tenement, situate in the parish of St. Mary le Bow between the tenement of John Hiltoft, citizen and goldsmith of London, on the east, the tenement called 'Brokeneselde,' formerly of Reginald atte Condite in the front towards Chepe, and the tenements of Richard Vincent, rector of the church of St. Bennet Sherehog (*Sancte Vidis*), London, and Nicholas Bole, citizen and skinner of London, fronting towards Bredestrete, on the west, the tenement of Richard de Kyslyngbury, citizen and draper of London, and the said churchyard on the north side, and the said tenements of John Hiltoft and Richard Vincent on the south. Witnesses: John de Stodeye, then mayor of London, Roger de Depham, then recorder of that city, Stephen Cavendissh and Bartholomew de Fristlyng, then sheriffs of that city, Thomas Dolsely, then alderman of the ward in which the said tenement is situated, Richard de Kyslyngbury, James Andrew, William Essex, Hugh de Bermondeseye, citizens and drapers of London. Dated London, Wednesday before Midsummer, 1358, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said executors came into the chancery at Westminster on 14 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Sampson de Matham of the county of Hertford to John Reyner, the elder, citizen of London, and to Joan his daughter, a nun of Stratford, co. Middlesex, of 100*s*. yearly rent, to be received for their lives of all the lands which he held or holds in Surrey, with power of distraint if that rent be in arrear. Witnesses: Nicholas Horewode, John Brian, William Strokelady, Richard Curteys, Robert de Tame, John Curteys,

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Walter Parkere. Dated London, Saturday the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Apostle, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Sampson came into the chancery at Westminster on 14 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sampson de Matham in the county of Hertford has granted to John Reyner, the elder, citizen of London, and to Joan his daughter, a nun of Stratforde, co. Middlesex, 100*s*. of yearly rent, to be received for their lives of all his lands in Surrey, Hamelin, son of the said Sampson, has ratified all the estate and term contained in the said indenture. Witnesses: Nicholas de Horewode [*etc. as above*]. Dated London, Tuesday the eve of St. James the Apostle, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Hamelin came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Tuesday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit Richard de Peshale, whose name is returned among those who have 40*l*. of land and rent and are not knights, to have respite until the end of two years from taking the order of knighthood, in accordance with the king's grant to him of his favour. By K.

July 17. Westminster. Henry de Menyll of Kirkelangle of the county of Derby acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Eton 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Derby.

Enrolment of release made by Katherine Sernes in her pure widowhood to Robert son of Robert de Haryngeye, Thomas atte Hale, currier, and John de Flaunden, hosier, citizens of London, of all her right and claim in all the lands which belonged to John Sernes, her father, in the parish of Iseldon, co. Middlesex, together with a general release. Witnesses: John Buterwyk, Roger de Stowe, Richard Burgeis, Stephen Maynard, Peter atte Gate. Dated London, Monday before St. Margaret, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Katherine came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 1. Westminster. John de Grey of Rotherfeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 1. Westminster. William de la Pole the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

May 12. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Boston of the custom of woollen cloth made in England to be taken out of the realm to parts beyond. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next by a mainprise the demand for 12*d*. a cloth made on the merchants of the Hanse of Almain, as those merchants have petitioned the king to order them to be discharged of that custom, as they are charged by ordinance of the council with 21*d*. in the name of custom for every woollen cloth made in England and taken by them to parts beyond, and in addition a demand is made for 12*d*. for the custom of every such cloth, which used to be paid before the said ordinance, and the king wishes to deliberate with his council upon the matter, and the said merchants have found before him in chancery Simon de Ware,

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stockfishmonger, and Bartholomew Alayn of London, who have mainperned for those merchants to answer to the king for the custom of 12*d.* for every woollen cloth taken out of that port to parts beyond until Michaelmas next, if it ought to pertain to the king. By C.

The like to the collectors of such custom in the port of Kingston upon Hull.

July 20. Westminster. John Costantyn, merchant, and John Bray, citizens of London, acknowledge severally that they owe to Nicholas atte Welle of Clelsham, co. Surrey, 330*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

July 12. Westminster. William de Glendale of London, armourer, acknowledges that he owes to John Moye of London, armourer, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas William de Glendale, citizen and armourer of London, is bound to John Moye, citizen and armourer of that city, in 200*l.* by the preceding recognisance, John grants that if William pay to him in his dwelling house, London, 100*l.* at the following terms, to wit, 25*l.* at St. Mary Magdalene next, and so yearly until the 100*l.* be fully paid, the said recognisance shall be null and void. Dated London, 16 July, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 22. Westminster. John fitz Nichol fitz Thomas fitz Nichol de Shaldeford, of Essex, acknowledges that he owes to Stephen de Cavendissh, citizen of London, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

July 26. Westminster. John Weyvile acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Byketon, parson of Aldryngton church, and to John de Filchyng, executors of the will of Thomas Weyvile, 124*l.* 2*s.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Henry.

July 25. Westminster. John Weyvile acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas atte Welle of Chelsham, co. Surrey, 69*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Cancelled on payment.

July 28. Westminster. Thomas Fraunceys, son and heir of Simon Fraunceys of London, acknowledges that he owes to Adam Fraunceys and Ellis Fraunceys, citizens of that city, 2,000 marks; to be levied etc. in the said city.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Adam.

July 28. Westminster. Edmund Eppegrave of London acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Hemenhale, knight, 48 marks; to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

July 30. Westminster. William de Rudham, parson of Scurueton church, of the jurisdiction of the archdeaconry of Richemund, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby and David de Wollore, clerks, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the said archdeaconry.

July 30. Westminster William de la Pole, the younger, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

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June 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Henry duke of Lancaster of Pikeryng, in accordance with the form of the following *capitula*, so that this regard be made before Michaelmas next.

Capitula.

July 16. Westminster. To Peter de Nuttele, Peter de Richemond and William de Nessefeld Order to send the tenor of the indictments, records and processes held before them in the following matter, together with the body of John de Hotwayt, clerk, whom the king wishes to be treated kindly, before the king in chancery at the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, and to supersede until further orders any process or execution against the said John or Adam de Ebor[aco], clerk, as the king, on learning that certain malefactors had taken and carried away by force and arms 1,000*l.* of treasure found under ground in the abbey of St. Mary, York, which ought to pertain to the king, appointed Peter, Peter and William to be justices to enquire by the oath of lawful men of the county of York concerning the names of such malefactors, and to hear and determine the said contempt and trespass, and the said Adam and John are indicted for the treasure found as aforesaid, and John by process before the justices is found guilty in regard to 300*l.* found, and has been taken and imprisoned by Peter de Nuttele and William, and the king, for certain causes, wishes to be certified upon the tenor of all the indictments, records and processes held before the justices in the matter.

By C.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that, whereas Sir William le Botiller of Weryngton has to ferm let to Sir John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York church, the manors of Weryngton, Beause, Great Sonky, Burtonwode, Laton, Wardebrek, Great Bispeham and Great Merton, and all the other lands which belonged to William in the duchy of Lancaster, with the fees, advowsons, reversions, escheats, homages and services of the tenants and all other appurtenances, to hold during the life of William, rendering to him 120 marks yearly, and paying also yearly to Sir Geoffrey de Werburton the elder for life 100*s.*; to Thomas son of Thomas le Molyneux for life 40*s.*; to Margery de Deresbury for life 40*s.*; to Richard de Trafford for life 20*s.*; and to Emma le Warde for life 6*s.* 8*d.*; to the abbot of Cokersand 40*s.*; to John le Botiller of Merton 8*s.*; and for sak and ward at Lancaster castle 26*s.* 9*d.*, and has further granted that Sir John shall not be impeached for any waste or destruction made in those manors and lands, as is more fully contained in an indenture made thereupon, John son of the said William ratifies the said grant and lease, and has released to Sir John all his right and claim in the manors, lands, fees, advowsons, reversions, escheats, homages, services or other things aforesaid or any parcel thereof during the life of his said father. Dated Weryngton, 16 July, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said John son of William came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York church, of the one part, and Sir William le Botiller of Weryngton, knight, of the other part, witnessing that whereas William has granted and to ferm let to Sir John all the manors, lands, fees and advowsons, reversions, escheats, services of tenants and all appurtenances which he held in the duchy of Lancaster, rendering to him 120 marks yearly during

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his life, William grants that he will not make or suffer any sale, alienation or charge of anything affecting his inheritance nor aught else which may turn to the prejudice of himself or his heirs without John's consent, but during his life will be governed in all things by John or his deputies, so that whenever it is found that William has failed in any of the points aforesaid, John may withdraw the said rent, but if William alienate or charge land in demesne or in reversion in any manner against John's will, or do a chargeable act affecting his inheritance or the governance of himself and his estate without John's will, or will not be so ruled therein, John shall hold the aforesaid manors and lands freely without paying anything to William during his life, but if John die while William is alive, then this grant made by William shall lose its force from that hour, and William shall receive the said rent yearly during his life without such condition from John's assigns so long as they hold the said lands. Dated Weryngton, 18 June, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 24 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

June 20. Westminster. Walter Frelond, parson of Okham church in the diocese of Winchester, Peter atte Wode and Adam Frelond of Surrey acknowledge severally that they owe to Master Robert de Chikewell, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and of Walter's ecclesiastical goods in Surrey.

July 20. Westminster. Edward de Courteney, knight, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Henry de Ingelby, clerks, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Devon.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Enrolment of grant by William Malorre of Sudburgh, co. Northampton, to John Piel, citizen and merchant of London, and to Joan his wife of a yearly rent of 20*l.*, to be received for their lives of his manor of Sudburgh and of all his other lands in that town and elsewhere in the said county, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear; of which rent he has given them seisin by the payment of 40*d.* Witnesses: Baldwin de Draiton, John Daundelyn of Craneford, William Nowers, John Lofwyk, John Campioun, John Miriden, John Stevene of Irtlingburgh. Dated Irtlingburgh, 14 June, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said William Malorre came into the chancery at Westminster on 16 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 20. Westminster. John de Raghton acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

June 22. Westminster. John Purbyk, parson of Bretton church in the diocese of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Brideport and Geoffrey de Ludeford, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by John son and heir of Thomas Dod of Faversham, co. Kent, to Sir Walter lord of Mauny, knight, of all his right and claim in 10 marks of yearly rent arising from the manors of Rissyndon, Ossyndon, Hollane, Lenegore and Hoke, with all the lands, mills, marshes, with dykes, waters, rents of tenants and other appurtenances, and of all his right and claim in the manors and lands aforesaid in the town of Menstre in the

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island of Shepeye in the said county, which rent Thomas, by the name of Thomas son of Robert Dod of Faversham, and Joan his wife purchased of Thomas Savage, to hold to themselves and Thomas's heirs and assigns by the hands of Edmund Savage, brother of the said Thomas Savage. Witnesses: Sir Robert Cheyne, knight, John Paytevyn, Stephen Nute, Gilbert Martyn, Gilbert Ode, Richard Lorkyn. Dated Rissyndon, 20 June, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John son of Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 25. Westminster. Alan del Strothre and William del Strothre acknowledge severally that they owe to Queen Philippa 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Katharine late the wife of David de Strabolgi, late earl of Athol, and John de Burton of the county of York acknowledge severally that they owe to William del Strothre of Newcastle upon Tyne 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

June 26. Westminster. Brother John de Pomeriis, prior of Sele, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Montezinus de Bagerano 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Sussex.

Montezinus grants that if the prior pay him 50 marks at the Purification next, then the said recognisance shall be null.

The said Montezinus puts in his place Richard de Graneby, clerk, to prosecute the execution of the preceding recognisance.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Granby, attorney of Montezinus.

June 26. Westminster. Hugh de Cliderhowe acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynewyk, treasurer of St. Peter's church, York, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 5. Westminster. Henry Comyn acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

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Aug. 2. Westminster. Richard, abbot of Lesnes, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Guy de Brien, knight, and John Seys, clerk, 165*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Guy.

Aug. 3. Westminster. John de Coupeland acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, Henry de Ingelby and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by David.

Aug. 3. Westminster. John de Wysebech, vicar of Sellyng church near Horton in the diocese of Canterbury, and Laurence de Castillaye of Braburn acknowledge severally that they owe to John de Conyngton, parson of Mersham church in the same diocese, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and of the ecclesiastical goods of John de Wysebech in Kent.

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Enrolment of indenture made between Richard son and heir of Elizabeth de Maundevill, Martin de Bereford, John Palmere, chaplain, and Hugh de Maundevill of the one part, and Sir William de Wyleby, clerk, of the other part, witnessing that Richard, Martin, John and Hugh have granted to William all their manor of Wileby, rendering to them one rose yearly at Midsummer for the first sixteen years, and after that time 100*l.* yearly at Whitsuntide and Martinmas in equal portions, so that if the rent or any part thereof be in arrear or if William be impleaded or cause himself to be impleaded by collusion for that manor or any parcel thereof, Richard, Martin, John and Hugh and the heirs of Richard may enter and retain the said manor, and if William make destruction of houses, cutting of trees other than underwood, or any other manner of waste in the manor which amounts to 40*s.*, and shall not put the value of such waste in amendment of the manor within three years after such waste has been made (so that he be free to cut the underwood in the manor and to do his will therewith without restraint, and also to cut any other great wood to make new houses or repair old ones and for waggons, carts, ploughs, harrows and all other necessary things which pertain to housebot and haybot within the manor), Richard, Martin, John and Hugh and Richard's heirs may enter and retain all the part so wasted without contradiction of William. Witnesses: William de la Pole, knight, the younger, Robert de Wyleby, knight, John de Moubray, Thomas de Ingelby, William de Bifeld, Thomas Drakelowe, Michael le Roo, William le Roo, John son of Thomas Page. Dated 3 May, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made between Richard son and heir of Elizabeth de Maundeville, Martin de Bereford, John Palmere, chaplain, and Hugh de Maundeville of the one part, and Sir William de Wyleby, clerk, of the other part, witnessing that whereas Richard, Martin, John and Hugh have granted to William all their manor of Wyleby which they had of his gift, to them and the heirs of Richard, rendering to them one rose yearly for the first sixteen years and thereafter 100*l.* yearly, so that if the rent be in arrear, or if William be impleaded or cause himself to be impleaded by collusion whereby they lose the said manor, if any of the points aforesaid be infringed by William, then Richard, Martin, John and Hugh may enter and retain the said manor, nevertheless they grant that if William be amoved from the manor or from any parcel thereof by execution of a statute merchant or otherwise within the first sixteen years by any thing or bargain made by any one of them or of the ancestors of Richard before the making of these presents, and if the said execution or other recovery be made against William by default of Richard, Martin, John and Hugh or Richard's heirs, any of them not proffering to William deeds and muniments or other defence whereby they might withdraw from execution and recovery made against them, or by the defence proffered to William might have again what they lost by force of the execution made against them, then William may hold the said manor after the first sixteen years discharged of the 100*l.* yearly for such time as may suffice to levy from the whole manor as much profit as he lost of the issues of the manor or parcel thereof and in costs of the plea upon the said recovery execution of the statute or other manner of recovery, whatsoever before the end of the term of sixteen years; and William grants that if destruction or fall of houses, cutting of trees or other manner of waste be done in the manor (unless he make something new in improvement to the value thereof in the manor), except that he may cut trees to make new houses, repair old ones and do other necessary estovers in the manor, William shall be bound to make satisfaction to Richard, Martin, John

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and Hugh and to Richard's heirs for so much waste as he shall do. Witnesses: William de la Pole, knight, the younger, Robert de Wileby, knight, John de Moubray, Thomas de Ingelby, William de Byfeld, Thomas Drakelowe, Michael le Roo, William le Roo, John son of Thomas Page. Dated 6 May, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said Richard and Martin came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 August, and acknowledged the two preceding indentures for their part.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Roger Montkoy and John de Tendryng of Essex acknowledge that they owe to William de Wauton, knight, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the said county.

William Pounfrayt of London, cordwainer, John Asshele of London and John Northfolk of London, tailor, acknowledge severally that they owe to Roger Montkoy and to John de Tendryng 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Oct. 11. Westminster. John Langelond of Somerset acknowledges that he owes to John de Baumfeld and John de Clastyngbury 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Glastynbury.

Oct. 11. Westminster. Reynold de Grey of Rufyn acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order for certain causes to continue until the quinzaine of Easter next in the same state in which it now is the business pending before them by the king's writ of *scire facias*, returnable at this instant quinzaine of Michaelmas, between the king and John archbishop of York, and his men and tenants of the liberty of Hextildesham, concerning tenths, fifteenths, wool and other subsidies and quotas heretofore granted by the commons of England, and demanded of the said archbishop and men.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Roger de Walton, parson of Tockenham church, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 12*l.* 9*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Wilts.

William de Halden, Nicholas de Espelou, William Condy, William de Roderham, John son of Thomas Colepeper and Martin Coffyn of Kent have mainperned to have Ed[mund] de Haute, knight, before the king when he pleases, to answer concerning the things to be set forth to him and further to do and receive what the court shall determine.

Oct. 20. Westminster. William Porthors of Pokebrok, William de Carlel of Pokebrok and John de Hemyngton acknowledge that they owe to the abbot of Rameseye 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of grant by Anketyn Maillore to William de Sandford, clerk, of a yearly rent of 20 marks to be received of his manor of Sudburgh, co. Northampton, for William's life, with power of distraint if the rent be in

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arrear. As a beginning of payment and in name of seisin of the annuity he has paid 10 marks to William for Michaelmas term. Dated London, Wednesday after St. Matthew, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Anketin came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 22. Westminster. John, son and heir of Bartholomew del Isle knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas del Isle of Wodyton, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

Enrolment of indenture made between John del Isle, son and heir of Bartholomew del Isle knight, of the one part, and Thomas del Isle of Wodyton, clerk, of the other part, witnessing that whereas John has made the preceding recognisance for 200*l.* to Thomas, to be paid at St. Katherine next, Thomas grants that if John give the manor of Holeweye in the Isle of Wight with all its liberties and other appurtenances, with warranty, to the said Thomas (the services of the bond tenants of Holeweye to Elizabeth, John's mother, and to him in the manor of Bonechurche for two days in August excepted, and saving also pasture for them in the manor of Holeweye for ten oxen in the pasture there called Port between hokedaye and Whitsuntide yearly), and if he grant 2 marks of yearly rent in his manor of Southshorewell, to hold for Thomas's life, and bind himself to warrant the said manor and rent to Thomas between now and the said feast of St. Katherine, and if Thomas shall peaceably hold the said manor of Holeweye for life with the rent aforesaid without being impleaded, removed or disturbed by him so as to lose parcel or all thereof, that recognisance shall lose its force. Dated Westminster, Tuesday after St. Luke, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made between John del Isle, son and heir of Bartholomew del Isle knight, of the one part, and Thomas del Isle of Wodyton, clerk, of the other part, witnessing that whereas on Tuesday after the three weeks of Michaelmas, 32 Edward III, John made a recognisance to Thomas for 200*l.* before the justices of the Common Bench at Westminster to be paid at Midsummer next, Thomas grants that if John give him the manor of Holeweye in the Isle of Wight with all its liberties and other appurtenances, with warranty (the services of the bond tenants of Holeweye to Elizabeth, John's mother, and to him in the manor of Bonechurche for two days in August excepted, and saving pasture for them in the manor of Holeweye for 10 oxen in the pasture there called 'Port' between hokedaye and Whitsuntide), and if he grant him 2 marks of yearly rent in his manor of Southshorewell for life, and bind himself to warrant the said manor and rent between now and St. Katherine, and if Thomas shall peaceably hold the manor of Holeweye and the said rent for life without being impleaded, amoved or disturbed by John so as to lose parcel or the whole thereof, that recognisance shall be null. Dated Westminster, Tuesday after St. Luke, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made between John, son and heir of Bartholomew del Isle knight, and Thomas del Isle of Wodyton, clerk, witnessing that whereas Thomas is bound to John in 200*l.* by a recognisance made in the Common Bench, to be paid at St. Katherine next, John grants that if Thomas make a general release to Elizabeth, John's mother, late the wife of the said Bartholomew and executrix of his will, between now and St. Katherine, and if before that day Thomas make to John a confirmation of his seisin in the manor of Sutshorewell and the advowson of the church of that manor, to him and the heirs of his body, so that he may not be impleaded by

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Thomas contrary to that confirmation, and further if when John shall take a wife and lay down that manor to take again an estate therein to himself, his wife and the heirs of their bodies, Thomas, within a quinzaine after such reenfeoffment, shall make a new confirmation to John, his wife and the heirs of their bodies, that recognisance shall be null. Dated Westminster, Tuesday after St. Luke, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John son of Bartholomew and Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 October and acknowledged the three preceding deeds.

Oct. 24. Westminster. John de Sapy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William abbot of Evesham and to John le Spenser of Defford 500 marks: to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Worcester.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert de Dorneye, attorney of the said abbot, and by John le Spenser.

The same John de Sapy acknowledges that he owes to the said abbot and John le Spenser 500 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Worcester.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Philip Waleweyn, one of the executors of the will of John Danseye, from John de Edyndon, the elder, of 40*l.* in full payment of 100*l.* and of all debts in which John de Edyndon was bound for divers goods and chattels which belonged to John Danseye, sold to him by Philip and his coexecutor. Dated Westminster, Tuesday after St. Luke, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Philip came into the chancery at Westminster on 25 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 22. Westminster. William de Langetoft, parson of Adel church in the diocese of York, acknowledges that he owes to William de Wynterton, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Suthwell, executor of William's will.

Thomas de Alanby and William de Artureth acknowledge severally that they owe to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 25. Westminster. John de Gerwardby acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Oct. 28. Westminster. John Sturmyn, John de Olneye, John de Broghton and Richard Berde acknowledge that they owe to William de Rothewell, archdeacon of Essex, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Andrew de Gildeford, the king's serjeant at arms, John de Cornhill of Willesdon, the elder, and Robert de la Chambre, citizen of London, acknowledge severally that they owe to Master William de Askeby, chancellor of St. Paul's church, London, 240 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

———— William, abbot of Evesham puts in his place Robert de Dorneye to ———— prosecute the execution of two recognisances, to wit, of 500 marks each, made to him and to John le Spenser of Defford by John de Sapy, knight.—William de Newenham, clerk, received the attorney.

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Aug. 5. Westminster. Henry de Wykewaue acknowledges that he owes to Roger Legat of Holburn 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the Cinque Ports and to the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth, keepers of the fair of that town. Order to cause the following agreement made by the king and his council, which the king sends to them, to be proclaimed and observed in the present fair, so long as it shall last, arresting all whom they find rebels or contrary in the matter, and keeping them safely in prison until the king shall take order for their punishment, certifying the king of the names of those arrested and of the cause of the arrest. By K.

Por ceo qe le pris de harang en le faire de Jernemuth si est grantment encherry plus qil ne soleit devant ces hours, a grant damage des grantz et toutes les comunes du roialme Dengleterre, et adouter est qe plus grant damage yavendra si remede ne ysoit mis par temps, acorde est par notre seigneur le Roi et son conseil par assent des marchantz pessoners de Loundres et de Jernemuth pour tieux damages eschure qe les pescheours de harang, qi viegnent od lour harang en le haven de Jernemuth en temps de fair, ne vendent lour harang avant ce qils viegnent a la terre en mesme le haven et averont mis cordes, et adonqes le vendent sur la terre en apert a qi qe lour plerra, et qe les marchantz repeirantz illoeqes soient auxi franks de achatre harang des ditz pescheours come lour hostes sanz destourbance ou empeschement de nully, et qe nul Renner nautre naille dencontrer les ditz pescheours par terre ne par mier pour achatre larang par voie de forstallerie nen autre manere sur peine denprisonement et destre reint a la volunte du Roi, ne qe les pescheours ne lour hostes ne se absentent par covine ne autre mal engyn destre al marre qant lour niefs vendrent ala terre deinz le haven et ont mis cordes, mes soient adonqes illoeqes prestes de vendre lour harang sibien as marchantz estranges come privez qi le voillent achatre sur mesme la paine; et qe nul harang ne soit livere hors de nief avant qil soit vendu, et qe la vente se face par cler jour issint totesfoitz qe les pescheours apres la vente faite peussent descharger et liverer lour harang issint vendu auxibien par nuyt come par jour, et qe les niefs appellez pikers nachatent harang en la mieer ne aillours sur la coster de la meer ne aillours fors tantsoulment en la dite haven et en le Rode de Kirkeley, issint totefoitz qe le dit faire ne le pris de harang en Kirkeley Rode ne soient encherry par lour akate sur la paine avantdite, et en cas qe nul se voet pleindre devers ascuns qe averont trespasse contre les pointz susditz, soit le trespassour meyntenant atache par les gardeins de la dit faire par ses chateux, et sil neit chateux suffisantz soit areste par son corps a respondre au pleintif, et eient jour solonc la lei marchant, et si plede soit a issue de pais soit lune moite de lenqueste des denzeins et lautre moite des foreins si le ple touche denzein et forein; et qe les gardeins de la faire soient entendantz a chescune marre de bien et loialment garder toutz les pointz susditz et de faire droit et hastive execucion a chescune qi se vorra pleindre en celle partie sur mesme la peine, et qe nul ne aile par batel ne par pont en la meer nen la Rode de Kirkele pour les pescheours encontrer de les arter ou procurer de lour harang vendre en la Rode de Kirkele en destourbance de la dite faire sur mesme la paine, mes si les ditz pescheours soient de frank volente de vendre lour harang en la dit Rode apres ce qils soient ancorez illoeqes, bien lise as marchantz de Louystoft et Wynterton dachater harang en Kirkele Rode et en Wynterton des niefs issint ancorez illoeqes auxi franchement come les pikers pour servir les charettes et chivaux qi

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vendront illoeqes de diverses pais et pour pendre illoeqes, issint totefoitz qils vendent nul harang frees devers la meer sur la peine avantdite; et en cas qe aseune nief pescheresse charge dun last et demi de harang ou de meins veigne en la Rode de Seint Nicholas et ne voet mie venir en haven pour si petit charge, et voille vendre la dite harang en mesme la Rode, bien lise a lui de mettre sus son signacle et vendre le dit harang illoeqes as marchantz qi le voillent achatre.

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Nov. 14. Westminster. Godfrey Foljambe acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 6 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Derby.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 15 Westminster. Ralph Sumpter of Helmesle acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Reynes, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Maurice de Bruyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Master Edmund Morteyn 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

Enrolment of deed testifying that William de Gledstanes, knight, of Scotland, has promised and sworn by his knighthood and upon the Gospels in the presence of a notary public that he will never be armed or otherwise against the king, unless it be in the presence of the king of Scotland, his liege lord, or defending himself against those who will assail him, so long as he lives, unless he be released from this oath by the king of England; and he likewise promises for his servants and tenants that they shall do no harm to the king of England, and if they do, William will cause full redress to be given without delay. Dated London, 4 October, 1358. *French.*

Memorandum that this deed, together with a certain public instrument made thereupon, is delivered to Roger de Chestrefeld, supplying the place of John bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, to be kept in the king's treasury.

Nov. 14. Westminster. William de Nessefeld of Scotton acknowledges that he owes to John son of William Moubray 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Oct. 7. Westminster. Walter Chauntemerle is sent to the prior and convent of Bodmin to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Ralph de Aldyngbourn, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [23936.]

Oct. 15. Westminster. Robert de Naylynghurst, parson of Stysted church of the immediate jurisdiction of Canterbury, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thorne, clerk, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 16. Westminster. John de Grey of Retherfeld acknowledges that he owes to John Buttetourt of Weleye, knight, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

John Buttetourt of Weleye, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Grey of Retherfeld 1,000 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.

Cancelled on payment.

Hugh de Elmesale of Doncaster acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of St. Mary's, York, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

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Oct. 16 Westminster. William de Sengleton acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Solyhull 8*l.* 12*s.*; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

John Rous of Norton Maundevill, co. Essex, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph Wolsy 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Hugh de Sautry acknowledges that he owes to Robert Wendhout 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Anketin Maillorre acknowledges that he owes to William de Sandford, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Northampton.

William le Brun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Manyngford 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Dorset.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Master Thomas Griffyn, canon of the cathedral church of Hereford and prebendary of Ewithynton therein, from Sir John de Derlyngton, executor of the will of Sir Edmund de Grymesby, late canon of Hereford and prebendary of the said prebend, of 9*l.* in full payment for dilapidations whereof the repair belonged to the deceased. Dated London, 20 July, 1356.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 October this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Nov. 6. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Rhys (*Reso*) ap Griffyth, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

The same William acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Stafford, knight, and William del Peek, clerk, 43*l.* 12*s.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William del Peek.

Brother Nicholas, prior of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Robert de Louches 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Oxford.

Nov. 6. Westminster. The same prior acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Michael, bishop of London, and to John de Cantebrigg, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

Enrolment of grant by William de Kendale, citizen and saddler of London, to Sampson de Soham, citizen and vintner of that city, of all the arable lands which he held of the gift and feoffment of John de Refham, citizen and fishmonger of London, in Westmerssh in the parish of Berkyngg, co. Essex. Witnesses: John Samkyn, John Domyn, Thomas Smyth, William Taverner, Henry Baillif. Dated Berkyngg, Sunday after St. Bartholomew, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger Strykel of York and to Henry de Burton of London, merchant, 533*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William de la Pole, the elder, knight, by his deed granted to the king an annuity of 200*l.* to be received of all his lands in the county of York and elsewhere in England, and in an indenture made between the king and William, dated 4 March in the 29th year of the reign, it is contained that if Edmund de la Pole, knight, son of William, within three years after he come of age, release to the king all his right and claim in the manor of Kayngham which he and Thomas his brother have of the king's gift, which manor the said Edmund and Thomas have surrendered to the king, then the annuity of 200*l.* shall be null, and William's lands shall be discharged thereof, Edmund, now being of full age, has released to the king all his right and claim in the said manor. Dated Westminster, 23 October, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Edmund came into the chancery at Westminster on 23 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of general release by Ralph Sompter of Helmesle, sometime servant of Ralph Basset lord of Drayton, to Thomas de Reynes, knight. Witnesses: Master Edmund Morteyn, clerk, John Morteyn, John Bekeryng, knights, Bernard de Welie, John Marchal. Dated Caldewelle, the feast of St. Margaret, 32 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Ralph came into the chancery at Westminster on 2 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 13. Westminster — Roger de Goldyngton acknowledges that he owes to Master Edmund Morteyn and to William Mareschal, parson of Merston church, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Bedford.

Enrolment of indenture made at Westminster between the king and Henry Pycard, citizen of London, witnessing that the king has to ferm let to Henry from Michaelmas last until Michaelmas next all his exchanges of his money etc. (*as in the indenture with Hugh de Wichyngham, above p. 59, but without the last two clauses containing the names of mainpernors and provision for the issue of writs under the great and privy seals*), rendering yearly at the exchequer 200 marks at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions. Dated Westminster, 3 November, 32 Edward III. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

Mandate to the sheriffs of London to cause the premises to be proclaimed in that city and its suburbs, forbidding all except Henry and his deputies to presume to use such exchanges for purposes of gain. By K. and C. [*Ibid*].

Nov. 22. Westminster — Thomas Perle, citizen of London, and Reynold Perle of Shrewsbury, acknowledge that they owe to Richard earl of Arundel 577*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Salop.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that Richard, abbot of Rameseye, came before the king's council on Friday, 19 October, saying that he was indicted before the king's justices in divers counties for having pronounced against the king's ministers certain sentences prejudicial to the king and the rights of England, exhumed the bodies of the dead, and otherwise injured the king's majesty, and for other attempts in contempt of the king and his crown, and submitted himself to the king's grace for all the things so laid against him, praying to be admitted thereto.

Memorandum that brother William, abbot of Sautre, came before the king's council on 24 October saying that he was indicted before the king's justices in divers counties for having pronounced against the king's

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ministers certain sentences prejudicial to the king and the rights of England for having exhumed the bodies of the dead and otherwise injuring the king's majesty, and for other attempts in contempt of the king and his crown, and submitted himself to the king for all the things so laid against him, praying to be admitted thereto.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Giles de Pateshull acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Bello Campo, knight, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Nicholas de Loveyn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Bello Campo, knight, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Oct. 21. Westminster. Simon le Barber is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Thomas the Martyr near Dublin to receive such maintenance in that house as Thomas de Dyghton had there for life at the king's request. By p.s. [23946]

MEMBRANE 6d.

Enrolment of release by John de Cothington, executor of the will of Thomas de Silkeston of Pontefract, to Philip de Bardes, Peter [son] of Sir Rod[olf] de Bardes, and Nicholas Marini, fellows and merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, and to all other the fellows and merchants of that society, of all actions, claims and demands which Thomas had against them by reason of any debt, contract, agreement, purchase, sale, receipt, account, trespass or other cause. Dated London, 12 November, 32 Edward III.
Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to supersede until further order the promulgation of exigents and outlawry against Henry Bakere, as Henry Bakere of Esshetesford has shown the king that whereas another Henry Bakere of that county was indicted before Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that county, by the name of Henry Bakere only, for divers felonies and trespasses committed in that county, and put in exigents in that county to be outlawed because he did not come before the justices to answer for those trespasses, if by that name outlawry should be published against that defendant, intolerable loss would ensue to the petitioner, wherefore he has prayed the king to order the outlawry to be superseded until he has proved that he is not the same person that is indicted for those trespasses, which he is prepared to do, and William Roger, Adam Wardelowe, Richard Wydegate and John Solas of that county have mainperned in chancery to have the said Henry Bakere of Esshetesford before the justices on the next day of their session in those parts to prove by those who were of the inquisition upon the said indictment or by others of that county whom the justices wish, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine. The king has ordered the said justices to cause the said jurors or others to come before them to make diligent enquiry upon the premises, and further to do what is in accordance with the law and custom of the realm.

Nov. 28. Westminster. John de Cavendissh of Suffolk acknowledges that he owes to John de Dyngele 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.
Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Richard de Ravensere, appointed by the king's letters patent, dated 22 August in the 32nd year of the reign, to receive the ferms, rents, debts and the issues and profits of all the castles, manors, towns and lands which belonged to Queen Isabel, for the execution of her will, from Sir Ralph de Nevill, fermor of the manors of Soureby and Penreth, co. Cumberland, for 100*l.* of his ferm for Michaelmas term last. Dated Westminster, 26 November, 32 Edward III.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Bartholomew de Burgherssh acknowledges that he owes to John earl of Oxford 5,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 29. Westminster. John earl of Oxford, Michael de Ponynges, knight, Bartholomew de Burgherssh and Arnold Sauvage, knight, acknowledge severally that they owe to William earl of Salisbury 5,000 marks; to be levied etc. in Sussex.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Bartholomew de Burgherssh acknowledges that he owes to Michael de Ponynges 5,000 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Botheby, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, and Michael de Ravendale, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Henry de Stanton of Lenham, co. Kent, acknowledges that he owes to John Hamelyn of Badburgham 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Andrew de Sakevill the elder, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Wyngefeld 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Sussex.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 30. Westminster William Dallee and Henry atte Marlepette acknowledge severally that they owe to Simon archbishop of Canterbury 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Nov. 30. Westminster Adam Lorymer acknowledges that he owes to John Giffard 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Henry de Marlera to Simon archbishop of Canterbury of all his right and claim in all that bailiwick called the forestership of Harwys with all the fees and profits pertaining thereto, both in the park of Pynnore and in the outwoods or elsewhere. Dated Lambheth, Midsummer day, 32 Edward III.
Memorandum that Henry came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Maud late the wife of John de Depeden to Edmund de Stebbyngg, parson of Great Laufare church, to sue for her reasonable dower of every freehold which belonged to her husband in the counties of Essex, Hertford and York, to hold her courts, receive the attornment of her tenants, appoint or remove bailiffs or reeves, place her lands at ferm and to arrange all her business in those counties and all other things affecting her person. Dated London, 28 November, 32 Edward III.
Memorandum that Maud came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Nov. 30. Westminster. Bartholomew de Burghershh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 28. Westminster. William de Ferrariis acknowledges that he owes to John de la Lee and Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

Enrolment of grant by John de Wynewyk, treasurer of the church of St. Peter, York, to the prior and convent of Norton in the county of Chester, of 40*s.* rent issuing from the manor of Little Burgh in Lonsdale, which rent he held of the gift and feoffment of Sir William le Botiller of Weryngton. Witnesses: Sir William de Dacre and Sir Adam de Hoghton, knights, Robert de Wasshyngton, John de Croft, William de Bolron. Dated Wygan, 1 December, 32 Edward III.
Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 3 December and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Dec. 2. Westminster. Thomas Doily acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 46*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Henry de Greystok, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.
Richard grants that if Henry pay him 49*s.* at the Purification next, this recognisance shall be null.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Kyngeston, knight, son of Sir John de Kyngeston, knight, to Walter atte Berewe of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and services, both of free and bondmen, with meadows, pastures, moors, marshes and all other profits which Margery, late the wife of Walter, formerly held for her life in Childhampton and Newenton and which Thomas granted to Walter and Margery for their lives, Walter being now in full seisin of those lands by the said deed. Witnesses: Sir John Gogh, clerk, Sir John de Pavely, knight, Robert de Ramesbery, Nicholas de Bonham, Henry Persay. Dated Saturday after St. Andrew, 32 Edward III.
Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 4 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 3. Westminster. John de Delves, William Banastre of Hadenhale and John de Bavenport (*sic*) acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Congham, parson of Hawardyn church, 170*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Salop.
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Thomas Godewyn of Navenby acknowledges that he owes to John de Scarle, parson of Kynardynton church, 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Walter de Mauny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 140*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Leicester.

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Dec. 4. Westminster. John de Grey of Rotherfeld acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Henry de Ingelby, clerks, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Henry.

Memorandum that whereas the king was moved against John bishop of Lincoln, because he heard that the bishop pronounced sentence of excommunication upon the king's justices, to wit, Sir William de Sharshull, and other justices and ministers of the king and ordered divers persons to pronounce the same, to wit, the abbot of Peterborough, the abbot of Rameseye and others, for a matter whereof the recognisance did not pertain to the Court Christian, and also ordered the exhumation of divers persons for the same cause, upon which the bishop came before the king at Reading at Martinmas, requesting the king's grace for the things in which he had offended, to appoint those whom he pleased learned in the law of Holy Church with others of the council, and to appoint a day on which he might come before them to show by what authority he did what he did, so that after those of the council had fully heard the matter they might make relation to the king, and he would be at the king's grace in what it should please him to ordain, saving the estate of Holy Church and of his person, as he holds himself unworthy of that degree, whereupon the king received him to his grace upon his good behaviour in time to come, but of the method of having his favour the king would further consider.

When these things were done before the king, John Knyvet was present. *French.*

This memorandum was handed to Sir David de Wollore, clerk of the chancery rolls, by the bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, and Sir John de Wynewyk, clerk of the privy seal, at Westminster in the place of the chancery on 4 December in the 32nd year of the reign, to be entered in the chancery rolls for record and testimony. *French.*

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order under pain of 100*l.* to desist from the extortions, grievances and injuries inflicted by him and his ministers upon the king's people, demanding and receiving nothing from them contrary to the great charter and other statutes, but exercising his office in accordance with the form of the said charter and statutes, to cause these to be proclaimed so that the said charter and statutes and this present order may come to the knowledge of all the king's subjects, and to be firmly observed, and to certify the king in chancery before the quinzaine of Hilary next of what he does upon the premises, so that he may be able to answer thereupon at his account at the exchequer at the complaint of individuals; as the said charter and divers other statutes contain that no sheriff or bailiff shall hold his tourn except twice a year and that in the due and customary place, to wit, once within a month after Easter and once within a month after Michaelmas, and if any sheriff should do otherwise he should lose his tourn for that time, that sheriffs and all who take indictments at their tourns should take those indictments by indented roll, whereof one part should remain with the indicters and the other part with him who would take the inquisition thereupon, so that the indictments should not be concealed, and that one of the indicters might be able to show one part of the indenture to the justices, and that the sheriffs should make tallies for all those from whom they receive debts, and should show summonses of the exchequer to all debtors craving view thereof; and now the king has learned from the people of that county that the sheriff holds his tourns as often and whenever he pleases without the customary places, takes indictments and inquisitions in private places without making any indenture, under

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colour of which indictments he causes many men of the county to be taken and detained in prison at his pleasure until he has exacted heavy fines and ransoms for having their mainprise, refusing to deliver tallies for the debts which they have paid to him until he has received 1*d.* for each sum due by each of them, and refuses a view of the summonses of the exchequer directed to him for levying those debts without extorting great sums of money from them. [*Fœdera.*]

Dec. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to supersede the taking of James de Skernyng and of Katherine his wife by a mainprise, as John Brake of Swenyngton is impleading them for a trespass which they are alleged to have committed upon him, and because the sheriff returned that they had nothing in that bailiwick whereby they might be attached, the king ordered the sheriff by writ *de judicio* to take them, and they have petitioned the king to order the taking to be superseded by a mainprise, as they are ready to stand to right in all things, and to answer John for the trespass, and Andrew Grene of Stanford, John Clerc of Shipdham and John de Lougham of Estderham of that county have mainperned in chancery to have them before the king on the day when the said writ is returnable, to answer John for the trespass under a pain of 20*l.*, which they have acknowledged shall be levied of their lands and chattels for John's use if they do not have James and Katherine as aforesaid.

Dec. 28. Westminster. Henry Holyngs is sent to the abbot and convent of Hayles to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Richard de Plympton, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [29043.]

Dec. 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Seton and John Moubray, justices of assize in Northumberland. Order to supersede until further order the process against Waleran de Lumley, Gilbert de Duxfeld, John del Chaumbre, John de Stanhop, John de Eton, John de Burneton, John Taverner, William Morageour, John Blaklambe, John de Houden, Robert de Duxfeld, Robert Bulloc, John de Hounel, who are indicted for having sold wine contrary to the ordinance. By C.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Adam de Bury and John Malewayn, merchants and citizens of London, of the other part, witnessing that the king has to ferm let to Adam and John the subsidy granted to him by the lords and commons of the realm on cloth for sale in consideration of the remission of the alnage anciently put upon cloth, to wit, 4*d.* the cloth of assize and without grain, 6*d.* the cloth of assize and scarlet, 5*d.* the cloth of assize of half grain, for each half cloth the moiety of that subsidy, and for every other cloth exceeding half a cloth of assize by three ells or more which is not a whole cloth of assize, and also for cloth exceeding a whole cloth of assize by three ells or more, the proportion of the subsidy due upon a whole cloth of the same sort, to hold from Michaelmas last until the end of four years, rendering to the king 462*l.* 2*s.* 10½*d.* in each of those years, and if that subsidy or parcel thereof cease by ordinance of the king or his council during the four years, the fermers shall be discharged of their ferm from the time that the payment of the subsidy first ceases, and the fermers shall be discharged towards the king of all impeachments if any there be in regard to the collection and administration of that subsidy, saving to every one his action for any extortions or excesses committed by the fermers; also the said fermers

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shall never be compelled to render account to the king of the issues of the subsidy, but only to answer for their yearly ferm, and the king has given them licence to let the subsidy to ferm in gross or parcel as they please; also as the statute contains that all manner of cloths which are offered for sale before they are sealed with the seal appointed shall be forfeit to the king, the fermers shall be bound to deliver by indenture all cloth so forfeited in the time of their ferm to the sheriffs of the counties where it shall be found, who shall answer therefor to the king at their account, so that the fermers may be discharged thereof; and the king grants that the fermers shall have a third part of such forfeiture for their travail; and if the fermers have occasion to sue any persons by way of account or otherwise for anything relating to their ferm, the king will assist them, and commissions shall be made to certain persons at the nomination of the fermers to enquire in all the counties of England in what towns and places cloth is worked and made, how many dye houses are in each town and to whom they belong, so that the owners of those dye houses and the keepers thereof may be charged, upon pain of forfeiture, not to allow any cloth to pass out of the dye house or out of the care of the fuller until it be sealed with the seal appointed; and the seals which shall serve for this office from Michaelmas onward shall be newly made by advice of the council and of the fermers, and the existing seals shall be surrendered and put in the treasury to avoid the damage which might come to the fermers during the said term, and the fermers shall have as many commissions and writs of chancery as may be necessary in aid of collecting the subsidy from time to time as need arises, without paying anything for the seal of the hanaper for the commissions and writs which first issue, so that they pay for other commissions and writs as others of the people do; and if the subsidy be further to ferm let after the said term of four years has been accomplished, and the fermers wish to take it, they shall have it before all others for the sum which others will give therefor, without fraud. Dated Westminster, the last day of September, 32 Edward III. *French.*

By K. and C.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall expose cloth for sale before the subsidy thereon has been paid and the cloth has been sealed with the seal appointed, that all mayors, bailiffs, ministers of the king and others of that county, upon pain of forfeiture, shall obey and be attendant upon the collectors of that subsidy and their deputies, and that the sheriff shall receive from the collectors all cloth taken by them as forfeit to the king, by indentures containing the quantity and value of the cloth and the owners thereof, and shall deliver a third part to the fermers of the subsidy, keeping the remaining two parts for the king's use until further order, as by agreements made between the king and John Malewayn and Adam de Bury the king has demised to them at ferm for four years from Michaelmas last the subsidy lately granted to him for remission of the forfeiture pertaining to him of the alnage of cloth, together with a third part of all the cloth forfeited in this behalf, rendering to him a certain sum yearly, and now the king has learned from those fermers that many merchants and others have caused their cloth to be sealed with false and counterfeit seals and not with the seals appointed, and the grant of the said subsidy contains that all cloth exposed for sale before it is sealed with the seal of the collector of the said subsidy shall be forfeit to the king.

The like to all the sheriffs of England. By K. and C.

Dec. 16. Westminster. John de Odyngesiles, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the king 5,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

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Enrolment of indenture made at London on 17 December, 32 Edward III, between the king and Sir John de Odyngseles, knight, witnessing that whereas the king has pardoned John for any felonies committed upon William de Shareshull, upon certain conditions contained in his charter, and John has made the preceding recognisance to the king, the king grants that if John behave well in time to come without committing felony, proveable misprision or trespass, the recognisance shall be null, and John grants that if he commit such things in time to come then the recognisance shall remain in force, he shall be answerable to the law for the felonies pardoned to him and for the other offences for which he shall be impeached, and his charter of pardon shall be null. Dated London, 17 December. *French.*

Dec. 14. Westminster. William de Dacre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, John bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, and Richard de Ravensere, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 71*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Cumberland. *Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard.*

Dec. 15. Westminster. Gerard de Wyderyngton, knight, and Roger de Wyderyngton acknowledge severally that they owe to the same bishops and to Richard 177*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Dec. 21. Westminster. William Heroun, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the same bishops and to Richard 177*l.* 15*s.* 6½*d.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

The same William acknowledges that he owes to the said bishops and to Richard 177*l.* 15*s.* 6½*d.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Gerard de Wyderyngton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, John bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, and Richard de Ravensere, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

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Memorandum that of the sums contained in the preceding recognisances affecting as well Gerard de Wyderyngton and Roger de Wyderyngton as William Heroun, the said Gerard and Roger have paid 44*l.* 8*s.* 10¾*d.* for the first term contained in the recognisances, and William Heroun has paid other 44*l.* 8*s.* 10¾*d.* for the same term, as Richard de Ravenser has acknowledged.

Afterwards William paid 44*l.* 8*s.* 10½*d.* for the second term, as Richard de Daventre, supplying the place of Richard de Ravenser, acknowledged.

Memorandum also that of the 71*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* contained in the above recognisance William de Dacre, knight, paid to Richard de Ravenser 40*l.*, to wit, 20*l.* down and other 20*l.* by the hands of William de Pikwell, clerk, as Richard has acknowledged.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Enrolment of release by John son of Roger Giffard, kinsman and heir of John Giffard canon of St. Peter's church, York, to Adam Lorymer and Agnes his wife, of all his right and claim in the manor of Stokholt, co. Buckingham, which belonged to the said John Giffard and to John de Holt, parson of Althorp church. Witnesses: Sir David de Wollore, Sir Thomas de Brayton, Sir William de Lound. Dated Westminster, Friday the feast of St. Andrew, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John son of Roger came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of grant by Michael de Ifeld to William de Bakton and Roger de Saham of all the lands which he held in the parishes of Norflete, Ifeld and Melton, co. Kent, as in messuages, houses, gardens, lands, rents, mills, pastures and all other appurtenances, rendering to him 20 marks yearly, with power of reentry if that rent be in arrear. Witnesses: Adam Canoun, Richard de Eure, canons of London, Walter de Bury, Richard de Borham, Robert atte Sold, Richard de Ifeld. Dated London, Friday the feast of St. Andrew, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Michael came into the chancery at Westminster on 3 December and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Edward de Cherdestok, clerk, and Roger de Lachebrok, citizen of London, acknowledge that they owe to Hugh de Lemynton, citizen and merchant of London, 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Roger de Wyderyngton acknowledges that he owes to William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, John bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, and Richard de Ravensere, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard.

Adam de Blencou acknowledges that he owes to the said chancellor, treasurer, and keeper, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. Whereas the king on being informed that several lands which are held of him and of others in the liberties of the bishopric of Durham and elsewhere in Northumberland are alienated to mortmain, that several other lands which are held of the king are alienated to divers persons without licence, that divers other lands which ought to pertain to the king by reason of the forfeiture of some who joined the Scots and other enemies, and that other lands which ought to pertain to the king by reason of wardship and otherwise have been concealed and withdrawn, the king lately ordered the escheator to make inquisition upon the matter and further to do what was incumbent upon his office; for certain causes the king orders the escheator to supersede until the Purification next the inquisition upon the premises in the said bishopric and the liberties thereof. By K. and C.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order not to intermeddle further with the body of John de Hothwayt, parson of Danby church, and not to molest him or his mainpernors, although by inquisition of the country before Peter de Nuttele and William de Nessefeld, justices appointed to enquire concerning a treasure found underground in a chamber within the abbey of St. Mary, York, he was convicted of having taken 300*l.* of that treasure, and was committed to prison in York castle for that cause, and the king was informed that the 300*l.* so taken by John was of the money of John de Heselarton, late parson of Patrikbrumpton church, which remained in John's custody as executor of the will of John de Heselarton in a bundle of hay and not underground, and John has found before the king in chancery Thomas de Ingelby, John de Bellerby, parson of Haukeswell church, and Master Adam de Ebor[aco], canon of the chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels, York, who have mainperned to have him in chancery upon reasonable notice to answer for the said money. By K. and C.

Vacated because the king has pardoned John, as appears in the Patent Roll of the 33*rd year of the reign in the first part under date* 13 *February.*

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1358.
Dec. 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no person shall offer for sale in taverns or other houses wine brought to that city for sale, upon pain of the forfeiture thereof and the other penalties in the statute contained, before it has been gauged by the gauger or his deputy, provided they are ready to gauge it, and to take into the king's hand as forfeit all wine found after the proclamation so exposed for sale and keep it safely until further order, as it was lately ordered by the king and his council that all wines red and white brought to England, Wales and Ireland for sale should be gauged by the gauger, and if anyone should offer hindrance his wine should be forfeit and he should suffer imprisonment, and if default was found in the gauger and he should not be ready to do his office when required, or should commit any fraud in his office, he should pay triple damages to the party injured, lose his office and be punished by imprisonment, and if less should be found in the tun or pipe than there ought to be, allowance should be made for what was so lacking, and now the king has learned that great number of merchants and others sell their wine, brought to that city for sale, before it has been duly gauged, and hinder the gauger from gauging the said wine. [*Fœdera.*] By K. and C.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order not to permit any one to cross from any port or place in the liberty of the Cinque Ports, even if they have the king's licence to cross from any port, or from the port of Dover without special licence, to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall enter a ship or boat to cross or shall presume to cross at Sandwich, Mergate or elsewhere than Dover, upon pain of forfeiture, and if he finds any crossing after the proclamation contrary to the form of this order, to arrest them with their horses, harness and goods and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the persons and things and the value of the things so arrested. By K. and C. [*Ibid.*]

To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order not to permit any to cross from that port to parts beyond the sea except sailors and mariners, and to cause proclamation to be made that no one, except sailors and mariners, shall enter a ship or boat or presume to cross, upon pain of forfeiture, and if they find any etc. as above. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the bailiffs of Mergate. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. 28. Havering atte Bower. Henry Fauconer is sent to the abbot and convent of Hayles, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Master John le Ferour, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

1359.
Jan. 8. Westminster. John Lyeche of Clyve acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Walton, archdeacon of Rychemund, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Northampton.

John son of John Pygot acknowledges that he owes to Robert Garkyn 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 2d.

1358.
Dec. 20. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause the following matters to be proclaimed and observed, so that answer be made to the king at the exchequer for the forfeitures involved; as the king

1358. *Membrane* 2*d*—*cont.*

has ordained that in the city and suburbs of London the gallon of wine for sale of the growth of Gascony and Spain shall not be sold for more than 6*d.*, and no taverner or other shall sell wine for more under pain of the loss of all the wine found in the taverns and other houses where that wine is exposed for sale, that new wine shall not be mixed with old, and no one shall close the doors of taverns by reason of this ordinance so as not to expose his wine for sale at that price, nor impede any one wishing to buy wine from surveying the drawing of wine at the head of the cask, but shall allow free access there to to every buyer under the said penalty, and that if any one should feel he had a grievance by breach of the ordinance, he should come before the mayor and sheriffs to present his plaint, and they should cause justice to be done in accordance with the ordinance, and if the mayor and sheriffs make default in showing justice the person aggrieved should go to chancery, and the king, after hearing his plaint, would cause the complement of justice to be done and punishment to be meted out to offenders. By K. and C.

Vacated because nothing was done thereupon.

1359.

Jan. 13. Westminster. William de Spaygne of Norwich acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Graneby, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.

William de Metham acknowledges that he owes to William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, John bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, and Richard de Ravensere, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Jan. 4. Westminster. To Marmaduke Conestable, John de Moubray, William de Fyncheden and Illardus de Ousflet. Order to supersede until further order the processes begun before them by virtue of their appointment, and the taking of Peter de Nuttle, sheriff of York, and of his ministers, which ministers the king wishes to be amoved from their offices, and to warn all those who wish to complain touching the things contained in the indictments and presentments taken by the said justices thereupon to be before them to pursue their complaints before the king and his council if they see fit, and the king will cause justice to be done, certifying the king in chancery of the names of those warned and of their attorneys; as the king lately appointed Marmaduke and the others and certain other lieges his justices to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by Peter and his ministers under colour of their offices, by reason of which appointment they took certain indictments and presentments, the tenor whereof they have sent to the king in chancery, and for certain causes the king wishes to be more fully informed upon the said affair, and the indictments and presentations to be examined and tried before his council, and has given a day to Peter and his ministers to be before him and his council on the octaves of the Purification next to answer the king and the complainants in that behalf. By K.

1358.

Enrolment of grant by Robert abbot of Bek Herlewyny and the convent of that place to John de Talworth, burgess of Wycombe, of a yearly rent of 8*l.* which they and their predecessors used to receive in that town of the church there by the hands of the abbess of Godestowe, parson of that church. Dated Bek Herlewyny in the chapter house, 20 July, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 6 December this year William de Aldeburgh received the acknowledgments of the abbot and convent of the preceding charter, by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files among the writs of the year.

Membrane 2d—cont.

1358. Enrolment of grant by the abbot of Grestain and the convent of that place to John Taleworth, burgess of Wycomb, of 50*s.* yearly rent which they used to receive by the hands of the rector of Bledelawe church, co. Buckingham; also of the advowson of Bledelawe church. Dated Westminster, All Saints day, 32 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir William de Shareshull, Sir William de Notton, then justices in the King's Bench, Sir Robert de Thorp, Sir Henry Grene, Sir John Stowford, then justices in the Common Bench, Sir Gerard de Braybrok, Sir Roger de Pottenham, Sir John de Hamden, then sheriff of Buckingham, and Robert le Hwelere, then mayor of Wycombe.

Enrolment of power of attorney by John abbot of Grestain and the convent of that place to John atte Cornere of Wycombe and William atte Dene of the same, to put John Talworth in seisin of the advowson of Bledelawe church and of a yearly rent of 50*s.* which they used to receive by the hands of the rector of that church. Dated Grestain in the chapter house, the feast of All Saints, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 2 December William de Aldeburgh received the acknowledgments of the abbot and convent of the preceding charter and letters of attorney, by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files
1359. among the writs of this year.

Enrolment of release by William Wygemor and Joan his wife, daughter of Reynold Reve, to Thomas de Peynton of Plummoth of all their right and claim in a plot which Thomas holds of their feoffment in Sutton Valtort, situate between the tenement formerly of Thomas de Westcote towards the west, the tenement formerly of Walter de Lynham towards the east, and the highway towards the north. Witnesses: Robert Possebury, Thomas Russel, Nicholas Rumleye, Robert Lengynon the younger, Robert Spede, Richard Andreu, William Martyn. Dated London, 11 January, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said William and Joan came into the chancery at Westminster on 4 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 1d.

The following ordinance was sent to the chancellor by the king to be enrolled in chancery and make writs for its observance in the king's household to the following ministers, to wit:—

One writ to the steward of the household and the keeper of the king's wardrobe.

Another to Henry Picard, the chief butler.

Another to Thomas de Mussenden, butler of the king's household.

Another to Sir John de Swynleye, clerk of the king's pantry and buttery. *French.*

Ordine est et expressement comande qe le chief botiller notre seigneur le Roi face desore enavant sibien et si corenablement les porroiances et les acats de vins pour la sustenance de son houstiel qil et les bones gentz qe sont presdelui puissent estre si honorablement serviz de celle office come affiert et qe son houstiel soit corenablement servi de meisme cel office pour lonor le seigneur meintenir issint qe ceux del houstiel ne nul autre puissent avoir encheson desclandrer le dit houstiel a deshonour le seigneur par la defaute du dit botiller et qe les purvoiances et les acats soient faitz a meindre damage et desturbance des marchantz qe le botiller savera ordiner ou pourra, ensi totesfoitz qe notre seigneur le Roi est ses auncienes prises et toutes autres avantages qe de droit doit avoir

1359. *Membrane* 1*d*—*cont.*

par la reson de sa seigneurie, et apres ce qe le botiller avera ses vins en celle manere achatez et fait gree as marchantz face tantost meismes les vins de prise et dachat carier et herbergier par la ou il sera assigne depar le seneschal et le tresorier del houstiel et illoeqes face delivrer les ditz vins par une endenture au serjant botiller del houstiel en loustiel ove les escancelons des toneux souz les seaux des marchantz vendours faisante mencion des pieces, vins et du pris et des nouns des marchantz des queux ils serront achatez ensemblement ove toutes autres custages et mises qil avera fait entour le cariage de eux ou en autre resonable manere apres le primer acat desqes a celle heure qils soient liverez en loustiel; et soit meisme lendentur faite en trois parties dont lune partie demorra derers le dit botiller pourveour, lautre partie devers le botiller serjant en loustiel et la tierce partie devers le clerc de la botillerie, par la quele endenture le dit clerc accomptera od le chief botiller pourveour des prises et des custages et od le botiller del houstiel del issue des ditz vins, et puis quant les ditz vins seront cochiez et reposez soient veuz et assaie par le controllour, ussher ou mareschal, chivalers de la sale et clerc de la botillerie sils soient bons et covenables come estre deverient solonc le pris contenu en la dite endenture, et sils soient trovez et acceptez pour bons et covenables adonqes soient toutes les forreins custages comprises en la dite endenture proporcionees par oueles parcelles solonc le nounbre des toneux les queux custages soient allouees en le roulle de la botillerie selonc la quantite de vin qe sera livere et despendu a la jornee, et si les ditz vins ne soient trovez si covenables come estre deussent selonc le pris qils sont achatez, tantost soit la defaute monstree au seneschal et tresorer queux mettront tiel intendement qe le Roi ne soi perdant ne loustiel mal servi; et si par aventure les ditz vins ou partie de eux ne soient despenduz devant qe le Roi departe du lieu ou ils seront herberge, adonqes soient reballez a chief purvoiour pour carier ou garder solonc ceo qil avera ent comandement du seneschal et tresorer et les despenses qil mettra de novel entour les ditz vins issint remis lui seront de novel alloues si tost come ils seront autre foitz receuz al oeps le Roi; auxint le botiller pourvoiour soit charge qil face venir en loustiel pour la bouche le Roi si avant come il poet touz les vins qi escherront au Roi des auncienes prises, et si ceo ne puisse faire bonement au profit du Roi par la lointe de lieu, adonqes les face mettre au vente issint qil respoigne au Roi sur son acompte de plus haut pris qu . . . des vins qil avera pourveu dachat.

Enrolment of grant by Richard Strange to John de Stouford, knight, of 20*l.* of yearly rent to be received of all his lands in Sussex, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated London, 11 January, 32 Edward III.

Enrolment of bond by Richard Strange to John de Stouford, knight, in 93*l.* 12*s.*, to be paid at London at Trinity next. Dated London, 11 January, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 11 January and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

Enrolment of grant by John de Culgayht, son and heir of William de Culgayht of Newerk, to Sir Robert de Bampton, of a messuage in the town of Newerk, situate in Waldrestongate next the messuage of Robert Hardy on the one side, and the messuage of Richard de Stoke on the other, which messuage William his father held during his life. Witnesses: Sir William de Hanleye, Robert de Caldewell, Alan Flemyng, Roger de Byry.

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Walter de Byry, Robert Hardy, John Assheballe, Richard de Dodyngton, Adam de Caldewell. Dated Newerk, the Epiphany, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 January this year and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Jan. 18. Westminster. Richard de Perham of Wilts acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Wyght 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Wilts.

Jan. 19. Westminster. John Blount of Stepelmordon acknowledges that he owes to John de Ellerton, the king's serjeant at arms, 24*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

Jan. 22. Westminster. Geoffrey de Dychford of Dorset acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Robert de Bayhous, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, 4 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 21. Westminster. Helmyng Leget is sent to the abbot and convent of Rameseye to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Robert atte Hegge, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [24062.]

Jan. 16. Westminster. Stephen de Bitterley, clerk, is nominated to the abbot and convent of Cirencester to receive from them the pension which they are bound to pay to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot. By p.s.

Enrolment of release by John Nundee to William de Swale, his son in law (*filio meo in lege*), of all his right and claim in the manor of Southstaynlay, which manor William now holds of the grant of Adam de Staynlay. Dated Staynlay near Brereton, Monday after St. Nicholas, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that on 14 January Peter de Rychemond received the acknowledgment of John Nundee of the preceding deed by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files among the writs of this year.

Jan. 23. Westminster. John Spendloue of Hertfordyngbury acknowledges that he owes to John de Gildesburgh 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Jan. 23. Westminster. John Courtereye, citizen and fishmonger of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Briklesworth of London and William de Bladynton, chaplain, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Brikelesworth.

Jan. 23. Westminster Leo de Perton is sent to the prior and convent of Worcester to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Joan du Boys, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [24065.]

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Feb. 1. Westminster. To Reynold de Sholdham, inspector of ships in the port of London and the River Thames. Order to dearrest a certain wallet and deliver it to Hanekin de Polanane of Flanders with the contents thereof to do his pleasure therewith, as he has made fine with the king for 4*l.* which he has paid at the receipt of the exchequer, as John bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, has testified in chancery, to have the said leather bag again which Reynold arrested because he found merchandise therein not customed.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to publish the names of the purveyors of the king's household and of their deputies, which the king sends in a schedule enclosed, and all the other matters given below, so that they may come to the notice of all men, and to deliver a copy under his seal of that schedule and of this present order to all mayors, bailiffs, coroners and constables of cities, boroughs, towns and other places in that bailiwick so that the ordinance thereupon may be observed, enjoining the mayors and others to cause that ordinance to be observed upon pain of forfeiture, and certifying the king in chancery before Sunday in Mid-Lent next of what he does in the matter, as the king has learned from the cry of his people that certain persons asserting themselves to be purveyors of his household, both with and without commission, take corn, cattle and other victuals and goods from his people in divers parts of the realm, and do their will therewith, to the oppression of the people and contrary to the statutes, and the king, wishing to provide for the tranquillity of his people, has ordained that the names of all purveyors and of their deputies shall be sent to all the sheriffs of England, and shall be delivered by them to the mayors, bailiffs and constables of all cities, towns, boroughs and places where necessary, that purveyors and their deputies shall show their commissions of purveyance before they take anything from any one, so that everyone of the king's people may know what is contained in that commission, and that nothing shall be taken for the king's use contrary to the form of those commissions, and if anything to the contrary has been done by the purveyors and their deputies, the mayors, bailiffs and constables of the places where such things have been done shall certify the king in chancery and he will immediately cause a remedy to be provided for the punishment of delinquents and for restitution to the complainants, and if any others besides the said purveyors and deputies have taken any purveyances for the king's household, they shall be immediately arrested by the sheriff or by the mayor, bailiffs, constables or coroners of the places where they are found and kept under close custody without mainprise until justice be done upon them in accordance with the form of the said statutes. By K. and C.

Master Richard Pate, the king's baker.	Hugh de Stoke, Henry atte Water, Roger de Donyngton,	purveyors under him.
Raulyn Pletour, chief purveyor of wheat.	Richard Catour, Thomas de Kent, Simon Catour, clerk,	purveyors under him.

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John Prest, buyer of flesh.	Roger Tetesworth, Nicholas Stirtupp, Richard atte Brok,	purveyors under him.
Richard Syward, buyer of flesh.	William Wornegay, John Fullechier, Richard de Tangmer, John Abbotesby,	purveyors under him.
Richard de Croidon, purveyor of fish, fresh and salt.	William Blakemore, Walter Waterlake, John Hurst,	purveyors under him.
John Taylor, buyer of fish, fresh and salt.	Geoffrey Maughfeld, Henry Raulyn, Thomas Maye,	purveyors under him.
Master Richard de Huntyngdon, poulterer.	Walter Gregory, William de Kirkeby, Peter Wytleye, John Gosegrave, Thomas de Stanes,	purveyors under him.
Master Walter de Couton, squiller.	Richard de Kent,	purveyor under him.
Sir William de Clee, purveyor of oats.	John Bisshopeston, Adam Queldryk, Walter Compton, Thomas Wodeford, Henry Birkyn,	Kent, purveyors of hay under him.
	Richard de Neuton,	with the king.
	William de Hemmyngford, Kent, John de Wermyngton, Lincoln, Roger Boys, Somerset and Dorset, John Okebourn, Essex, Robert Rolf, Norfolk, John Chamberleyn, York, Thomas Slak, Wilts and Southampton,	purveyors of oats under him.
	Thomas de Thedyngworth, William atte Nassh, his deputy, William de Compton, Geoffrey Hakkyng, Thomas Illeford,	purveyors of hay for the king and his company.
	Ralph de Okebourne, Buchard Rolf, of Henle, Henry Cranford, Peter Couy, Robert Ecclesale,	purveyors of oats for the king and his company.

French.

Feb. 17. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge as well John Mautravers and Agnes his wife, John son of Richard earl of Arundel and Eleanor his wife, Robert de Sambourne, Henry de Tyngewik

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and John de Coston, chaplains, as Edward de Sancto Johanne and Hugh de Berewico, who became their pledges before the justices of the Bench, of 40 marks, as the king, at the earl's request, has pardoned John and Agnes and John and Eleanor the fine of 40 marks which they lately made before the said justices for licence to concord with the said chaplains for certain tenements for which a plea was pending before those justices, upon a writ of covenant. By p.s. [24091.]

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to pay to John de Lanum, one of the justices appointed to enquire in that county concerning servants, craftsmen and labourers for the 31st and 32nd years of the reign, if he has been attendant upon the premises with his fellows for forty days in the year, 10 marks yearly for his wages, and *pro rata* for a less time, of the issues of the estreats, fines, redemptions and forfeited issues of the sessions of that justiceship. Proviso that lords of liberties who receive the profit of such fines, redemptions and amercements, shall contribute to those wages in the proportion of the profit received by them.

Feb. 14. Westminster. The like to the same sheriff for John Bozoun, one of the justices for labourers in that county, to pay him 10*l.* for the wages of himself and his clerk for the 31st year of the reign.

Feb. 8. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Cambridge for Gilbert Bernard, one of the justices for labourers in that county, to pay him 10*l.* for the wages of himself and his clerk for the 31st year of the reign.

Feb. 18. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Huntingdon for Richard Alberd, one of the justices for labourers in that county, to pay him 10*l.* in the wages of himself and his clerk from Michaelmas in the 31st year of the reign until Michaelmas following.

The like to the same sheriff to pay John Harwedon, one of the justices for labourers in that county, 10 marks for his wages from Michaelmas in the 31st year until Michaelmas following.

May 15. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Southampton to pay 10*l.* to John Inkepenne, one of the justices for labourers in that county, for the wages of himself and his clerk for the year last past.

May 30. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Lincoln for Thomas Levelaunce, one of the justices for labourers in the parts of Lyndesey in that county, to pay him 10*l.* for the 32nd year in the said form.

May 28. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Derby to pay 10*l.* to Godfrey Foljaumbe, one of the justices for labourers in that county, for the wages of himself and his clerk from Michaelmas in the 32nd year for a year next following.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to John Foucher, one of the said justices, for his wages for the same time in the form aforesaid.

May 20. Westminster The like to the sheriff of Bedford to pay 10*l.* to John Mareschal, one of the justices for labourers in that county, for the wages of himself and his clerk, from St. Peter ad Vincula last.

May 26. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Cambridge to pay John Cheyne, one of the justices for labourers in that county, 10 marks for his wages for a year from Michaelmas in the 31st year.

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June 4. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Warwick to pay 20*l.* to John de Conyngesby, one of the justices for labourers in that county, for the wages of himself and his clerk for the 31st and 32nd years.

The like to the same sheriff for William de la Spyne, one of the said justices in that county, to pay him 10*l.* for the said years.

July 8. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Lincoln for John de Repynghale, William de Sancto Botholpho and John Lovet, justices for such labourers in the parts of Kesteven in that county, to pay 10*l.* to John de Repynghale for the wages of himself and his clerk, 10 marks to William and 100*s.* to John Lovet for their wages for the 32nd year.

Aug. 20. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Hertford to pay 10*l.* to Roger de Louthe, one of the justices in that county, for the wages of himself and his clerk from 16 July in the 32nd year for one year.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 20 marks to John le Chilterne, one of the said justices, for his wages from 5 February in the 31st year of the reign for two years following.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To William Fililod, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage of Margaret Bray in Northampton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to her, if he find by inquisition or otherwise that it is the same as the houses contained in a grant to Simon Baud, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that messuage into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because he had found by inquisition of office that Edward I granted that messuage by charter to Simon to hold in fee, which messuage formerly belonged to Isaac son of Vives, a Jew, and came into the king's hand as forfeit by the exile of that Jew, and that Simon alienated the messuage in fee without obtaining the king's licence, and by the letters patent of Edward I which the present king has inspected, it is found that Edward I granted to Simon the houses in Northampton, in Berewardstrete, which belonged to the said Isaac, extended at 3*s.* yearly, and which that king recovered as forfeit against Isaac by judgment of his court, to hold to Simon and his heirs or those to whom he would assign them in accordance with the law and custom of that town, rendering to the king yearly at Easter 1*d.* by the hands of the sheriff of Northampton, and now Margaret has informed the king that the messuage taken by the escheator is the same contained in the grant to Simon to be granted to whom he would, and she has petitioned the king to order his hand to be amoved.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order not to distrain William de Percehay for his homage, as the king has taken his homage for the manor of Leuesham, which he holds in chief.

By p.s. [24105.]

Feb. 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause Henry duke of Lancaster, Robert de Swylington, Thomas de Sancto Paulo of Biroun, Hugh Folejambe, Margery de Sancto Paulo, the heir of John Broun, John de Uscroft, Richard Barry and John Tours to have seisin of the tenements held of them by Robert son of Michael de Crosland, who was hanged for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that a messuage, 21 acres and 3 roods of land in Ouston, Camsale, Kercroft, Uscroft and Athewyk, which Robert held, have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Robert held 3 acres of land in Ouston by Campsale of Queen Philippa as of the manor of Ouston, then in her hand as parcel of the honour

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of Pontefract which the said duke now holds as lord of that honour, 2 acres 3 roods of land in Kercroft of Robert de Swylington, a messuage and 7 acres 3 roods of land in the same town of Thomas de Sancto Paulo, 3 acres in the same town of Hugh, 2½ acres of land in the same town of Margery, 1½ acres of land in the same town of the said heir, a moiety of one acre of land in Uscroft of John de Uscroft, a moiety of one acre of land in Athewyk of Richard, and one rood of land in the same town of John Tours, and that the said queen had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To William Fililod, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to amove the king's hand from a plot of land of William de Preston in Northampton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to William, if he finds by inquisition or other lawful manner that his plot is the same as that granted to Ralph de Silveston, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that plot into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because he had found by inquisition of office that Edward I granted that plot by charter to Ralph to hold in fee, which plot formerly belonged to Sampson, a Jew, and came into the king's hand as forfeit by the exile of that Jew, and Ralph afterwards alienated it without licence, and by the letters patent of Edward I, which the present king has inspected, it is found that the said king granted to Ralph the plot in Northampton which belonged to Sampson, extended at 2*s.* yearly, and which that king recovered against the said Jew as forfeit by judgment of his court to hold to Ralph and his heirs or him to whom he would assign it in accordance with the law and custom of that town, rendering to the king 1*d.* yearly at Easter by the hands of the sheriff of Northampton, and now William has informed the king that the plot taken by the escheator is the same contained in the patent to Ralph, which he had power to assign, and he has petitioned the king to order his hand to be amoved.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, lord of the land of Gower in Wales, or to him who supplies his place. Order to desist from distraining or aggrieving Richard Turbervill and Thomas de Avene or their tenants, by reason of the lands which he claims that they hold of him, as the earl lately by petition before the king and his council claimed that Richard and Thomas were his tenants, and held their lands of Landymore and Kylvoy in Wales of him as of the lordship and jurisdiction of Gower, and ought to do service to him for those lands, and Richard and Thomas denied this, asserting that they held their said lands of Edward prince of Wales as of the principality of Wales, with reversion to the king, and not of the earl, and the said earl withdrew from the king's court without debate thereupon had, and now the king has learned from Richard and Thomas that the earl is distraining them to do service to him for those lands, and their tenants there to pay tallage to him, and perform divers other charges, whereupon Richard and Thomas have prayed the king to provide a remedy. By K.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To John de Moubray and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, conspiracies, oppressions, damages and excesses committed by Peter de Nuttle, sheriff of York, and his ministers upon the king and his people in that county. Order, for certain causes, to supersede all processes begun by them by virtue of the said commission, or the execution thereof. By K.

The like to Marmaduke Conestable and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine the same felonies etc. in that county.

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Aug. 24. Clarendon. To Richard de Ravensere the king's clerk, receiver of the ferms, rents and issues of the castles, manors, towns and lands which Queen Isabel held at her death and which the king has granted to be administered for the queen's soul for a year from that day, together with all sums due to her. Order to deliver to John de Neubury, late treasurer of the said queen's household, so much of the said ferms, rents, issues and debts as shall be payable for the expenses of that household after the queen's death so long as it shall be kept up, and for quittance of the queen's debts and payment to divers officers and servants of that household, in remuneration of their services and labours, by the view and testimony of John atte Lee, late steward of the said queen, and by indenture to be made with John de Neubury. By K.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay of the ferms, rents, issues and debts aforesaid, to the steward of the castles, manors and lands which belonged to Queen Isabel, the auditors of accounts, bailiffs and other officers of the said queen, the fees and wages pertaining to them from the time of the queen's death so long as they shall be attendant upon her business, in accordance with the rate of the sums which they received in her life time, by the view and testimony of John atte Lee, late the queen's steward. By K.

To the same. Order to pay of the said ferms, rent, issues and debts to five poor men ordained to pray for the soul of the said queen 2*d.* a day each, and 10*s.* each yearly for their robes, from 4 December last on which day the queen's household ceased to be kept up, for one year by the view and testimony of John atte Lee, late the queen's steward. By K.

To the same. Order to pay of the said ferms, rents, issues and debts, all sums of money which are found to be due to the creditors of the said queen or others by tallies, bills or other evidences shown to him, by the view and testimony of John atte Lee, late the queen's steward, in discharge of her soul. By K.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay to Thomas de Stirston from the time of the said queen for one year of the issues of the castle and manor of Rysyng, which the said queen granted him for his good service, 4½*d.* a day during her life and afterwards Edward prince of Wales, to whom the castle and manor ought to remain after the queen's death, by the king's orders and at the request of the said queen, granted that Thomas should receive the same for life, if he should survive the queen, and the king ratified both their grants. By K.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order to make a partition into two equal parts, of the manor of Conyngton in the presence of the parceners, if they choose to attend, and to deliver one moiety of the manor and the advowson of the church there, to wit, for the first turn of presenting, to Hugh de Wesenham, knight, and Agnes his wife, one of the sisters and heirs of Bernard son and heir of John de Bruys, tenant in chief, and the other moiety and the advowson of that church, to wit, for the second turn of presenting, to Nicholas Grene and Joan his wife, second sister and heir of Bernard, as the purparties of Agnes and Joan, sending that partition to chancery to be enrolled there, as of the lands and advowsons which belonged to Bernard, who died while a minor in the king's wardship, the king has assigned to Hugh, whose homage he has taken, and to Agnes, a moiety of the said manor and a moiety of the manor of Exton co. Rutland, and has assigned the other moiety of those manors to Nicholas, whose homage he has taken, and

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to Joan, and he has also assigned to Hugh and Agnes, Nicholas and Joan the advowson of Conyngton church to present alternately in the form aforesaid. The king has ordered William Fililod, escheator in Rutland, to make a like partition of the manor of Exton, and deliver one moiety to Hugh and Agnes and the other to Nicholas and Joan. By p.s. [24102.]

Feb. 12. Westminster. To Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevyll, keepers of the truce made between the king and his subjects and their adversaries for Scotland, and to their deputies or to those who supply their places. Order to cause reparation to be made for the damage and injury inflicted upon the king and Henry de Esshelyngton by Patrick, earl of March in Scotland, his accomplices and others of Scotland contrary to the tenor of the truce, as at Henry's suit showing that the town of Westupsetelyngton within the liberty of Norham is beyond the river Twede and has been of old time and of right ought to be parcel of England, and the said earl has asserted that that town ought to pertain to the realm of Scotland and not to England because it is situate beyond the said river, and he and his men have destroyed it before these times contrary to the truce, the king ordered Thomas, bishop of Durham, to take information upon the matter by inquisition and otherwise certifying the king in chancery thereupon, and by the inquisition taken by Thomas de Gray by the bishop's order, it is found that the said town with all its appurtenances is in the said liberty and parcel of the realm of England and has been in all time past, and that the earl contrary to the truce is disturbing Henry from inhabiting the town and doing his will therewith because it is situate beyond the said river. By K. and C.

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Feb. 18. Westminster. To Roger Strikell and Henry de Burton, deputies of John Malewayn and Adam de Bury, fermors of the subsidy of cloth for sale lately granted the king for the remission of the forfeiture of cloth to him pertaining of the alnage of cloth. Order to hold Thomas Ughtred, the elder, knight, discharged of the collection of that subsidy from 14 February last, provided that he answer for what he received thereof, as the king lately appointed him to levy and collect that subsidy in the county of York, and afterwards, because Thomas, who is abiding with the king both for war and peace, was making ready to set out with the king to parts beyond the sea, the king discharged him of the said collecting and of all other things contained in that commission, and on 14 February ordered him not to intermeddle therein. By K. and C.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To all the tenants of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely, in the king's hand for certain causes and in the keeping of John de Wesenham by the king's commission. Order to pay to the said John or to his attorney all rents and ferms which they are bound to render to the bishopric for their lands, together with the arrears thereof from Michaelmas last, and to be answerable to him for such rents and ferms and for other services, so that he may answer to the king for the ferm which he is bound to render for those temporalities, although, for certain causes, the king lately forbad them to pay the said rents and ferms to John. By K.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Mollesworth delivering the issues thereof to Cristiana wife of John de Drayton, daughter and one of the

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heirs of Gilbert de Lyndeseye, and to Thomas Dacre son of Isabel, daughter and the other heir of Gilbert, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Nunton and Robert de Assh that Margaret late the wife of Simon de Drayton held the said manor for life with reversion to Cristiana and Thomas, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and one carucate of land in Syston, delivering the issues thereof to the prior and convent of Wroxton, saving to the king the advowson of Syston church if it ought to pertain to him, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken into the king's hand the lands of the said prior in Syston and Belton, and the escheator returned that he so took them because it was found by inquisition of office that the prior acquired the said messuage and land and a mediety of the advowson of the said church of Adam Neel without licence after the publication of the statute of mortmain, and the late king on 28 August, in the 11th year of his reign, granted that the prior and convent might acquire lands and rents to the value of 100*s.* a year as well of their own fee as of another's, lands held in chief excepted, notwithstanding the said statute, and afterwards on 28 October, in the 14th year of that reign, the said king gave licence to Adam Neel of Pulteneye and to John his son to grant to the said prior and convent and to the prior and convent to receive and hold two messuages and one carucate of land in Syston and Belton, and the advowson of Syston church, which were not held in chief, and were then worth the messuage and land 13*s.* 4*d.*, and the church 66*s.* 8*d.* yearly, as was found by inquisition taken by Richard de Rodeneye, then escheator this side Trent, in part satisfaction of the said 100*s.* of land and rent.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the abbot of Cherteseye. Order, upon his allegiance, as he wishes to avoid the king's displeasure and upon pain of forfeiture, to keep brother Richard Maury, monk of the abbey of Middelton, so safely that he may not depart from that custody without the king's special order, so that the abbot may be able to answer for his body, as the king lately caused Richard, arrested for grave excesses, to the prejudice of the king and the said abbey, to be delivered, of his favour towards the Church and for the honour of religion, to that abbot and to the abbots of St. Albans and Westminster, to be kept in close custody until further order, and now the king has learned that Richard is wandering at large without guard and proposes to go to parts beyond the sea, which might be to the prejudice both of the king and of the church. By K.

The like to the abbots of St. Albans and Westminster.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To Henry de Prestwode, escheator in the county of Hereford. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Brymfeld and 30 acres of land and one acre of wood in Assheton taken into the king's hand by the death of John de Boulwas, delivering the issues thereof to Petronilla late John's wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the premises jointly with Petronilla, to themselves and the heirs male of their bodies, by the king's licence, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to the right heirs of John, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of keeping the king's hays of Morf and Shirlete and other hays there, and the land and wood are held of another than the king, and he has taken Petronilla's fealty.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to amove John Avynell from the office of under sheriff in those counties, and to substitute

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a fit person in his place, if he is the same person who under the name of John Tweng, clerk, was imprisoned in the Flete prison, and is in the said office, so that he shall not intermeddle with that office or with any other thing affecting the king until further order, as the king lately of his favour ordered the release of John Tweng who was detained in the said prison for certain deceits for which there was a cause against him in chancery, and is now informed that he calls himself John Avynell and under that name has been appointed by the sheriff to the office of under sheriff of those counties, and great number of damages, trespasses, deceipts, injuries and excesses are committed by him upon divers men of those counties, wherefore the king has appointed certain lieges to enquire concerning his behaviour, and such damages, trespasses, etc., and to hear and determine the same at the suit of the king and of others, and the king does not wish that one suspected of fraud and of such misdeeds should remain in any office affecting him until he be more fully informed of his behaviour. By C.

March 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to John de Wesenham 200*l.* for a ship bought by him for the king's use at his order, 60*l.* which he paid to John Permay of Boston for divers great sums of money in which the king was bound to him for various causes, which he has pardoned the king, and 40*l.* which he paid to John Gyboun of Sandwich for several voyages made by him at the king's command, or to cause him to have an assignment therefor. By K.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Aslakby, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Ela Fitz Payn held that manor in dower of the inheritance of William de Morle, knight, son and heir of Hawise de Morle, sister and heir of John Marchall, of full age, and that the manor, except certain lands therein, is held in chief by the service of one moiety of a knight's fee, and William has done homage and fealty to the king for all the lands of his inheritance after his said mother's death.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To Thomas Payn and Richard de Buchesthorn, vendors of oaks in the king's forest of Bokholt. Order to pay by indenture to Hildebrand Barre, supplying the place of Roger de Mortuo Mari keeper of the king's park and forest of Claryndon, the wages for eight foresters and two palisers in the said park and forest and the forests of Bokholt, Melchet and Grovele from Michaelmas last until the same feast following with the money arising from the sale of the said oaks.

March 20. Westminster. To John de Estbury, escheator in Wilts. Order to assign dower to Alice late the wife of Thomas de Sancto Mauro, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, in the presence of the attorney of Isabel, the king's daughter, to whom he has granted the wardship of all the lands which belonged to Thomas, to hold until his heir come of age, if the attorney choose to attend, sending that assignment to the king to be enrolled in chancery, as the king has taken Alice's oath that she will not marry without his licence.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Philip de Lutteley, escheator in the county of Nottingham.

William de Hatton, escheator in Sussex.

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Feb. 11. Westminster. To Thomas Ughtred, the elder, knight. Order to array himself with all possible speed for the king's next passage to parts beyond the sea, and not

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to intermeddle further with the collection in the county of York of the subsidy lately granted the king on cloth for sale for the remission of the forfeiture to him belonging of the alnage of cloth, although the king lately appointed him to levy and collect that subsidy and to do certain other things contained in the letters patent thereupon, as the king wishes him to make ready for the said passage, and has therefore discharged him of collecting the subsidy. By K. and C.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To Edmund Cheynye, keeper of the islands of Gerneseye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye. Order to pay to William Arnald de Sancto Johanne, the king's serjeant at arms, what is in arrear to him of 12*d.* a day for his wages from the time of the keeper's appointment, and 12*d.* a day henceforth of the issues of the island of Jereseye, as on 15 February in the 26th year of the reign the king granted to William the office of the constableship of the castle of Gorry in the island of Jereseye, to hold for life, receiving 12*d.* a day for his wages together with the customary fees.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester. Order to deliver to Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, certain lands in Intebergh taken into the king's hand as forfeit after the death of Thomas de Stokeslee, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken those lands into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that they were delivered to him by John de Worthyn, late escheator, and were taken into the king's hand after the death of Thomas, who held them for life of the demise of Margaret de Mortuo Mari, mother of Roger de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March, with reversion to the late earl, and those tenements were taken into the king's hand by the forfeiture of the late earl, and in the parliament lately held at Westminster the record and judgment whereby the late earl was condemned to death were revoked as erroneous and annulled, and Roger de Mortuo Mari, as kinsman and heir of the late earl, was restored by judgment there had to the name of earl of March and to the whole estate which his said grandfather held before he was adjudged to death, as if no judgment had been rendered against him.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order to cause Baldwin son of John de Drayton and Alice his wife to have seisin of a moiety of the manor of Botilbrigg with the capital messuage, as the king has learned by inquisition that Margaret late the wife of Simon de Drayton, held the said moiety and capital messuage for her life with remainder to Baldwin and Alice and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of two thirds of one knight's fee, and the king has taken Baldwin's homage and fealty.

By p.s. [24106.]

Feb. 23. Westminster. To William Fililod, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to deliver to Baldwin son of John de Drayton and to Alice his wife 15 messuages, one mill, 7 tofts, 493 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 50 acres of wood, 4*l.* 4*s.* rent and a rent of fifteen capons in Brixstoke and Lufwyk taken into the king's hand by the death of Margaret late the wife of Simon de Drayton, together with the issues thereof from the time of Margaret's death, saving to the king the rent due to him therefrom, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret held the premises for life by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Baldwin and Alice and the heirs of their bodies, and that the said land and wood are held of the king in socage by the service of rendering to him 4*d.* a year for every acre at his manor of Brixstoke, and the remainder of the said tenements are held of another than the king, and he has taken Baldwin's fealty.

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March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause Henry duke of Lancaster to have seisin of 4 acres of land in Sibesay which William Wragge of Sibesay held, who was hanged for felony it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said land has been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that William held it of Alesia late countess of Lincoln, and it is now held of the said duke, now earl of Lincoln, and is yet in the king's hand, and the countess had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Feb. 20. Westminster To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to search the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find that the 2 virgates of land mentioned below are member and parcel of the castle, manor and honour of Berkhampstede, then to supersede the demand made upon Edward prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall for a rent of 55*s.* 5*d.* for that land and for the arrears thereof, as among other castles, manors, honours and lands which the king granted to the prince at the time that he made him duke of Cornwall, the king by charter granted to him the castle, manor and town of Berkhampstede with the park there and the honour of Berkhampstede in the counties of Hertford, Buckingham and Northampton, to hold together with the knights' fees, advowsons of churches, hundreds, fisheries, forests, chaces, parks, woods, warrens, fairs, markets, liberties, free customs, wards, reliefs, escheats, the services of the tenants both free and bond and all other appurtenances, to himself and his heirs, the eldest sons of the kings of England and dukes of Cornwall, and now the king has learned from the prince that although the said land which Jordan Godsib, John le Fisshere, Thomas atte Pittes and Thomas atte Dene lately held in villenage within the halmote of Berkhampstede and which John de Eltham, then earl of Cornwall and lord of the said castle, manor and honour, demised to William Podyfat of Berkhampstede for payment of 55*s.* 5*d.* yearly, was member and parcel of the said castle, manor and honour at the time of the said demise and before that time out of mind, the treasurer and barons are distraining the prince for the 55*s.* 5*d.* for that land as if it were not of the appurtenances aforesaid, whereupon the said prince has prayed the king to provide a remedy. By C.

A like writ is sent to the same to discharge the prince and William Turnour of Berkhampstede of 35*s.* rent for 2 virgates of land which William Neel and William Saly held in villenage within the halmote of Berkhampstede and of the arrears thereof, which land John de Eltham demised to William for the said yearly rent.

March 12. Westminster To William de Retford, the king's clerk, keeper of his wardrobe. Order to account with Thomas de Rothall for the wages of Robert de Ledrede, serjeant at arms, of the diocese of Winchester, who died intestate, for the time of William's appointment, and to give him payment of what is found to be due to him by that account, or cause a bill in due form to be made for him, as William bishop of Winchester has deputed Thomas to be administrator of the goods and chattels of Robert, wherefore Thomas has petitioned the king to order satisfaction to be given to him for what is in arrear to Robert of his wages. By C.

May 3. Westminster To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradestone 50 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 13 May in the 28th year of the reign of 100 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool fells in that port during his life, in recompense for the bailiwick of the *prévoté* of *Entre deux Mers* in the duchy of Aquitaine, which he surrendered to the king.

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Feb. 25. Westminster. To John de Camoys and his fellows, arrayers of archers in Norfolk. Order to supersede the choosing of archers in the town of Great Yarmouth, and not to compel the men there to find such archers or to contribute to to their expenses, as the said men have petitioned the king to provide a remedy, as they are specially charged to find two barges for the king's passage, and some other ships of that town have been arrested by the king's command for that passage, and they are assessed by the arrayers to find eight archers for the passage, and cannot support so great a charge as well of barges and ships as of archers. Proviso that all the archers contained in their commission shall be chosen, tried and arrayed elsewhere in that county as the arrayers see fit, in accordance with the form of their commission. By C.

The like to the same arrayers to supersede the election and arraying of archers in the town of Lenn for the cause aforesaid. By C.

March 1. Westminster. To John de Neubury, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to cause 200 ells of cloth of Candelwykstret and 50 pairs of shoes to be bought and purveyed and delivered to Thomas Keyenes, the king's almoner, for celebrating the king's maundy on Maundy Thursday.

March 7. Westminster To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Essex. Order to cause Thomas son and heir of John Baynard, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Thomas has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty for all the lands which his father held in chief.

By p.s. [24118.]

March 12. Westminster. To Edmund Cheyny, keeper of the islands of Gerneseye, Serk and Aurneye or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to John Antoyne of the island of Jereseye a certain yearly rent of 8 bushels of wheat, as the next heir of William Vaudyu of that island, chaplain, if he find by inquisition or otherwise that John is William's true heir and has always been in the king's faith and that William is dead, as John has petitioned the king to order that rent, which was of William's inheritance in Jereseye, to be delivered to him, as William long before the beginning of the war between the king and his adversaries of France, was beneficed in the realm of France, and made residence upon that benefice after the war had begun until his death, upon which pretext all William's lands in that island were seized into the king's hand among the other lands of aliens by reason of that war. By C.

March 12. Westminster. To William Fililode, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage of William Wakeleyn in Northampton, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that messuage into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because he had found by inquisition of office that William acquired the messuage in fee of Thomas le Hunte, who held it in chief, without the king's licence, and afterwards at William's suit showing that the messuage is held of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and not of the king, and praying the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the messuage is not held in chief but has been held of the said prior time out of mind by the service of 30*s*. yearly and of rendering 16*d*. yearly in aid of the king's ferm of the town of Northampton by the hands of the bailiffs there, as a free burgage of that town.

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March 20. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order to amove the king's hand from the hospital of St. Margaret without Huntyngdon, which is of the king's patronage, and from the lands, rents and possessions thereto belonging, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to John de Askham, warden of the hospital, although the escheator took the same into the king's hand, with its lands, rents and other possessions, because it was found by inquisition of office that the said warden did not find a certain chaplain to celebrate daily in the hospital or maintain other charges incumbent upon the hospital, as the visitation and disposition of all chapels and hospitals of the king's patronage in England pertain to the chancellor of England and to no other minister.

March 23. Westminster. To N. bishop of Meath, treasurer of Ireland. Order to be before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter next, to render account of the issues of Ireland for the time that he has been treasurer there, and to do and receive what is just.

By K. and C.

April 16. Westminster. To Roger de Meres and William de Spayne. Order to amove the king's hand from a certain number of cloths bought by Lamkyn Borkyn and his fellows, merchants of Almain, dearrest them and deliver them to the said merchants to dispose thereof as they see fit, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, as lately at the suit of the said merchants praying the king to provide a remedy, as they and certain other merchants of Almain bought the said cloth in divers parts of England before Michaelmas last and had it taken to the town of Boston to be carried thence to parts beyond the sea, and although before the said feast they paid the subsidy of 4*d.* the cloth to the deputies appointed to collect it, and the cloth was sealed by those deputies, the fermors of the subsidy, asserting that it was placed in certain piles and bales and was not customed or sealed, arrested that cloth as forfeit to the king, and the king appointed Roger and William to take an inquisition upon the matter by the oath of lawful men of the county of Lincoln in the presence of the fermors or their deputies, if they choose to attend, after first holding a view of the said cloth, and if they found that the subsidy was paid to the collectors and the cloth sealed, then to dearrest the cloth, and deliver it to the merchants, certifying the king in chancery of all their action in the matter, and by the inquisition, after the bales and piles mentioned in the commission had been opened and the cloth therein examined, it was found that all the cloth brought to the said town by Lamkyn and his fellows and arrested as aforesaid had been bought in divers parts in England before Michaelmas aforesaid, brought to Boston and sealed by the collectors, and that the subsidy due thereon was faithfully paid.

MEMBRANE 30.

March 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to the treasurer and chamberlains to pay 10 marks to Ralph del Hill, the king's clerk, if they find that the king is bound to William de Bradeshawe in 114*l.*, and to the treasurer and barons to discharge the king of the residue of the 114*l.* due to William, as Ralph has petitioned the king to order 10 marks to be paid to him, receiving the bill hereafter mentioned in the king's discharge as he has a bill of the wardrobe, under the seal of Robert de Wodehous late keeper of the wardrobe, by which the king is bound to William in 114*l.* for victual bought from him for the king's use. By C.

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Feb. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by reason of the outlawry of John atte Wode, delivering up any issues levied thereof from Wednesday the eve of St. Andrew, 31 Edward III, as by the certificate of William de Shareshull, the chief justice, sent into chancery, it is found that the said John, who was outlawed because he did not come before the king to answer Alice late the wife of Walter de Egebaston for Walter's death, for which she appealed him, on Sunday after St. Andrew in the 29th year of the reign on which day he committed the said felony, and afterwards held in the towns of Northihamme and Iwehurst a messuage with a garden adjacent and 100 acres of land for the life of Maud his wife, and a messuage with a garden adjacent and 40 acres of land [and] heath in those towns, in fee tail and by inquisition taken by William de Hatton, escheator in that county, it is found that John so outlawed for Walter's death, died on the said Wednesday at Iwehurst, that he held at his death a messuage and 100 acres of land in the said towns as of Maud's right, for her life as aforesaid, the reversion thereof pertaining to the heirs of Robert le Hore, and a messuage, 10 acres of land and 30 acres of heath in Iwehurst, contained in the said certificate, to himself and the heirs of his body, that he died without an heir, wherefore the messuage, land and heath ought to revert to William atte Wode his feoffor by the form of the gift thereof, and that those lands are held of others than the king.

The like '*mutatis mutandis*' to William de Hatton the escheator.

March 12. Westminster To Thomas Dautre the king's serjeant at arms. Order to dearrest a certain ship arrested by him laden with the goods of certain of the king's enemies, and those goods, and to deliver them to James Oryoun, William Oryoun and their fellows, merchants of Brittany, permitting them to go where they wish, although the king lately appointed him to arrest that ship, when driven by a storm to the port of Shorham, and to keep it safely until further order, as it appears by the letters of Robert de Herle, captain of Brittany, shown in chancery, that Robert granted a safe conduct to those merchants and their goods to whatsoever parts they might come, and Thomas has signified that the said ship is a ship of Spain called '*la Seint Johan*' of Castre, and all the goods found therein belong to the said merchants, and are contained in the safe conduct aforesaid. By C.

March 6. Westminster To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to deliver to John Malewayn and Adam Bury or to Thomas Ughtred their deputy in the county of York all the sums of money received by them from Michaelmas last of the subsidy upon cloth for sale lately granted to the king for the remission of the forfeiture to him pertaining of the alnage of cloth, as the king has demised that subsidy at ferm to John and Adam for four years from the said Michaelmas, as is fully contained in an indenture made with them. By C.

March 20. Westminster. To John de Estbury, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to deliver the manors of Basyng and Shirbourn, with the advowson of the church of the manor of Shirbourn, to Margaret late the wife of John de Sancto Philberto, knight, together with the issues thereof from the time of John's death, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manors and advowson of Margaret's inheritance, and that the manors are held in chief by knight service, and the king of his grace has granted Margaret respite until Whitsunday next for her homage and fealty. By K.

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April 11. Westminster. To John de Estbury, escheator in Wilts. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from the goods and chattels of John Doyly, clerk, vicar of Poterne, and not to intermeddle further therewith, nor to molest the vicar by reason of an outlawry, as the said vicar has shown the king that whereas Henry Cove, citizen and mercer of London, has impleaded John Doyly, clerk, before the justices of the Bench, for a certain debt which Henry is demanding of him, and because this John did not come before the justices to answer Henry he was put in exigents to be outlawed in the husteng of London, and was afterwards outlawed for that cause, and because the said vicar has the same name, the escheator, pretending that he is the person whom Henry sued, has taken his goods and chattels into the king's hand as forfeit, whereupon the vicar has prayed the king to provide a remedy, and the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of London have testified by their letters patent shown in chancery that Henry came before them and confessed that the vicar was not the person against whom he sued.

May 1. Westminster. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in the county of Hertford. Order to make a partition of the manor of Benyngton into three equal parts, in the presence of Richard de Punchardon who sues for the king, if he choose to attend, and to deliver a third part of that manor to Petronilla late the wife of John de Bensted tenant in chief, to hold in dower, sending that partition to the king without delay to be enrolled in chancery, as the king has assigned a third part of that manor to Petronilla to hold in dower of all the lands which belonged to her husband, having taken her oath that she will not marry without his licence.

May 1. Westminster To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Bello Campo or to his attorney 50*l.* for Easter term last, as on 7 March in the 25th year of the reign the king granted him 280*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in the ports of London and Boston, to wit, 180*l.* in the port of London and 100*l.* in the port of Boston.

The like to the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London, to pay 90*l.* to John or to his attorney for the same term.

May 3. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Lincoln for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas de Roos, brother and heir of William de Roos, son and heir of William de Roos, tenant in chief, what is in arrear to him of 150 marks from 21 January (*sic*) in the 32nd year of the reign, and to pay him 150 marks yearly henceforth, as the late king, for the castle of Werk which William the father granted and quit claimed to him, granted that William and his heirs should receive 300 marks yearly of the ferms of York and Lincoln, to wit, 150 marks of each city, and William the son being dead, and Thomas having proved his age, the king on 21 June in the said year took the homage of Thomas for the lands which his brother held in chief and ordered them to be delivered to him. *Et erat patens.*

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham. Order to pay to Stephen Porter 50*s.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100*s.* of the issues of those counties to be received yearly for life, or until the king should take other order concerning his estate.

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May 4. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay 20*l.* to Thomas de Hoggeshawe for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 40*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the custom of wool in that port.

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May 8. Westminster

To the sheriff of Southampton for the time being. Order to cause purveyance to be made of oats, litter, carriage and other necessaries for the maintenance of the king's stud in his park of Odyham under the keeping of Edmund Rose, his yeoman, for all the time that the stud shall remain there, and to deliver them to the said keeper, and to pay him 3½*d.* a day for the wages of himself and his groom, also 13*s.* 4*d.* for his robe, and 4*s.* 8*d.* for his shoes yearly by indenture mentioning the said articles. By K.

Et erat patens.

May 8. Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to take into the king's hand a plot called le Holme near the king's mills without York castle, and to deliver it to William de Ketelwall, chaplain, warden of the king's free chapel of St. George, to be joined again to that chapel, as Henry III, on 26 January in the 16th year of his reign granted by charter to the master and brethren of the knights Templars that plot of land which he held near the mills of those brethren without York, which lies between those mills and the river called Use and extends from the bar below the king's castle to the way called 'Fissheregate,' to hold in frank almoin, and afterwards, on its being found by inquisition that a certain plot of land called le Holme lying between the said castle and river is of the right and appurtenances of the said chapel near the mills without the castle, that it was in the hands of the warden of the chapel for the time being, who took his profit thereof, as in herbage and other issues, as pertaining to the chapel, until the 12th year of the late king's reign, that it was enclosed in severalty at the time when Henry de Faucomberge was sheriff of that county and always previously, that it is now occupied by Nicholas Taverner of York, William de Crulle of York and Roger de Whyteley of York and many others, who build divers ships and boats there, and by the greatest part of the community of the said city, who on feast days shoot (*sagittant*), wrestle and play there, so that the present warden cannot receive the profit that he should, and that Henry de Belton, late mayor of that city, and all other mayors and bailiffs after him, with the community of the city have occupied it from the said 12th year until now, and hindered the wardens of the chapel by force from enclosing it or receiving any profit therefrom for fear of death, and the king afterwards, on being informed that the said plot occupied by Nicholas, William, Roger, the mayor, bailiffs and community was the same as the plot contained in the charter of Henry III, upon which the master and brethren of the Temple built the said chapel, which plot with the chapel and mills came into the late king's hand by the annulling of the order of the Temple, and which the wardens of the chapel held before the said 12th year as of the appurtenances of the chapel, ordered the sheriff to notify Nicholas, William and Roger and the present mayor, bailiffs and community of the said city to be in chancery on the morrow of St Ambrose last to show cause why the plot should not be seized into the king's hand and reunited to the chapel, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the said Nicholas, William and Roger, John de Langeton now mayor, Roger de Selby, Roger Strikell and Robert de Crayk, bailiffs of that city and the said community, though notified by the sheriff, as he has returned, when vouched in chancery on the said day did not appear, wherefore it was determined that the plot should be taken into the king's hand and reunited to the said chapel as it was before. By K. and C.

May 8. Westminster

To William de Nessefeld, escheator in Northumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Alice late the wife of Richard de Cramlyngton, delivering up the issues thereof, as it has been found by inquisition taken by the escheator that

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Alice at her death held certain tenements in Cramlyngton in dower after her husband's death, of the inheritance of Richard, brother and heir of John de Cramlyngton, son of the said Richard and Alice, and that the tenements held in dower together with two thirds of those tenements which Richard brother of John holds, are held in chief by homage and by the service of a fourth part of one knight's fee, and on 27 March in the 13th year of the reign, the king took the homage of Richard for the lands which his brother held in chief.

May 6. Westminster. To John de Bekynton, escheator in Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors and lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Simon de Fourneaux, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Simon at his death held no lands in that county in chief in his demesne as of fee nor in service, but held divers manors and lands of others than the king.

May 10. Westminster. To Henry de Prestwode, escheator in Salop. Order not to intermeddle further with two messuages and 33 acres of land in Rothale taken into the king's hand by the death of Robert de Oxenford of Rothale, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held no lands in that county in chief in his demesne as of fee but held the pension of another than the king.

May 2. Westminster. To John fitz Johan, keeper of the king's manor of Childrelangele. Order to amove the king's hand from a tenement in Childrelangele which belonged to John Janet, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to John Rolf of Childrelangele, as the king lately ordered John Sergeaunt, then keeper of that manor, to certify why he had taken into the king's hand the lands of the said John Rolf in Childrelangeleye, and that keeper returned that no lands of John Rolf in the said town had been so taken by him, but an enrolment in the king's court held there on 6 March in the 31st year of the reign by Robert de Hadham, then steward there, was made in the following form, a tenement which belonged to John Janet was taken into the king's hand as a purchase of the king's bondman, because Cristiana Reynel, the king's bondwoman of that manor, recovered that tenement on the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle in the 30th year of the reign before William de Thorp and his fellows, justices of assize in the county of Hertford by verdict of an assize of mort d'ancestor, in which tenements John Rolf asserts that he has a right, but by what title the keeper did not know, and afterwards John Rolf petitioned the king to order the tenements to be restored to him, as the said Cristiana at the time of the recovery aforesaid was covered by John Proudfot, her husband, who was named with her as a party in the king's writ for the said assize, and after the recovery she and the said John Proudford (*sic*) enfeoffed John Rold (*sic*) of those tenements, and the said John Rolf continued in seisin by virtue of that feoffment until the tenements were taken by Robert de Hadham as aforesaid, and the king appointed John Sergeaunt and John de Ardern to take an inquisition thereupon by the oath of lawful men of that county, by which it is found that John Proudfot and Cristiana recovered the tenements which formerly belonged to John Janet in Childrelangele by verdict of an assize of novel disseisin taken before William de Thorp and his fellows justices of assize in that county on Wednesday the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle in the 30th year of the reign, and had seisin thereof by William Bybet, then bailiff of the liberty of the honour of Berkhampstede by virtue of the writ of seisin to him directed thereupon on the following Thursday, and on that day John Proudfot and Cristiana enfeoffed John Rolf of those tenements, and he continued in seisin thereof for nine

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days following until John Adam, then bailiff of the said manor, seized them into the king's hand because Cristiana was a bondwoman of that manor, and that at the time of the recovery Cristiana was covered by John Proudfot, who is a free man.

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Feb. 26. Westminster. To Theobald Trussel and John de Bledelowe. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Langeford and Wodhill of Eleanor late the wife of John son of John de Wodhill, delivering the issues thereof to her, as the king ordered William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Bedford, to certify why he had taken those manors into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he so took them because it was found by inquisition of office that John de Wodhill held those manors in chief, and that John his son and heir, who married Eleanor, being then aged eighteen years and in the king's wardship, by his charter enfeoffed Robert del Hay thereof without licence, by the imagination and collusion of John de Molyns, Robert del Hay and others, and afterwards, when he had reached the age of nineteen years and rather more again acknowledged that those manors were the right of Robert del Hay, who at another time enfeoffed the said John the son and Eleanor thereof in fee tail, he being a minor as before, and so the king was deprived of all the issues and profits of the said manors for three years and of two thirds of those manors for eleven years, to wit, from the 20th year of the reign, when John the son died, and afterwards Eleanor informed the king that the said manors were taken into the king's hand with other lands which belonged to John de Wodhill by his death and by reason of the minority of John the son, and the wardship thereof was committed to John de Molyns to hold until the son should come of age, as may appear by the chancery rolls, wherefore the king was not deprived of the issues of the manors for the time of the minority of John the son, and that the feoffments made by John the son to Robert and by Robert to John the son and Eleanor were made when John the son was of full age and by the king's licence, and upon this she showed letters patent of the king dated 20 April in the 14th year of the reign, praying the king to cause his hand to be amoved from the manors, and John Gaunt who sued for the king said that feoffments other than those specified in the said letters were made by John to Robert without licence, and pretended to verify this by the country, and Eleanor said that no other feoffments than those specified in the said letters were made by John to Robert at any time, and offered to verify this, wherefore the king appointed Peter de Salford, Richard Wydevill and John de Braundeston, clerk, to take an inquisition upon the matter by the oath of lawful men of that county, in the presence of Eleanor if she chose to attend or of her attorney, and the king by letters patent committed the keeping of the manors to Theobald and John de Bledelowe, to hold with the issues thereof from the time of their taking so long as they should remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, so that they should answer for the issues thereof at the exchequer if they ought to pertain to the king, and by the inquisition so taken it is found that John son of John, being of full age, on 1 May in the 14th year of the reign, granted the said manors with certain other tenements by charter to Robert del Hay with the advowsons of churches, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, liberties, warrens and all other appurtenances, and afterwards at Westminster, three weeks from Easter in the said 14th year, levied a fine between Robert as demandant and the said John, by the name of John de Wodhill, and Eleanor his wife as deforciants, of the said manors and

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the manor of Tuderle, co. Southampton, before John de Stonore and his fellows, then justices of the Bench, by which fine John acknowledged that those manors were Robert's right, for which acknowledgment, fine and agreement Robert granted those manors to John and Eleanor and rendered them to them in the same court, to hold to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, to wit, the manors of Wodhill and Langeford of the king and the manor of Tuderle of the chief lords of the fee, by the services which pertain to those manors, the king's licence being obtained beforehand both for the feoffment and for the said fine, without that any other feoffment were made of those manors before the levying of the fine between those parties, or any other whatsoever without the king's licence, and it appears by inspection of the chancery rolls that on 4 December in the 10th year of the reign the king committed to John de Molyns the wardship of all the lands which belonged to John de Wodhill and which were in the king's hand by his death and by reason of the minority of John the son to hold until the said son should come of age, together with the marriage of the said son, and on 24 April in the 14th year of the reign, John the son having proved his age, the king took his homage for the lands which his father held in chief at his death and rendered them to him, and by the king's said letters of licence it appears that on 20 April in the said 14th year the king granted that John the son might enfeoff Robert of the manors of Wodhill and Langeford and that Robert might give them to John and Eleanor to hold to themselves and to the heirs of their bodies, as aforesaid. By C.

May 31. Westminster. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire. Order to deliver to Petronilla late the wife of John de Bensted, tenant in chief, the tenements in that bailiwick which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, as of the lands which belonged to John, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of his heir, the king has assigned the following to Eleanor, whose oath he has taken that she will not marry without his licence, with the assent of Richard de Punchardon, to whom the king has committed the custody of two thirds of all the said lands to hold until the heir come of age, to wit, a third part of the manor of Benyngton, co. Hertford, extended at 8*l.* 7*s.* yearly; a toft and 80 acres of land in Bishops Hatfeld in the same county, extended at 10*s.* 6*d.* yearly; 30*s.* rent in the same town of Hatfeld and a rent of eighteen hens there, extended at 2*s.* 3*d.* yearly; and a third part of the manor of Harpesfeld, co. Hertford, extended at 17*s.* 4*d.* yearly; the manor of Little Pernedon, co. Essex, extended at 10*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* yearly; a third part of two thirds of the manor of Great Stanbrugg, co. Essex, extended at 40*s.* yearly; and a messuage, 87 acres of land, 1½ acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 1½ acres of wood and 7*s.* rent in Bensted, co. Southampton, which together with the rent are extended at 40*s.* yearly, and 5*s.* 2*d.* yearly which are lacking of the value of a third part of the said lands, to be received of the two thirds of the manor of Benyngton.

To John de Estbury, escheator in the county of Southampton. Like order to deliver to Petronilla the tenements and rent in Bensted assigned to her as aforesaid.

June 4. Westminster. To Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage, one carucate of land and 100*s.* of rent in Welby and 30*s.* of rent in Navenby, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to the prior of Farlegh or to his attorney, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken into the king's hand the lands of the said prior in Welby and

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Navenby and elsewhere, and the escheator returned that he had so taken the said messuage with a chapel situate there, the said land and rent, because it was found by inquisition of office that Henry, sometime king of England, granted to the prioress and convent of Marcigny, whereof there is a cell in England called the priory of Farlegh, the said messuage and chapel, land and rent to find and maintain a chantry of one chaplain in the said chapel for the souls of that king, his predecessors and heirs, which chantry has been withdrawn by the prioress and prior for twenty years past, and by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery it appears that the premises with certain other lands in England were granted in frank almoin by King (*dominum*) Stephen and other progenitors of the king, sometime kings of England, to the nuns of Marcigny for the celebration of divine service in their monastery, that the prioress and nuns demised to the prior of Farlegh and the convent of that place at perpetual ferm all the manors and possessions which they held in England, with their appurtenances, rendering 55 marks yearly to them for every service, and that all those lands were taken into the hands of Edward I, because it was said that they had been alienated to the prior by the prioress and nuns contrary to the form of the statute forbidding the alienation of lands given in almoin, and for other causes, and were restored to the prior and convent of Farlegh by process before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of Edward I, to hold in accordance with the form of the said demise.

May 26. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in Northumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Heddon and Southboteland in that county, one husbandland in Northboteland, and a plot called 'le Stele' in Redesdale taken into the king's hand by the death of William de Felton, the elder, delivering the issues thereof to Isabel, late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held the premises jointly with Isabel to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and that the premises are held of others than the king.

Membrane 27.

May 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Richard de Eccleshale, the king's clerk, 25 marks for Easter term last, as the king granted to him by patent 20*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer for life, and afterwards, in consideration of his continued service and because for certain causes he cannot obtain remuneration from the king of ecclesiastical benefices, and because he surrendered the said letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, the king on 11 February in the 31st year of the reign granted him 20 marks to be received yearly for life over and above the 20*l.* previously granted, to receive both the 20*l.* and the 20 marks of the issues of the customs in that port.

May 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Edward de Balliolo, late king of Scotland, 250*l.* for Easter term last before all other assignments, having first paid those made to Queen Isabel, now deceased, and to Queen Philippa of the issues of the customs and subsidies in that port, as by covenants made between the king and Edward upon his granting to the king the realm and crown of Scotland and of all his right and claim, the king granted to Edward for the maintenance of his estate 2,000*l.* for life, as is fully contained in an indenture made thereupon under the privy seal, and the king has granted to Edward 2,000*l.* to be received yearly for life in that port and in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull of the said issues.

The like to the collectors of the customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to pay 250*l.* to the same king for that term.

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June 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order upon pain of forfeiture to cause a thousand hurdles and thirty bridges for the shipment of horses for the king's passage to be made without delay, and taken to Sandwich, so that they be there on or before St. Peter ad Vincula next, to be delivered by indenture to those whom the king shall depute to receive them. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Sussex for 1,000 hurdles.

The sheriff of Essex for 1,000 hurdles.

May 24. Westminster. To John de Neubury, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to cause the houses and buildings in the lodging of the king's wardrobe in Lumbard-strete, London, and all other defects there to be repaired from time to time as may be needful. By K. and C.

To Henry Pycard, the king's butler. Order to deliver two pipes of wine to John Bray, usher of the receipt of the exchequer, at Westminster at a place which he shall make known, for the refreshment of the chancellor, treasurer and others of the king's council when they come and stay there upon the direction of the king's business. By K. and C.

June 2. Westminster. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause Thomas son and heir of Isabel late the wife of Geoffrey de Stanton, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his mother was seised at her death in her demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty for the lands which his mother held in chief. By p.s. [24189.]

May 2. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in Cumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Richard de Kyrkebride of Laurenceholm delivering the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee, because two years and more before his death he gave to John Smalwod and Joan his own daughter certain his lands in Laurenceholm and Randolf Levyngton, to hold to themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and that those lands are held of others than the king.

May 30. Westminster. To John de Hamden, Peter de Salford, John Wecche and Richard Gregori, the younger. Order to deliver to William de Molyns the manors of Stoke Pugeys, Fulmere, Ditton, Dachette, Rudyng, Chippenham, Wendovere, Aston Bernardi, Ilmere, Wichindon, Adynton, Brehull, Chardeslee, Lutgershale, Suereford, Henle upon Thames and la Boxe, so that he find competent maintenance for John de Molyns his father and Egidia his mother of the issues of those lands, provided that all the goods and chattels in those manors be kept safely for the king's use until further order, although all John's lands, goods and chattels were taken into the king's hand and committed to the keeping of John de Hamden and the others, because he did not come before William de Shareshull and his fellows, late justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Buckingham, to answer for divers felonies and misdeeds for which he was indicted, wherefore he was put in exigents to be outlawed, as the said John, by an indenture shown before the king, made between him and William long before he was impeached for the said felonies and misdeeds, demised the said manors to William to hold for life. By K.

June 1. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Like order to deliver to William de Molyns the manors of Brehull and Lutgers-hale. By K.

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The like to the following to deliver the following manors to William, to wit:—

The sheriff of Buckingham for the manors of Brehull and Lugershale.
The sheriff of Oxford for the manors of Swirford and Henle upon Thames.
The sheriff of Wilts for the manor of la Boxe.

May 30. Westminster. To Roger de Wolferton, escheator in Norfolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Elyngham, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Hawise late the wife of John de Wysham, knight, at her death held no lands in chief in that county, but held the said manor for life with remainder to John de Wysham and Joan his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held of others than the king.

May 28. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with certain lands in Lofthous near Harewode taken into the king's hands by the death of Thomas de Thwaytes, delivering the issues thereof to Margaret late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in that bailiwick, but held the premises jointly with Margaret of the heir of John de Insula of Rougemont, late a minor in the king's wardship, by homage and fealty.

June 5. Westminster. To Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to cause John son of William de Helyng, kinsman and heir of Joan late the wife of John de Helying, who held by knight service of the heir of John de Bello Monte, a minor in the king's wardship, to have seisin of all lands whereof Joan was seised at her death in her demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his fealty for all the lands which Joan held of the said heir.

June 3. Westminster. To Thomas de Brewes, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Rokyngham. Order to bail Thomas Reve of Uppyngham, imprisoned at Rokyngham for trespass of venison in the said forest of Rokyngham, if he find twelve mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the justices in eyre for pleas of the Forest in the county of Northampton to stand to right for the said trespass, if he be repleviable in accordance with the assize of the Forest.

The like to the same keeper or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Rutland for the same Thomas.

June 2. Westminster. To John de Bekynton, escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order to cause Edmund, son and heir of Reynold fitz Herberd, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before Henry de Prestwod, escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales, and the king has taken his homage and fealty for all the lands which his father held in chief. By p.s. [24192.]

The like to William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Bedford.

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause William Morteyn, knight, to have seisin of a messuage and 16 acres of land in Bromham which John Duraunt of Bromham held, who was hanged for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage and land have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that John held them of William, and that John Chastiloun, then sheriff and escheator in that county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

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May 10. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in Northumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands of Richard de Cramlyngton in Cramlyngton, delivering the issues thereof to Richard, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken those lands into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that because it was found by inquisition of office that the said Richard, brother and heir of John de Cramlyngton, who held certain tenements in Cramlyngton in chief by knight service, alienated those tenements in fee to John de Herlawe, without the king's licence, and that John granted them to Richard and his wife, now deceased, and to the heirs of their bodies, also without licence, he took those tenements into the king's hand, and Richard afterwards asserted in chancery that he did homage to the king for those tenements after his brother's death, and had them of the king's livery, and so entered them and continued his estate therein until he was amoved by the escheator, without that that he demised himself at any time, and petitioned the king to order his hand to be amoved, wherefore the king ordered the escheator to make inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Richard who did homage to the king after his brother's death and entered the premises, by process of the king's court, alienated no lands in Cramlyngton or elsewhere in that county in fee or otherwise to John de Herlawe or to any other from the time when he entered them as aforesaid, but has kept them in his own hand from that time, whereupon he has prayed the king to order his hand to be amoved.

June 5. Westminster. To John de Herdwyk, fermor of the manor of Wermyngton co. Warwick pertaining to the priory of Toftes, in the king's hand by reason of the war with his adversaries of France. Order to deliver to brother Nicholas Cardey, monk of that priory, 18*d.* a week for his wages from the time of the death of the last prior and henceforth until the king shall make other order for Nicholas's estate, of the ferm due to the king for the said manors. By C.

June 9. Westminster. To Robert de Morle, Miles de Stapelton, Henry de Motelowe and William de Catesby. Order to hear and determine all and singular the felonies, trespasses, conspiracies, extortions, oppressions, maintenances, damages, frauds and excesses in the town of Great Yarmouth at the king's suit before the plaint of any party be completed before them, as the king by letters patent appointed them, three or two of them (of whom Henry or William should be one), to be justices to hear and determine the said misdeeds by whomsoever perpetrated upon the bailiffs of the said town or others, as the king has considered that the bailiffs upon whom such trespasses were committed are the rivals of those who perpetrated them, and therefore the inquisitions must be arrayed and returned by the sheriff of Norfolk and the coroners of the said town for matters to be determined at the king's suit, and not by the bailiffs who are parties against the malefactors in that behalf as well for the king as for themselves, it is said, of lawful men of the county nearest the town and of the town itself, not suborned, procured or otherwise suspect, who will not knowingly depart from the truth, and likewise inquisitions which are to be taken at the suit of any parties in the matter must be arrayed and returned by the said coroners, or by the said sheriff, if necessary. The king has ordered the sheriff and coroners aforesaid to cause so many men of his bailiwick and of the said town respectively to come before the said justices at a day and place to be by them notified, that inquisition may be made as aforesaid. By K.

May 26. Westminster. To the prior of Lancastre, fermor of the priory of Lancastre, in the king's hand by reason of the war with his adversaries of France. Order to pay to

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Patrick Macolagh 42 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Easter term last, as in recompense for the damages sustained by him in the king's service by totally losing the profits of his lands in Scotland because he remained in the king's faith, the king granted him 100 marks to be received yearly, to wit 85 marks of the ferm of the said priory of the ferm which the prior is bound to render yearly at the exchequer so long as the priory remains in the king's hand and in his keeping for the cause aforesaid, and the remaining 15 marks of the issues and other profits of the county of York, by the hands of the sheriff.

To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Patrick 7 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Easter term.

May 27. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidy in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit the lading of what still remains of the 300 sacks of wool which the king granted that the burgesses of Berwick upon Tweed might lade in that port to be taken to Flanders for the betterment of their estate, and allow it to be taken to Flanders before Martinmas next, deducting one mark from each sack in the payment of the custom and subsidy thereon. By C.

June 1. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in Northumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with a plot of pasture taken by him into the king's hand, if it is the same as a plot of pasture called le Tong and Eneleshopp of the master of the hospital of Kypier in Styford, taken into the king's hand by John de Louthre, sometime escheator in that county, delivering the issues thereof to the master, as in the sixth year of the reign the king ordered John to certify why he had taken that plot into the king's hand, and upon the return being made and inquisition afterwards taken before the said John, at the motion of the said master, the king ordered the same escheator not to intermeddle further with that pasture, delivering the issues thereof to the master [*as in this Calendar, 1330-1333, p.* 467], and now William Legat, the present master of the hospital, has petitioned the king to cause the said plot of pasture to be delivered to him, as the present escheator, by pretext of an inquisition of office taken by him, containing that Hugh de Bolbek had held the same of Henry III by knight service and had alienated it to the then master of the hospital without the king's licence, has taken that plot into the king's hand, and because it was found by inquisition taken at another time by John de Louthre that Ralph, the former master, acquired the said plot of the said Hugh long before the publication of the statute of mortmain, and that the pasture was held of John de Lancastre in frank almoin, the king ordered John de Louthre to deliver the said plot and the issues thereof to the master, and the king does not wish Master William Legat, the present master, to be injured.

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June 21. Westminster. To Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Grymesthorp and a messuage, one carucate of land and 5*s.* rent in Ingoldesby, the manor of Ketelby with appurtenances in Ketelby, Glaunfordbrigg and Thorp, a messuage, a mill, 2 carucates of land, 10 acres of meadow and 40*s.* rent in Nettelton and Herdwyk, and four bondmen in Northcotes, each of whom holds a cottage and a moiety of a bovate of land, taken into the king's hand by the death of Gilbert de Nevill, delivering the issues thereof to Katherine late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Gilbert at his death held the premises jointly with Katherine, to themselves and Gilbert's heirs and that they are held of others than the king.

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June 12. Westminster. To the same. Order not to intermeddle with a third part of the manor of Rothewell with appurtenances in Rothewell, and a third part of 3*s.* 4*d.* rent in Castre as parcel of the third part of the said manor, taken into the king's hand by the death of Otto de Grandissono, delivering the issues thereof to Beatrice late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Otto at his death held the premises as of the right of Beatrice, and that they are held of others than the king.

June 17. Westminster. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire. Order to supersede the demand made upon Petronilla late the wife of John de Benstede, tenant in chief, for payment of 20*l.*, and to permit her to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for the remaining 4*l.*, as she has petitioned the king to order some recompense to be made to her for the maintenance of herself and her children, as she lately mainperned to answer to the escheator for 24*l.* for the issues of the lands of her husband which she occupied after his death, and has sued in chancery for nearly a year for her dower of her husband's lands, in the king's hands by reason of John's death and the minority of his heir, and has had nothing during that time for the maintenance of herself, the said heir and her other children, and the king has granted 20*l.* to her for the maintenance of herself and her children for the said time. By K.

June 17. Westminster. To Richard de Punchardon, fermor of two thirds of the lands which belonged to John Benstede, tenant in chief. Order to permit Petronilla late the wife of the said John, and Thomas Mauredyn, administrators of the goods which belonged to John, by their servants, to reap, carry and have freely the corn growing at Benyngton, co. Hertford, and Hegham, co. Essex, sown by John or his servants which pertains to them as the chattels of the deceased, to dispose thereof for acquitting his debts, and otherwise to fulfil his last will, as they see fit upon their petition. By K. and C.

June 21. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order to cause Simon Symeon and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Gilbert de Nevill, to have seisin of certain tenements in Loteryngton, taken into the king's hand by Gilbert's death, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Gilbert, who held certain tenements in chief in the counties of Southampton and Wilts, held the premises at his death in his demesne as of fee of another than the king, and that Elizabeth is his next heir and aged sixteen years.

June 26. Westminster. To John de Bekynton, escheator in Somerset. Order to take the fealty of Richard de Cogan, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to him and to Mary his wife the manor of Wyggebeare, one messuage, one carucate of land, 6 acres of meadow, 6 acres of wood and 10*s.* rent in Hunstighele near Northpederton taken into the king's hand by the death of Maud late the wife of Richard de Wiggebeare, saving to the king a rent of 20*s.* therefrom, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maud held the premises for her life, of the grant of Richard de Sancto Claro and William de Sancto Claro, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder by that fine to the said Richard de Cogan and Mary and to Richard's heirs, and that the said manor and lands are held in chief by fealty and by the service of 20*s.* payable by the hands of the sheriff at the exchequer yearly for all service.

July 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause all weak and ruinous houses in the king's manor of Lyndehirst in the New Forest to be pulled down, and all the timber thereof, the stone, plaster and other materials

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thence arising which may be useful for building again to be stored in a safe place for the king's use, and to cause that manor to be enclosed with a ditch and hedge by the advice of the keeper of the said forest or of him who supplies his place. By K.

July 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to view the letters of acquittance made to the abbot of Stretford by Richard de Penbrugge, knight, for a payment of 11*l.* 0*s.* 12*d.* yearly, and to cause those letters to be allowed and the abbot to be discharged of the said sum, as the king lately took the homage and fealty of Thomas de Holand, who married Joan, sister and heir of John late earl of Kent, tenant in chief, for all the lands which the said earl held in chief, and rendered those lands to Thomas and Joan, ordering the said abbot to pay to them the yearly ferm of 11*l.* 12*d.* which he is bound to pay to the earl and his heirs for the manors of Southbury and Hamme, co. Essex, in accordance with the king's grant thereof, and to be answerable to them therefore, and afterwards the king pardoned Richard the trespass committed by him in acquiring for his life the said 11*l.* 12*d.* of rent issuing from those manors, which are held in chief, and in entering the same without obtaining the king's licence, and granted that he should hold that rent for life without hindrance of the king or any of his ministers.

July 10. Westminster To Roger de Mortuo Mari, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order to deliver to John de Mari, the kings' merchant, 23 cloths in the possession of Stephen Bonet, the younger, or the price thereof, together with the damages sustained by him, as lately at the suit of John and his fellows, showing that Stephen had taken and carried away 12 bales of their cloth from a ship called '*la Seinte Antoign*' of Santander, wrecked near Sandwich, the king caused proceedings to be taken against Stephen before the council, and Stephen said that at the prayer of the attorneys of the said merchants he had gone to the said ship to save their goods, and by the aid of himself and his serjeants 22 pieces of cloth had been saved, whereof he delivered three fourths to John Loveryk of Sandwich as the attorney of the merchants and retained a fourth part for his travail in accordance with the agreement made between him and the merchants, and more of the goods of those merchants did not come into his hand, and offered to verify this by John Loveryk and by other lawful men of that town, the king ordered Roger to call the parties and John Loveryk before him, to make inquisition upon the matter, and by the inquisition so taken in the presence of Stephen and John de Mari it is found that Stephen carried 40 cloths from that ship and restored 17 of them to John Loveryk as attorney of the merchants, retaining the remaining 23 cloths of the price of 20*s.* each. By C.

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May 26. Westminster To William Fililode, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to amove the king's hand from two messuages in Toucestre which belonged to John Blundel and John Bosenho of Toucestre, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Juliana late the wife of William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken those messuages into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had not so taken any messuages, land or meadow in Toucestre, but that Walter Parles, late escheator, delivered to him, by indenture, a messuage in Toucestre which belonged to John Blundel and a messuage there which belonged to John Bosenho,

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in the king's hand by reason of the acquisition which the prior of Luffeld made thereof to himself and his house without the king's licence, and they are in the king's hand for that cause, and afterwards at the suit of Juliana, showing that she and the said earl had entered those messuages, upon which the prior had entered contrary to the form of the statute of mortmain, appropriating them to himself and his house, after that entry and appropriation, because the messuages were held immediately of the earl and Juliana as of the manor of Toucestre which they held in dower of Juliana as of the inheritance of John son and heir of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, a minor in the king's wardship, claiming that the messuages were forfeit to them and to the said heir for the cause aforesaid, and praying the king to order his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the messuages were taken into the hand of the earl and Juliana by their bailiffs and ministers of the said manor, by reason of the appropriation which the prior of Luffeld made thereof to himself and his house without the earl's licence, because the messuages were held of the earl in chief as of the right of Juliana in her dower of the inheritance of the said heir, to wit on the feast of St. Gregory, 24 Edward III; and that the prior took his estate and seisin of those messuages without the earl's licence of John Grene and Simon Scot, to wit at the Purification next before the said feast of St. Gregory in the 24th year, and that the messuages are held of the inheritance of the said heir of Pembroke as of the manor of Toucestre which Juliana now holds as aforesaid, to wit, one messuage by itself by the service of 16*d.* yearly, and by the service of finding one man for five days yearly for the use of the lord there and suit at the court of 'Portmanesmot,' and likewise at the court of the manor every three weeks, and the other messuage is also held by itself by the same services and in like manner.

June 6. Westminster. To William de Hatton, escheator in Kent and Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements hereinafter named, taken into the king's hand by the death of Otto de Grandissono, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator that Otto at his death held a moiety of the manor of Faucham and 15 acres of land, 2 acres of wood, 60 acres of pasture, 14*s.* rent and a rent of four hens and thirty eggs in Chellesfeld, a messuage, a mill, 3 carucates and 68 acres of land, 17 acres of wood, 12 marks rent and a rent of eighty hens and four hundred eggs in Creye St. Mary, Orpynton, Doune, Skottesokolt, Putham, Fremyngham, Hese, Codham and Farnbergh, a messuage, 110 acres of land, 100 acres of pasture and heath and 8 acres of wood in the said town of Hese, 110 acres of land in Westwykeham, 24 acres of land and 6 acres of wood in Bromlegh and a mill, 2½ acres of meadow and alder and 13*s.* 4*d.* rent in Leuesham, co. Kent, jointly with Beatrice his wife, to themselves and Otto's heirs, and 103*s.* 4*d.* of land in Shepeye in the same county and a moiety of the manor of Okkelegh, co. Surrey, of the inheritance of Beatrice, and that the lands in Shepeye are held of the king in socage, and all the other lands are held of others than the king.

May 12. Westminster To Henry Pycard, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu one tun of wine of the king's right prise in the port of London, as Henry III granted to them a tun of such wine to be received yearly at Southampton of his gift between Christmas and the Purification, towards the celebration of masses in their church, and the king has several times ordered Henry and him supplying his place in the port of Southampton

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to deliver a tun of such wine to them for this year, or to show cause why that order was not obeyed, and Henry returned that he cannot intermeddle with the prises of wine in the port of Southampton because the king has granted to Queen Philippa all his prise of wine there, and the king wishes the abbot and convent to be satisfied for that wine for the present year.

May 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John de Hampden, sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham, of 17*l.* 10*s.* of the sum which he owes of the arrears of his account of the ferms of bailiffs for the 31st year of the reign, as the king of his grace has pardoned him that sum. By K.

May 16. Westminster. To the same. Order to discharge Hugh Chastillon, late sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham, of 7*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* of the sum which he owes of the arrears of his account of the ferms of bailiffs for the 31st year of the reign, as the king of his grace has pardoned him that sum. By K.

May 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidy in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Robert de Colvyll of Scotland 25 marks for Easter term last, and 50 marks yearly henceforth, as for Robert's good service in persisting in the king's faith and obedience, whereby he has lost the greater part of his inheritance in Scotland, the king granted to him 20 marks to be received yearly at the exchequer in aid of his maintenance, until he should be restored to his inheritance or the king should take other order concerning his estate, and afterwards on 7 February last the king granted him 20*l.* over and above the 20 marks, all to be received of the issues of the customs and the subsidy in the said port.

To the collectors of the customs and subsidy in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay 25 marks to James de Loreyns of Scotland for Easter term last, as because he lost the greater part of his inheritance in Scotland, the king granted to him 20*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer in aid of his maintenance, until he should be restored to his inheritance, and afterwards on 7 February last the king granted to him 20 marks over and above the 20*l.*, both sums to be received yearly of the issues of the said customs and subsidy in that town.

July 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge John de Hampden, sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham, of 20 marks which he owes to the king of the arrears of his account of the ferms of bailiffs in the 32nd year of the reign, as the king of his grace has pardoned him that sum. By K.

July 9. Westminster. To John de Bekynton, escheator in Somerset. Order to cause John son and heir of Ralph Horsy, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before Simon atte Putte, escheator in Devon, and the king has taken his homage for the lands which his father held in chief. By p.s. [24230.]

July 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kynngeston upon Hull. Order to bring to Sandwich all the wheat in a ship laden with wheat, lead and divers other things, arrested for certain causes by John de Ellerton, the king's serjeant at arms, and delivered with the said cargo to the collectors and all the lead to Westminster, the wheat to be delivered by indenture to Henry de Walton, the king's clerk, keeper of the wardrobe, for the expenses of the king's household, and the lead to William de Lambheth, clerk of the king's works in the palace of Westminster, for the said works, by which indentures the king will cause those collectors in their account to be discharged of the wheat and lead. By K. and C.

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July 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to sell the timber of a tenement called 'le Wolleseld' in the city of Winchester, by the survey of Nicholas Wodelok and John Fauconer, as may be most to the king's advantage, and to cause the stones and tiles therefrom to be carried to Winchester castle for the works there, as the said tenement, which used to render 50*s.* yearly in aid of the ferm of the county, is so weak and ruinous that no one has been willing to occupy it for a long time, so that it remains empty and the buildings thereof threaten to fall, and some of them have fallen down whereby no small damage has been caused to other buildings near it and worse may be feared if a remedy be not quickly applied.

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May 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Henry Pycard, the king's butler, of 143 tuns and 38 sesters of wine, upon his petition, as he lately caused a great quantity of wine to be lodged as well for the king's passage over sea appointed in the 25th year of the reign, as for the king's arrival in divers places by his orders, and that passage being impeded and because the king did not go to the places where the wine was so stored, Henry warned the king that unless the wine was sold or taken to other places where the king might go, it would deteriorate and be totally lost, notwithstanding which warning the king ordered him that the wine should remain in the said places, and by long detention 143 tuns 38 sesters of Gascon wine have gone bad and are of little or no value, yet the treasurer and barons have charged him upon his account to satisfy the king for the same, and the king has discharged him thereof. By K.

May 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon William Fifhide for queen's gold for the marriage of the heir of Roger Norman, as William has shown the king that whereas he bought the marriage of the said heir for the true value and more, to wit for 100*l.*, and although no profit or emolument could accrue to him therefrom, the treasurer and barons are exacting queen's gold from him by reason of that purchase, and distraining him for that cause, and the business being debated before the king and his council it seems to them that the wardships of the lands of heirs who are minors in the king's wardship, and their marriages, are the king's own chattels from which no profit can accrue to the buyer beyond the price for which they are sold, and such wardships and marriages in regard to the sale thereof ought not to be adjudged otherwise than the sale of the king's goods and chattels, wherefore it is not just that queen's gold should be demanded for such wardships and marriages, which are sold as goods and chattels for their true price. By K. and C.

July 8. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in Cumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 31 acres of land of John de Denton in Cardeu, delivering the issues thereof to him, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the premises into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because it was found by inquisition of office that John de Halghton, late bishop of Carlisle, who held them in chief, alienated them in fee to John de Panetria, without the king's licence, and John de Denton likewise held them without licence, and afterwards at the suit of John de Denton, showing that John de Panetria acquired those tenements not of the bishop but of John de Berinton the younger, to whom they descended by hereditary right after the death of John de Berinton his brother, that John de Berinton the brother acquired

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them of Henry de Cardeu, to whom they descended by hereditary right after the death of his father, and that all the said tenants have hitherto held those tenements of the bishops of Carlisle, without that that they ever were in the possession of John de Halghton in demesne, and praying the king to order his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that John de Halghton, late bishop of Carlisle, was never in possession of the said messuage and land which John de Denton now holds, and that John de Panetria did not acquire them of the bishop but of John de Berinton the younger, to whom they descended by hereditary right after the death of John de Berinton, his brother, who acquired them of the said Henry to whom they descended as aforesaid, and that all the tenants time out of mind have held those tenements of the bishops of Carlisle, without that that they were ever in the possession of John de Halghton in demesne.

Aug. 2. Westminster. To John de Bekynton, escheator in Dorset. Order to cause Edmund son and heir of Reynold fitz Herberd to have seisin of a messuage, 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 4*s.* rent in Wolveton, delivering the issues thereof to him from 2 June last; as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Alice late the wife of Reynold fitz Reynauld held the premises for life of the inheritance of Edmund, lately a minor in the king's wardship, and on 2 June last, Edmund's age being proved and his homage taken for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death, the king rendered those lands to him.

July 15. Westminster. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Norfolk. Order to amove the king's hand from the manors of Bilneye and Bodeneye, if he finds that they are a fee in Bilneye and Bodeneye contained in the Red Book at the exchequer, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken those manors into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because it was found by inquisition of office that Richard de Bellous held the manor of Bilneye in chief as of the honour of Dover by the service of 5*s.* yearly, and the manor of Bodeneye in chief, and he alienated them and took back an estate thereof without obtaining the king's licence, and by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery, it is found that the said Red Book, which is held for a record, contains under the title *Nomina militum tenencium de honore de Hagenet*, thus: *Petrus de Pelerill, unum feodum in Bilneye et Bodeneye*, and it has been determined by the common council of the realm that no one shall be molested by reason of the acquisition of lands which are held of an honour.

July 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to expend 50*l.* in repairing the defects of Winchester castle by the view and testimony of Nicholas Wodelok and John Faukener. By K.

July 9. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in Cumberland. Order not to distrain Hugh son and heir of Hugh de Levyngton for his homage, as the king has taken the homage of Hugh, who holds certain lands in Westlevyngton of the king by knight service as of the knights' fees which belonged to Walter Corry, in the king's hand, and the king lately respited his homage and ordered those lands to be delivered to him. By p.s. [24231.]

July 12. Westminster. To John de Bekynton, escheator in Somerset. Order to cause John son and heir of Ralph Horsy to have seisin of a messuage, 2 carucates, 369 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 12*d.* rent in Chiltern near Bruggewater

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taken into the king's hand by the death of Maud late the wife of Richard de Wyggebere, saving to the king a certain rent due therefrom, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Maud held the premises for her life of the grant of John Horsy, by a fine levied in the king's court, with reversion to the said John son of Ralph, kinsman of John, late a minor in the king's wardship, and that the said lands are held in chief by fealty and a service of 20*s.* payable yearly at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff for all service, and on 9 July last, John's age being proved and his homage taken for all the lands which Ralph his father held in chief at his death, the king rendered those lands to him.

June 20. Westminster. To the collectors in Surrey of the tenth and fifteenth last granted. Order to supersede the demand for the tenth and fifteenth made upon the master and brethren of the hospital of the Holy Spirit, Sandon, as the hospital is so slenderly endowed that its goods do not suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren, and of the chantries anciently established there.

July 1. Westminster. To William de Rothewell, the king's clerk, keeper of the privy wardrobe in the Tower of London. Order to cause all the bows, arrows, bowstrings and winches for stretching crossbows which are in his keeping in the said wardrobe to be packed and placed in chests, quivers, pipes and barrels and sent to Sandwich for the king's passage to parts beyond the sea, and there delivered by indenture to Henry de Sneyth, clerk of the privy wardrobe of the king's household, by which indenture and the present order the king wishes the keeper to have full allowance for the said bows, etc. and for the costs incurred by him in the premises. By p.s.

To the same. Order to pay to John Serle, yeoman of the said wardrobe, in recompense for his travail in that wardrobe from the time of his arrival there, 60*s.* of the king's gift and all the expenses he shall be found, by his oath, to have incurred in that office, henceforward from time to time so long as he is there. By p.s.

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July 22. Westminster. To the admiral of the fleet towards the north or to him who supplies his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, or to the collectors of customs there. Order to cause four or three ships, as he shall see fit, of the ships arrested for the king's passage which are in that port, as the treasurer is more fully writing to him, to be delivered to merchants wishing to lade and take speedily to Flanders a quantity of wool now in that port, ready to be taken thither, as the bishop of Rochester has certified to the king, first taking security from the owners and masters of such ships that they will be with their said ships at Sandwich on the feast of the Assumption next at latest, ready to cross with the king, and to permit them to cross to Flanders with the wool after first paying the customs. By K.

The like to the said admiral or to him who supplies his place in the port of Boston, or to the collectors of customs there.

The like to the same admiral or to him who supplies his place in the port of Great Yarmouth, or to the collectors of customs there, for three or two ships.

The like to the admiral of the fleet of ships towards the west or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton, or to the collectors of customs there, for two ships.

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July 18. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Dublin. Order to assist James Botiller, earl of Ormond, justiciary of Ireland, and the other councillors there with his counsel and aid, and to dispatch the king's business there with the said councillors. The king has ordered the justiciary to cleave to his counsels. [*Fœdera.*]

July 18. Westminster. To James Botiller, earl of Ormond, justiciary of Ireland. Mandate in pursuance, with the order not to permit any arduous things affecting the king in Ireland to be finally treated without the archbishop's presence or consent, so that he be able conveniently to attend to this. By K.

July 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, justiciary of Ireland, 200*l.* without delay, in accordance with the king's grant to him of that sum in consideration of his expenses and travail in directing the king's business in Ireland. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

July 20. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all those who have castles, fortalices, lands or other places in or near the marches of the king's Irish enemies, shall immediately go to those castles etc. with all their household and there abide, or send men at arms, archers and others by whom they may be sufficiently defended, with the king's other lieges to defend those parts against the said enemies, and if those lords shall not go thither on a certain day to be appointed by the justiciary by the advice of John, archbishop of Dublin, the chancellor, the treasurer and others of the council in Ireland, nor send men at arms and archers, the justiciary shall cause the lands which they hold in other parts of Ireland to be seized into the king's hand, and with the issues thereof shall cause their castles and fortalices to be furnished and their lands to be defended against invasion, and shall certify the king twice yearly of what he does in the matter, as the king has learned that some lords dwelling in Ireland leave desolate the castles and fortalices, which they hold in the marches, whereby the king's lieges there are destroyed by his enemies, and worse evils may be feared unless a remedy be speedily applied. [*Ibid.*]

To the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. Whereas the king is informed that some of his ministers who have heretofore held commissions of the chancery and of the exchequer of Ireland for purifying the green wax in divers parts of Ireland and to supervise the levying of his debts, have received divers sums of the king's money under colour of their commissions, with which they are chargeable by the words concerning receipt inserted in their commissions, and have not yet accounted therefor, and certain other ministers holding commissions only to supervise the levying of the king's debts, have likewise received great sums of money under colour of their commissions, asserting that they are not chargeable with the receipt of any sums by virtue of those commissions, and so retain the same: order to take information upon the matter with the king's counsel of those parts and if they find it to be so, then to arrest those to whom such commissions have been made and who have received the king's moneys and have not fully accounted therefor, and to detain them in prison until the king is satisfied for the money received by them, concerning which the king wishes inquisition to be made in all the counties of Ireland. [*Ibid.*]

To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no mere Irishman of Irish race shall be made mayor, bailiff, janitor or other officer or minister in any place subject to the king,

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and that no archbishop, bishop, abbot, prior or other person of the king's allegiance, upon pain of forfeiture, shall receive any such Irishman as a canon, or institute or admit him to any benefice situate among the English, but that all benefices in Ireland shall be conferred on English clerks or others in the king's allegiance, so that the king and the said land may suffer no harm by the reception and cherishing of his Irish enemies, as the king has learned that divers losses have happened to him and his lieges of Ireland because mere Irishmen, clerks and laymen, his enemies, have been appointed as ministers and officers in cities, boroughs, towns, castles and elsewhere, and to canonries and prebends in cathedral churches in the king's demesne, and to other benefices among the English. [*Ibid.*]

July 20. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland. Whereas the king has learned that many deceits have heretofore been practised upon him and his people because the rolls of the justices assigned by commission under the great seal of England to hold pleas following the justiciary of Ireland have hitherto been out of the custody of those justices, and divers judicial writs contrary to the law have issued from those rolls without their testimony and knowledge, the king's will and order is that all rolls of pleas held before the said justices, together with the seal appointed for judicial writs and orders, shall remain in the custody of the chief justice of those pleas, to be kept under his seal, and that judicial writs and orders which ought to issue from those rolls shall proceed under the testimony of the chief justice, who is bound to warrant them, and not otherwise. Order therefore to cause this ordinance to be observed. [*Ibid.*]

July 22. Westminster. To the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland, for the time being. Order to take inquisition what lands justiciaries and other ministers of Ireland have heretofore acquired while in their offices, contrary to the statute, and in what manner, and what they are worth yearly in all issues, and to cause such lands to be taken into the king's hand and kept safely until further order, so that answer be made to the king for the issues thereof at the exchequer in Dublin, certifying the king in the chancery of England before Christmas next of what they do in the matter, as a statute touching the state of Ireland issued in the time of the late king contains that no justiciary of Ireland nor any other minister of the king shall without the king's licence acquire lands within the bounds of their bailiwicks while they are in those offices, and if any shall do the contrary, what has been so acquired shall be and remain forfeit to the king, saving to the chief lords of the fees the services due to them, and now the king has learned that several justiciaries and other ministers of that land have acquired divers lands in their bailiwicks contrary to the said statute. By K. [*Ibid.*] *Et erat patens.*

July 20. Westminster. To James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, justiciary of Ireland. Order to deliver to Gerald, younger brother of Maurice fitz Maurice, earl of Dessimond, tenant in chief, deceased, all the castles, manors, lands and liberties which belonged to his brother and were taken into the king's hand by reason of the idiotcy of Nicholas, elder brother of Maurice, to hold without rendering anything therefor, after he has given security to marry James's daughter, as the king has ordained that Gerald and James's eldest daughter shall be joined in matrimony, without making any gift to Gerald on account of the marriage, and that they may be able to maintain their estate and in recompense for such gift the king has granted to Gerald all the said castles etc. to hold as long as they remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, so that Gerald find Nicholas in food, clothing and other necessaries. By K. [*Ibid.*]

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July 20. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland. Whereas the king has learned that many deceits have heretofore been practised etc. (*as above*), the king's will and order is that the seal appointed for sealing judicial writs and orders shall remain in the custody of the chief justice for pleas following the justiciary of Ireland, and that all rolls of those pleas shall be placed in bags and the bags shall be kept by the clerk deputed for the keeping thereof, under the seal of the chief justice, and shall not be opened without the presence of one of the justices, and that judicial writs and precepts which ought to issue from those rolls shall proceed under the testimony of the chief justice, who is bound to warrant them, and not otherwise. Order therefore to cause this ordinance to be observed. By K. [*Ibid.*]

July 15. Westminster To William de Nessefeld, escheator in Northumberland. Order to deliver to Isabel late the wife of Henry de Swynhowe a moiety of a messuage and 12 acres of land and a fourth part of a mill in Houwyk, together with any issues and profits received therefrom ; as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the premises into the king's hand and the value thereof, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because he had found by inquisition of office that Henry at his death held the said moiety and fourth part in chief by knight service by reason of the fees which belonged to John Mautalent, late an adherent of the Scots, enemies of the late king, being in the king's hand by reason of John's forfeiture, that Isabel entered those tenements after Henry's death without process of the king's court and without doing the services due to the king, and that the said tenements are worth 30*s.* yearly in all issues, and afterwards at the suit of Isabel showing that Henry did not at his death hold those tenements in chief by knight service, but that he and Isabel at his death held them jointly as of Isabel's right and inheritance, that she continued her possession after his death until the tenements were taken into the king's hand, and that they were held of John by fealty and by the service of paying half a pound of pepper yearly for all service, wherefore the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Henry and Isabel held the said moiety and fourth part jointly at Henry's death as of Isabel's inheritance, that she continued her possession thereof after Henry's death until they were taken into the king's hand, and that they are held of the king by reason of John's forfeiture, by fealty and by the service of paying half a pound of pepper yearly for all service and not by knight service, whereupon Isabel has prayed the king to provide a remedy.

July 20. Westminster To the justiciary of Ireland. Order to amove from their offices any ministers of Ireland who are indicted for felonies, and to cause their commissions to be revoked and other fit persons to be placed in those offices in their stead, not permitting those indicted to be ministers until they have been acquitted of the felonies, as the king is informed that certain persons indicted for felonies have been appointed ministers in Ireland by commissions there made. [*Fœdera.*]

July 20. Westminster. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland. Order to revoke any charters of pardon for felonies granted under the seal of Ireland to those who have killed their indictors, and not to grant any such charters in future, and if any charters under the great seal of England have been granted to such persons, to certify the king in chancery of the names of those who had them and of the contents thereof, not allowing any such charters before the king has been certified thereof, as the king is informed that great number of persons indicted for felonies have slain their indictors and have afterwards

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obtained charters of pardon for the death of those who indicted them, whereby hardly anyone dares to indict such felons, and they become the bolder to commit crimes. [*Ibid.*]

To the justiciary of Ireland. Order to take information by inquisition and otherwise concerning lands granted for life and in fee and their true value, and if they find that any lands have been granted for a less value than they are worth, to notify the tenants of those lands by the king's writs to be before the justiciary on a certain day and at a certain place to show cause why they should not answer for the true value, and further to do what is right and for the king's advantage, as the king has learned that divers lands in Ireland, which are not extended at their true value, are by favourable extents granted for life and in fee to divers men for a less value than they are worth. [*Ibid.*]

To the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. The community of Ireland has shown the king that whereas the people of that land have to pursue plaints for injuries before the justices appointed for pleas following the justiciary of Ireland, and when those justices are in distant parts with the justiciary of Ireland riding to war, as they are bound to be in time of war, they cannot and dare not sue, and so complainants abandon their actions and suits, trespasses and crimes remain unpunished, and fines, redemptions and forfeited issues which pertain to the king of such suits and of the punishment of malefactors are totally lost, whereby both the king and his people have incurred great damage, the people have petitioned the king to ordain that at the times when the justiciary is at war in Ireland the justices may hold sessions in a set place where all may have safe access: order to take counsel and information upon the premises with John archbishop of Dublin and others of the council in Ireland, and to do what is best for the king and his people and for the punishment of such transgressors. [*Ibid.*]

July 27. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay by indenture to William Deyncourt 40*s.* a day for the wages of himself and of certain other lieges whom the king appointed to take his adversary of France from Hertford castle to Somerton castle and to keep him safely there at their peril, after the lapse of fourteen days from 29 July next, so long as they have that custody, from time to time as William shall notify them, the king having caused that sum to be paid them for their wages at the receipt of the exchequer for fourteen days from that date, at which the said adversary is to leave Hertford. By K. [*Ibid.*]

To Roger de Bello Campo. Order to deliver the person of the king's adversary of France by indenture to William Deyncourt, William Colevill, John de Kirketon, John Deyncourt and Saier de Rocheford, whom the king has appointed to take him on Monday next from Hertford castle, where he is now staying, to Somerton castle, to be kept there. By K. [*Ibid.*]

July 21. Westminster. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Suffolk. Order to take the oath of Philippa late the wife of Robert Charles, tenant in chief, that she will not marry without the king's licence and to assign her dower of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, sending that assignment to be enrolled in chancery.

July 13. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kingeston upon Hull. Order to dearrest a ship called '*la Godebyrade*' of Durdraght and deliver it to Geoffrey de Durdraght of the lordship of William duke of Bavaria, upon

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the petition of Geoffrey, shewing that the wheat and lead laded therein were to be taken to the city of London; as it was arrested for that it was so laded at Burgh, co. York, by John de Ellerton, the king's serjeant at arms, pretending that the ship was about to set out with the wheat and lead to parts beyond contrary to the king's prohibitions, and the king wishes to show favour to Geoffrey out of consideration for the duke, although the ship is forfeit because it was laded with the wheat and lead contrary to the king's prohibition. By K.

MEMBRANE 20.

July 6. Westminster To the justiciary of Ireland for the time being, or to him who supplies his place. Whereas the king ordered the justiciary or him who supplied his place to cause proclamation to be made that all merchants entering the port of Waterford with ships and boats within the bounds of Rodowan and Rodibank, ships of the marshalsea of Leynester laden with the merchandise of the men of that marshalsea excepted, should lade and discharge their goods at the city of Waterford upon pain of the forfeiture of their ships and boats and of the merchandise therein, and should there pay the custom due thereon, as was customary before the king's grant to the union of Rosponte, until the king should be further certified upon the matter or until further orders [*as in this Calendar 1339-1341, p. 664*], and by virtue of that writ the sheriffs of Waterford and Tipperary were ordered to cause twentyfour lawful men, as well knights as others, to come before him who supplied the justiciary's place at Clonmell on a certain day now past to take an inquisition upon the matter, and by the inquisition so taken it was found that from the time of the conquest of Ireland and the foundation of the city of Waterford all ships great and small and boats also, of whatever land they might be, coming between Rodibank and Rodowan in the entry of the port of Waterford, used to come to the said city to lade and unlade, and there and not elsewhere used to pay the customs due on all their merchandise, ships and boats of the marshalsea of Leynester on their own merchandise only excepted, until at the crafty suggestion of the burgesses of Rosponte the king granted that ships and boats in the said port might lade and unlade at that town, that the said grant is too damaging and prejudicial to the citizens of the said city, and contrary to the liberties granted to the city by the king and his progenitors in time past, and if the burgesses of the said town obtained such a traffic of ships and boats the citizens would not be able to render their yearly ferm of 100 marks to the king nor to maintain the city for his use, but must needs leave the city empty unless all ships and boats came to lade and unlade there and rendered the customs due as in times past, that the citizens have no aid to render their ferm except what they receive from the coming of such ships and boats, and that by reason of the grant to the said burgesses, to wit, for three years then past, the king had suffered damage to the value of 20*l.* and the citizens to the value of 40*l.* and more; and because the court wished to ascertain whether the captain and burgesses of Rosponte had anything to say why proclamation should not be made in accordance with the form of the king's writ, the steward of the liberty of Wexford was ordered to notify them to be before him who supplied the justiciary's place on a certain day now past, to show cause why that proclamation should not be made, if they saw fit, and the steward notified them by John de Bathe, John Severne, John Kyng and William Beaver, and the captain did not come by himself or by his attorney, but one David Meiler alone, asserting himself to be a burgess of Rosponte, came and said nothing why the proclamation should

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not be made, wherefore it was decided that this should be made in accordance with the form of the writ, and the mayors of the cities of Dublin, Waterford, Cork and Limerick, the mayor and steward of the town of Drogheda on either side of the water and the stewards of the liberties of Kilkenny and Wexford were ordered to cause proclamation to be made in the form aforesaid; and now the king is informed by his said citizen, that after the revocation and proclamation aforesaid great number of ships and boats other than of the said marshalsea, entering the said port between the said places, have come to the town of Rosponte, and have there unladed and again laded, the customs due to the king and the other profits pertaining to the citizens in aid of their ferm not being paid: order to take inquisition concerning the names of those, whether from England or Ireland, who have entered with their ships and boats between the said places, except ships of the said marshalsea, after the revocation and proclamation aforesaid, have gone to the town of Rosponte, have laded and unladed there, the nature and value of the merchandise, and the time and the manner of so doing, and to cause the forfeitures pertaining to the king of such ships, boats and merchandise in regard to men of Ireland to be levied for the king's use, and the customs and other profits pertaining to the citizens in aid of their ferm to be levied for their use, certifying the king under the seal used in Ireland of the names of those from England who have come contrary to the revocation and proclamation, so that he may cause what seems good to the council to be done for their punishment, causing the revocation of the grant to the burgesses of Rosponte to be proclaimed. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

July 28. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to deliver the lead and wheat laded in a great ship of Durdraght in Seland to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston to do therewith as has been fully enjoined upon them, and to deliver the ship to the master of the king's gift out of consideration for William duke of Holand and Seland, although forfeit; as on learning that the said ship laded with lead and wheat to be taken to parts beyond, in a hidden place in the River Humber called 'Burghrode' near Trentsal, was arrested by John de Ellerton, the king's serjeant at arms, the king ordered John to deliver the ship, lead and wheat to the said collectors, and afterwards ordered the collectors to cause the lead to be taken to Westminster and the wheat to be taken to Sandwich and delivered to Henry de Walton, keeper of the wardrobe, and the lead to William de Lambhithe, warden of the king's works in the palace of Westminster [*as at p.* 571 *above*], and now the mayor and bailiffs have shown the king that the said ship, called '*la Godbirod*,' laded with the lead and wheat in the form aforesaid to be taken to la Mose in Seland, was secretly espied by them, and was arrested by them by virtue of a writ not to permit lead or corn to cross out of England long before John de Ellerton came to those parts, praying the king to declare his will thereupon. The king has ordered the said collectors to pay 100*s.* to the mayor and bailiffs for their travail and diligence. By K.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to receive the said wheat and lead from the mayor and bailiffs and cause them to be taken to the places above mentioned, and to pay 100*s.* to the mayor and bailiffs for their travail and diligence in espying and arresting the said ship.

July 27. Westminster. To Richard de Ravenser, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver by indenture to Bertrand lord of Montferrand (*de Monte Ferandi*),

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quit of the great fee pertaining to the king, a certain charter by which the king has granted him a fair to be held yearly in a certain place in the duchy of Aquitaine. The king wishes that fee to be allowed to Bertrand in part satisfaction of the wages and fees in which the king is bound to him, and that the constable of Bordeaux, who has undertaken to make that allowance, be charged therewith towards the king. By K.

MEMBRANE 19.

July 30. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Denton, son of John de Denton, 12*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* for Easter term last, as the king granted to John the father 25*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, until he should obtain possession of the manor of Wodhorn which Mary countess of Pembroke holds for life of the king's grant with reversion to John, and afterwards Elizabeth, late John's wife, petitioned the king to grant her that rent, as John was killed by certain of his enemies without making a will, and his goods and chattels were taken away and eloigned, and she had nothing wherewith to maintain herself and her children, and the king granted the said rent to her together with any arrears thereof, to be received for life in aid of the maintenance of herself and her children. and now John the son has petitioned the king to order that rent to be paid to him in aid of his maintenance, as his father and Elizabeth his mother are dead and he has nothing whereby to live.

July 6. Westminster. To Henry de Prestwod, escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to deliver to Edward son of Edward le Despenser, kinsman and heir of Hugh le Despenser, whose homage the king has taken for the lands which the said Hugh his uncle held in chief at his death, the manor of Teukesbury in that county, the castle and manor of Lamblethian, the castle, manor and country of Talvan, the castle and manor of Kenefeg, the country of Truharlth, the country of Ruthyn, the castle, manor and town of Neeth with the hamlets of Kilthibeluth and Britton and the country of Neeth, and the manor of Radur in the said march, taken into the king's hand by the death of Elizabeth late Hugh's wife, together with the issues thereof which the king has granted to him as a gift, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth held the premises for her life in the name of dower of the king's assignment of the inheritance of the said Edward son of Edward, who is of full age, and that the said castles etc. are held in chief by knight service. By p.s. [24226.]

To Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for the said Edward son of Edward, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser held the manor of Hanleigh for her life, in name of dower etc. *as above*, and the manor of Marteleye for life of the gift of Ed[mund] de Grymesby and William Dosberston by the king's licence, to hold to Hugh and Elizabeth and the heirs of Hugh, that Edward son of Edward, Hugh's kinsman, is his next heir and of full age, and that the manors aforesaid are held in chief by knight service. By the same writ.

To William de Hatton, escheator n Sussex. Like order, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser at her death held the manor of Retherfeld for her

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life of the grant of Ed[mund] de Grymesby and William Dosberston by a fine levied in the king's court, to hold to Hugh and Elizabeth and Hugh's heirs, that the manor is held in chief by knight service, and that Edward le Despenser, son of Edward le Despenser Hugh's brother, is Hugh's kinsman and next heir, and is of full age. By the same writ.

To John de Estbury, escheator in the counties of Oxford, Berks, Southampton and Wilts. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator that Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser at her death held the manors of Shipton and Boreford, co. Oxford, the manor of Stanford, co. Berks, the manor of Asshelegh, co. Southampton, and the manor of Sherston, co. Wilts, for her life etc. *as above*, that the manors of Shipton, Boreford, Asshelegh and Sherston are held in chief by knight service, and the manor of Stanford is held of another than the king, and that Edward le Despenser etc. *as above*. By the same writ.

July 10. Westminster. To William de Hatton, escheator in Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Rydelyngwolde and Cherleton taken into the king's hand by the death of Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser, delivering the issues thereof to John de Veer earl of Oxford and Maud de Veer countess of Oxford, his wife, sister and one of the heirs of Giles de Badelesmere, formerly Elizabeth's husband, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth at her death held the said manors for her life in the name of dower after the death of Giles of the inheritance of Maud, who is of full age, and that those manors are held in chief by knight service, and the king has taken the earl's homage for the purparty falling to Maud of the lands which belonged to Giles, by reason of the issue begotten between them.

July 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex and Hertford or to his under-sheriff. Order, upon sight of these presents, to go to the castle of Hertford and there enquire of the keeper of the household of the king's adversary of France how many horses he must have for the riding of that household, and how many carts for their carriage, and to cause such horses and carts to be purveyed at the cost of the said adversary, taken to the said castle and delivered to the said keeper, and to cause the said carriages to be conducted safely to the town of Huntyngdon, certifying the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon to purvey as many horses and carts as the sheriff of Essex, and to have them taken to Huntyngton so that they be there when the said adversary and his carriages arrive, to set out thence to Staunford at his cost, as he is about to withdraw with his household, on Monday after St. James the Apostle next, from Hertford castle where he is now staying, to Somerton castle in the county of Lincoln, where the king has ordained his stay for some time, and he will need horses for his men and carts for carriage of his victuals and other things. The king has ordered the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon to cause as many horses and carts as the said sheriff shall make known to him to be purveyed in that bailiwick and taken to Huntyngdon in the form aforesaid. By K. and C.

July 10. Westminster. To William de Hatton, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Laghton and the hundred of Sheplake, except 200 acres of wood in Walderne which are parcel of that manor, delivering the issues thereof to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and to Maud de Veer, his wife, sister and one of the heirs of Giles de Badelesmere, formerly the husband of Elizabeth late wife of Hugh le Despenser, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth at her death

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held the said manor and hundred, 200 acres of wood excepted, for the term of her life in the name of dower after the death of Giles, of the inheritance of Maud, who is of full age, and that the said manor and hundred are held in chief as of the honour of Laigle by the service of making suit at the court of Rype every three weeks for all service, and the king has taken the earl's homage for all the lands of Maud's purparty of the lands which belonged to Giles, by reason of the issue begotten between them.

July 15. Westminster. To Henry de Prestwode, escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to deliver to Edward prince of Wales the castle, town and lordship of Haverford in the said march, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Isabel, the queen mother, at her death, held the said castle, town and lordship for life, of the king's gift, with reversion to the prince, who is of full age.

July 28. Westminster. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with a third part of the manor of Brende Bradefeld, delivering the issues thereof to Margery de Roos, sister and one of the heirs of Giles de Badelesmere; as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth late the wife of Hugh le Despenser, at her death held the said third part for life in the name of dower, after the death of Giles, formerly her husband, of Margery's inheritance, which third part Elizabeth recovered against Margery in the king's court by writ of dower.

Aug. 2. Westminster. To the guardians of the temporalities of the bishopric of Coventry and Lichfield, void and in the king's hand. Order to permit the executors of Roger the late bishop to receive the vesture of the lands sowed by the bishop in his lifetime, and to dispose thereof as they see fit for the execution of his will, upon their petition, as the bishop, before his death, caused to be sowed divers of his lands in the counties of Warwick, Derby and Stafford, which are in the king's hand and in the keeping of the guardians by reason of the vacancy of the bishopric.

Mandate to the following escheators to permit the executors to receive the vesture of the said lands sowed by the bishop in their bailiwicks, to wit:—

John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick.
Philip de Lutteleye, escheator in the county of Derby.
John atte Wode, escheator in the county of Stafford.

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June 8. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands of Richard de Farou in Brampton, delivering the issues thereof to him, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken those lands into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because it was found by inquisition of office that Robert Daules, who held all those lands in chief by serjeanty, alienated them to Reyner his son and Mariota his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, and Reyner after having seisin thereof alienated the same to Master John de Farendon, who alienated them to John Farou, without obtaining the king's licence, and that Richard Farou, John's brother and heir, being under age, entered those lands without licence and without process, and alienated the lands to John de Ravele and his heirs, who alienated them to the said Richard and Avice his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, without licence, and Richard has shown in chancery certain letters patent, dated 8 March in the 3rd year of the reign, by which the king pardoned

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John de Farendon his trespass in acquiring a messuage, 86 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow and 24*s.* 9*d.* rent in Brampton near Huntyngdon of Reyner Daules of Brampton, who held them in chief, and in entering them without the king's licence, and also certain other letters patent, dated 22 April in the 14th year of the reign, by which the king gave licence to the said John de Farendon to enfeoff John de la Wyke, vicar of Spaldewyk church, of the said messuage, land, meadow and rent, and to John de la Wyke to grant the same to John de Farendon to hold for life with remainder to John son of John Farou of Neubury, and on 13 December in the 2nd year of the reign, on its being found by inquisition that Robert Daules of Brampton, at his death, held of the king in free socage certain lands in Brampton by the service of rendering 6*s.* yearly at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Huntingdon for all service, and that Reyner his son was his next heir and of full age, after taking Reyner's fealty the king rendered those tenements to him, and on 10 September in the 23rd year of the reign, on its being found by inquisition that John de Farendon, at his death, held for life in the town of Brampton in that county a messuage, 86 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow and 24*s.* 9*d.* rent, with remainder to John son of John Farou of Neubury, deceased, by a fine levied in the king's court, that the said messuage, land, meadow and rent are held in chief by the service of rendering 6*s.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff of that county, and that Richard brother of John son of John Farou of Neubury was the next heir of the said John son of John, and of full age, the king, after taking Richard's fealty, rendered those lands to him, and subsequently Richard informed the king that he had continued his estate in those tenements after his brother's death, without alienating them to John de Ravele at any time, or taking again an estate thereof from him, and praying the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the tenements so taken into the king's hand are the same as those contained in the king's letters patent and delivered to Reyner after the death of Robert Daules, and afterwards to Richard after the death of John son of John Farou, and that Richard did not alienate them to John de Ravele or take again an estate therein from him.

July 24. Westminster. To William de Hatton, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with 8 acres of land which belonged to John de Nywyke in Westwyghtryngge and Bridham and 12 acres of land which belonged to William de Nywyke in the town of Westwyghtryngge, delivering the issues thereof to Richard de Cotes, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the said land into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because Robert bishop of Chichester appropriated that land to himself and his church, to wit, 8 acres thereof by the said John his bondman, it is said, who acquired them of Ralph de Madhurst, and the remaining 12 acres by the said William likewise his bondman, it is said, who acquired them of John le Hunte, and afterwards Richard, not knowing that the said John and William were bondmen of the bishop, informed the king that John de Nywyke died seised of the said 8 acres of land, which descended after his death to William de Nywyke as his son and heir, and William died seised of the said 8 acres and also of the remaining 12 acres, which said 20 acres descended after his death to Emma his sister and heir, now deceased, whom Richard married, and Richard, after his wife's death, held that land by the courtesy of England in right of William his son and heir, his issue by Emma, until he was disseised thereof by the bishop, and that Richard afterwards reentered the land upon the possession of the bishop and continued his seisin thereof until the time of its being taken

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into the king's hand, without that that the bishop entered the land during the life of John de Nywyke or of William his son, praying the king to order his hand to be amoved, and the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it was found that the bishop did not appropriate that land to himself and his church by John and William either in their lives, or in the life of Emma, but two years after the death of John, William and Emma he entered that land upon the possession of Richard, who held that land by the courtesy of England after Emma's death.

July 24. Westminster. To William de Hatton, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Buksted, Hammes and Strete, taken into the king's hand by the death of Geoffrey de Say, delivering the issues thereof to Maud, late his wife, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator that Geoffrey at his death held those manors jointly with Maud, to wit, the manor of Buksted to them and William their son and to the heirs of their bodies, the manor of Hammes to Geoffrey and Maud and the heirs of their bodies, and the manor of Strete to them for their lives, and that they are held of others than the king.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the same escheator. Order to take an oath of Maud late the wife of Geoffrey de Say that she will not marry without the king's licence, and to deliver to her the manor of Birlyng with the mill of Smythorne, extended at 24*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and the manor of Burgham, extended at 20*l.* 7*s.* 3½*d.* yearly, which the king has assigned to her in dower of the lands which belonged to Geoffrey, who held in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of William his son and heir, with the assent of John de la Lee, steward of Queen Philippa, to whom the king granted the wardship of two thirds of the said lands to hold until the heir should come of age, rendering yearly to the queen at Easter 10*s.* 8¼*d.*, the excess of her said dower.

Aug. 16. Westminster To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Essex and Suffolk. Order to cause William de Burghcher and Eleanor his wife, daughter and heir of John de Lovayne, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof John was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Eleanor has proved her age before the escheator and the king has taken William's fealty for the lands which John held in chief.

July 3. Westminster. To Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Barkeston, one messuage, 40 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow in Estdepyng and Talyngton of Blanche late the wife of Thomas Wake, if he shall find that they are parcel of the lands contained in the letters patent hereinafter mentioned, delivering any issues received thereof to Blanche, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken into the king's hand the said manor, messuage, land and meadow, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because it was found by inquisition of office that the prior of Hautemprise purchased them of Thomas after the publication of the statute of mortmain without obtaining the king's licence, and now Blanche has informed the king that on 5 August in the 12th year of the reign the king granted that Thomas might give and assign the manor and 6 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Talyngton, and that Master John de Sancto Quintino and William de Ounesby might give a messuage, 27 acres 3 roods of land and 3 acres of meadow in the town of Estdepyng, which were held in chief, and by other letters patent of that date that Thomas might give a messuage, 54½ acres of land, 15 acres 3 roods of meadow and 24*s.* rent in Estdepyng, Westdepyng and Talyngton, likewise held in chief, to the said prior and convent, to hold in frank almoin, and has prayed the king to order the manor, messuage, land and meadow to be restored to her, as they were assigned to her by the prior to hold in dower after her husband's death, of the lands which belonged to him.

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July 20. Westminster. To the treasurer, barons and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to direct the sheriffs, by whom fines, redemptions, amercements and forfeited issues adjudged before the justiciary of Ireland for the time being and those supplying their places are to be levied by writs of the exchequer, to pay 20*l.* to John de Redenesse, chief justice appointed to hold pleas following the said justiciary, of the money arising from such fines, in accordance with the king's grant to him in recompense for his labours and expenses incurred by his abiding no short while in England about the prosecution of business affecting the king and the estate of Ireland. By K.

To the same. Order to direct such sheriffs to pay to John de Redenesse, chief justice for pleas following the justiciary of Ireland, of the money arising from the said fines etc., what is in arrear to him of the yearly fee which he receives for his office in accordance with the king's grant.

July 24. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich and to the keepers of the passage in the port of that town. Order to make diligent search of all aliens, both merchants and others, who come to the port of that town to cross, so that they take out no letters suspect to the king or the realm of England, to send all suspect letters which they find to the king in chancery, and to cause all those upon whom such letters are found to be arrested and kept safely until further order, not permitting any foreigners to cross in that port before they have made such search, as they wish to avoid the king's indignation. By K.

The like to the bailiffs of Dover and the keepers of the passage in the port of that town.

July 1. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Clyfton co. Bedford and the manor of Horsyndon co. Buckingham, taken into the king's hand by the death of Gerard de Braybrok, knight, the elder, delivering the issues thereof to Isabel late his wife, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator that Gerard at his death held those manors jointly with Isabel and that they are held of others than the king.

To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Bedford. Order to take the fealty of Isabel late the wife of Gerard de Braybrok, knight, the elder, of Gerard his son, and of Gerard son of the said Gerard the son, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to them 4 acres of meadow and 50 acres of wood in Clophull and Caynho, taken into the king's hand by the death of Gerard the elder, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Gerard the elder at his death held the premises jointly with Isabel, Gerard and Gerard, for the lives of each of them, by the king's licence, and that they are held in chief by knight service.

To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in the county of Hertford. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Ramardewyk and 23 acres of land in Piriton, delivering the issues thereof to Isabel late the wife of Gerard de Braybrok, knight, the elder, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Gerard at his death held the said manor and land jointly with Isabel, and that they are held of others than the king.

To William de Otteford, escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham. Order not to intermeddle further with certain lands in Princes Rysburgh co. Buckingham, a moiety of the manor of Colmorthe, and a sixth part of one knight's fee in Blomham co. Bedford, taken into the king's hand by the death of Gerard de Braybrok, knight, the elder,

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delivering the issues thereof to Isabel, late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Gerard at his death held no lands in those counties in chief in his demesne as of fee, but that he held the premises in his demesne as of fee of others than the king.

July 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause all the goods and chattels in that city which belonged to Michael de Gerard of Florence, merchant, on the day on which he received 55*l.* of the king's money, to be arrested and delivered to John de Mary, the king's merchant, to the value of 55*l.*, and to cause any residue thereof to be returned to those to whom it belongs, as John has shown the king that whereas he delivered 55*l.* of the king's money in his keeping to the said Michael in the city of London for certain causes, Michael fled from the city after receiving the money and cannot be found, and the goods and merchandise in his shop in that city are arrested at the suit of certain men of the city, asserting that Michael is bound to them in divers sums, who do not care to satisfy John for the said money, wherefore he has petitioned the king to provide a remedy touching the recovery of that money. By K.

July 6. Westminster To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Cambridge. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage and 30 acres of land of John de Norwych, warden of the hospital of St. Nicholas, Royston, delivering the issues thereof to him, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the premises into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because it was found by inquisition that the king's ancestors founded a chapel there and houses for the lodging of lepers and for the maintenance of a chaplain celebrating there three times a week in the presence of the said lepers for the souls of those ancestors, which hospital and chapel have long been waste and eloigned and the chantry withdrawn for a great while past, and afterwards the warden appeared before the king in chancery and prayed that the king would order his hand to be amoved from that messuage and land, as his said ancestors did not found that chapel or any houses there, but the foundation was made by one Ralph son of Ralph son of Fulc, and the land was given to the hospital towards the maintenance of the said chaplain by divers men out of devotion long before the statute of mortmain, and Ralph afterwards by charter gave the chapel with the advowson of the hospital to one Giles de Argentem, and so the chapel and the advowson of the hospital lineally descending to the heirs of Giles are now in the hands of Agnes late the wife of John de Argentem, in the name of dower, and the soil of the chapel and hospital and the said land are not held in chief but of John earl of Richemund, the king's son, as of his manor of Wendeye, and the chantry, to wit, three times a week, which used to be performed at the said chapel in the presence of the lepers, because lepers for a great while past have refused to come or to dwell there, is now maintained at the chapel of St. James in the town of Royston, with the assent of the patron and of the ordinary place, of the profit of the said land, and the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the hospital is not held of the king but of the earl of Richemund and that the messuage and land are not held of the king but of the said earl and of John Argentem, by the service of finding and maintaining a lamp in the church of Wendeye.

June 1. Westminster To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Order to make a partition of a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Borstall into two equal parts, in the presence of the parceners if they choose to attend, and to cause Edmund de la Pole, knight, and Elizabeth his wife, one of the

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sisters and heirs of Edmund de Haudlo, tenant in chief, to have seisin of the purparty falling to Elizabeth, retaining in the king's hand until further order the purparty falling to Margaret the other sister and heir of Edmund de Haudlo, and sending that partition to chancery to be enrolled, as of the lands which belonged to Edmund de Haudlo, taken into the king's hand by his death, the king has assigned to Edmund de la Pole, whose fealty he has taken, and to Elizabeth his wife, who has proved her age before John de Estbury, escheator in Wilts, one moiety of the said messuage and land, and to Margaret the other moiety, to hold as the purparties of Elizabeth and Margaret of that inheritance, and the bailiwick of the forestership of Bernwode to Edmund, Elizabeth and Margaret to hold in common.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Aug. 4. Westminster. To the same escheator. Order to cause Margaret, second sister and heir of Edmund de Haudlo, tenant in chief, to have seisin of the purparty falling to her, as the king ordered the escheator to make a partition [*as above*] and to cause Edmund de la Pole and Elizabeth his wife to have seisin of the purparty falling to them, retaining in the king's hand until further order the purparty of Margaret, and she has now proved her age before the same escheator, and the king has taken her homage. By K.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Aug. 5. Easthampstead. To John de Estbury, escheator in Berks. Order to cause William son and heir of John de Wantyng of Estbury, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as William has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty for the lands which his father held in chief. By p.s. [24248.]

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Aug. 5. Westminster. To Ralph de Fremyngham and his fellows, arrayers of archers in Kent. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prioress and sisters of the house of St. James without Canterbury for the expenses of those archers, as it is found by inquisition that the lands, goods and means pertaining to that house are worth nothing beyond the maintenance of the prioress and sisters and their servants and the other charges incumbent upon the the house, and do not suffice for these. By C.

Aug. 12. Westminster. To the guardians of the temporalities of the bishopric of Coventry and Lichfield, void and in the king's hand. Order to pay to Richard de Hampton, the king's yeoman, 12*d.* a day from 2 June last, so long as he holds the offices hereinafter mentioned, as on that day the king granted to Richard the constableship of Eccleshale castle, the bailiwick of rider in the forest of Kanke, which are of the temporalities of the said bishopric, and the office of bailiff of the liberty of that bishopric in the county of Stafford, to hold so long as the bishopric should remain in the king's hand, receiving in those offices as much as others who have previously held them have received, and although the king is credibly informed that those who held the said offices in the time of Roger, the late bishop, received nothing therein except at the bishop's will, he has granted Richard 12*d.* a day to be received of the issues of the said temporalities for his wages so long as he should hold the offices. By K.

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Aug. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause as many reapers as are necessary for reaping the corn growing in the king's manors in his own hand in that bailiwick to be taken in places where it is most convenient, and set upon the king's work of reaping that corn, and of the issues of those manors to pay them such wages as are paid by others to other reapers in those places, and to cause houses to be provided for storing that corn and carriage to be found for the same for the king's money. By K. and C.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To J. archbishop of York. The canons and chapter of Beverley church have shown the king that although that church is of the foundation of his progenitors and by their ordinances and charters and the statutes and customs of the church hitherto observed, the provost of the church for the time being bound to minister every day certain victuals and other necessaries to the canons, clerks and ministers of that church out of the possessions conferred upon the provostship by those progenitors, for the celebration of divine service in the church, the souls of the said progenitors and to support other charges incumbent upon the said canons and chapter, William de la Mare, now provost, has for a long time withdrawn those victuals and other necessaries from the canons and chapter, by reason of which divine worship in the church is impaired contrary to the ordinances and wish of the said progenitors and the statutes of the church, wherefore the canons and chapter have prayed the king to provide a remedy: request to provide a remedy so that the canons and chapter may not return to him with their complaints, and he may not have to provide a remedy in the archbishop's default.

Aug. 12. Westminster. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Essex. Order to restore to Walter de la Hay, the king's serjeant at arms, all his lands, goods and chattels, to hold of the king's gift, as the king has granted to Walter, lately outlawed in that county by process against him in the king's court at the suit of Edmund de Ippegrave of London, goldsmith, upon a certain writ for debt, all his lands, goods and chattels, forfeited by that outlawry.

By p.s. [24258.]

Aug. 18. Westminster. To Simon atte Pytte, escheator in Devon. Order to take the fealty of James de Audele of Helegh, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed, and to deliver to him and Isabel his wife the manor of Dertyngton and the advowson of the church there, and to him the manor of Langatre, and not to intermeddle further with the other lands taken into the king's hand by the death of Margaret late the wife of William Martyn le fitz, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret at her death held no lands in that bailiwick in chief in her demesne as of fee or in service, but that she held the manors of Dertyngton and Langatre and the said advowson for her life, with remainder of the manor of Dertyngton and the advowson to James and Isabel for their lives, and of the manor of Langatre to James for his life, and that Margaret also held for life the manors of Uppexe, Ilfardycombe and Kyngeston and a messuage and one ferlyng of land in Shillyngeford of the inheritance of the said James, and that the manors of Dertyngton and Langatre and the said advowson are held in chief by knight service, and the other manors, messuage and land are held of others than the king.

Aug. 14. Westminster. To John atte Wode, escheator in Salop. Order to cause Edward le Botiller, brother of Ralph son of John le Botiller, kinsman and heir of Ralph le Botiller of Northbury, tenant in chief, to have seisin of the manor of Pullerbache, as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that the

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said manor came into the king's hand by the death of Ralph and by reason of the minority of the said Ralph son of John, who died a minor in the king's wardship, and that Edward is the next heir of Ralph son of John, and he has proved his age before William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Bedford, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which are of his inheritance after his brother's death. By p.s. [24264.]

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Aug. 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to John de Wynewyk, the king's clerk, and the others to whom after 24 March in the 28th year of the reign, the king committed the keeping of the priory of Lancaster in the king's hand by reason of the war between the king and his adversary of France, of the 85 marks yearly paid by them to Patrick Macolagh for all the time that those fermors had the keeping of the priory, as on the said 24 March, in recompense for the damages sustained by Patrick in the king's service, the king granted him 100 marks to be received yearly, to wit, 85 marks of the ferm of the said priory, and the remaining 15 marks of the issues and other profits of the county of York, and ordered John and the others aforesaid to pay 85 marks to Patrick yearly so long as they should have the keeping thereof, and Patrick appearing before the king in chancery has acknowledged that he has been satisfied for the 85 marks yearly for all the time that John and the said fermors have held the said keeping until Easter last. Proviso that Patrick shall be satisfied for the said sum for Easter term and thenceforth yearly by the prior of Lancaster, to whom the king committed the keeping of that priory on 24 November last.

Aug. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause hay to the value of 20 marks and fodder to the value of 100*s.* to be bought and purveyed for the maintenance of the king's beasts in his park of Clarendon, and to be delivered by indenture to Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, keeper of the said park, or to him who supplies his place. By K.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the steward and marshal of the king's household. Order to release Thomas de Lillyngston from the Marshalsea prison to which he was committed by decision of the king's court, for certain excesses of which he was convicted before the king and his council, as the king has pardoned him by a fine of 20 marks which he has made. By K. and C.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To John de Gray of Codenore, keeper of the king's castle and town of Rochester, or to him who supplies his place. Order to make diligent search of all the wine lodged in the taverns of Rochester that it is good and sound, and if they find any to be bad so that it is not wholesome for the king's lieges, to cause it to be taken out of the taverns and the heads of the casks to be broken, as the king is informed that much bad wine has been lodged in the taverns of Rochester against the arrival of his lieges who are on their way to Sandwich for the king's present passage, and if those lieges should taste that wine they might easily incur great peril of their lives. By K.

Aug. 22. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to allow 43*s.* 4*d.* on every sack of wool which John de Beek, Henry Northolt, John Wistrate, Tirus atte Caldherbergh and Leffardus Clyppyng, fellows of Tideman de Lymbergh, merchant, or their attorney, shall lade in that port

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after the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, up to 1,000 marks, in full satisfaction of that sum in which the king is bound to Tideman for money which he delivered at the receipt of the exchequer as a loan, and that done to receive from them the king's letters patent testifying that loan, and to permit the wool on which such allowance has been made to pass over, after half a mark the sack has been paid for the custom over and above the said 43*s.* 4*d.*

Aug. 25. Westminster. To Henry duke of Lancaster or his chancellor, or to him who supplies his place in that duchy. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Layrbrek, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the duke that William son of Richard Molyneux of Sefton at his death held no lands in chief in that duchy in his demesne as of fee, but held the said manor in his demesne as of fee tail of another than the king.

Aug. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Henry Spyser and to Cosmas his brother, merchants of Almain, 650 marks in which the king is bound to them for horses bought of them, as the king has assigned to them that sum to be received of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the said port, as may appear by two tallies levied thereupon at the receipt of the exchequer. By K. and C.

Sept. 10. Leeds. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John Piel, in the name of Hugh de Wichyngham and his fellows, half a mark of the custom and subsidy of every sack of wool coketted in that port after Michaelmas next to be taken out of England, and of the custom and subsidy of hides and wool fells at that rate, until he or his attorney be satisfied for 5,000*l.*, in part payment of 15,000 marks, not permitting any wool, hides or fells to cross from that port until letters thereof made have been sealed with both leaves of the coket seal, as the king is bound to Hugh and his fellows in 10,000 marks which they delivered to him on loan at the receipt of the exchequer in aid of his expenses upon the present passage, and in 5,000 marks for other causes, and they have deputed John to receive the 15,000 marks in their name. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool fells in the following ports, to wit, in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 2,500*l.*, in the port of Boston for 2,500 marks, in the port of Chichester for 250 marks, in the port of Southampton for 500 marks, and in the port of Great Yarmouth for 500 marks.

To John Cory, controller of the customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to deliver by indenture the leaf of the coket seal deputed in the port of London in his custody to John Piel or to his attorney at Michaelmas next, in a purse under his seal, to be kept until John be satisfied for 500*l.* of the customs and subsidy aforesaid in that port, in part satisfaction of 15,000 marks, as the king granted to Hugh de Wichyngham and his fellows, to whom he is bound in 15,000 marks, and who have appointed John to receive that sum in their name, that John or his attorney should have in his custody one leaf of the coket seal in all the ports of England until they should be satisfied for the sum aforesaid of the custom and subsidy of wool, hides and wool fells taken out of England after Michaelmas next.

The like to the controllers of the customs and subsidies in the following ports, to deliver the leaf of the coket seal in their custody to the said John or his attorneys, until he has been satisfied for the following sums, to wit, in the

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port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 25,00*l.*, in the port of Boston for 2,500 marks, in the port of Chichester for 250 marks, in the port of Southampton for 500 marks, and in the port of Great Yarmouth for 500 marks.

Aug. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to cause hay and litter for the maintenance of the king's horses and stud staying in that bailiwick to be bought and purveyed for the time of their stay there where he may see fit, the fee of the church excepted, by the advice of William de Fremelesworth, keeper of the said horses and stud, or of his deputies, and to be delivered to him or them by indenture, and to pay the keepers of the said horses and stud their wages. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The sheriff of Wilts.
The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.
The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriff of Northampton.

Aug. 2. Westminster. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Order to cause Margaret and Elizabeth, sisters and heirs of Ed[mund] son and heir of John de Haudlo, tenant in chief, and Ed[mund] de la Pole, knight, who has married Elizabeth, to have seisin of a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Borstall and the bailiwick of the forestership of Bernewode, and to deliver to Margaret one moiety of the issues thereof from the time of the death of Edmund son of John, which the king has granted to her of his gift, saving to the king the other moiety of those issues belonging to the purparty of Elizabeth from the said date until 1 June last, when the king took the fealty of Edmund de la Pole, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said messuage, land and bailiwick came into the king's hand by the death of John and by reason of the minority of Edmund his son, that they are held in chief by knight service, and that Margaret and Elizabeth are Edmund's next heirs, and they have proved their ages before John de Estbury, escheator in the county of Oxford, and the king has taken the homage of Margaret and the fealty of Edmund and has rendered the premises to them and to Elizabeth. By K.

MEMBRANE 14.

July 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to cause all the king's letters of coket of wool, hides and woolfells taken from that port made henceforward between them and the masters of the ships in which the wool etc. are laded to be indented, and to cause one part of those indentures to be sealed with the coket seal, and the other part with the seals of the masters, and to cause the part so sealed by them to be delivered to the masters, retaining the other parts in their custody, enjoining the masters, upon pain of forfeiture, to deliver the parts so delivered to them to John Malewayn, now governor of the liberties and privileges of the merchants of England in the parts of Flanders, Holand and Seland, or to his attorney, as soon as ever they come to those parts, before the wool etc. be unladed, as the king has learned that great quantity of wool, hides and woolfells have been taken to parts beyond before these times without the customs and subsidies due thereon being paid, and with the assent of the council he has ordained that his letters of coket for taking such wool etc. out of England, shall be indented and that the indentures shall be kept and delivered as aforesaid, so that if any wool, hides or fells are found there not coketted or customed, they shall be forfeited to the king together with

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the ships in which they are found, and the said governor shall send to the exchequer at the end of the year the parts of the indentures received from the said masters, together with the names of those who took out wool, hides and fells not customed. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Chichester.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Exeter.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London.

Sept. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to cause the following clause to be inserted before the date in every letter of coket made henceforth between them and the masters of the ships in which wool, hides and woolfells are laded to be taken from that port, to wit, *In cujus rei testimonium uni parti presentis littere indentate Johanni Malewayn gubernatori libertatum et privilegiorum mercatoribus Anglie in partibus Flandrie concessorum liberande sigillum nostrum de cokette et alteri parti ejusdem littere indentate penes Johannem Wroth et Ricardum Smelt collectores custumarum et subsidiorum nostorum in portu Londoni remanenti sigillum magistri navis predicte alternatim sunt appensa*, as although the king lately ordered the collectors to cause all letters of coket to be indented, sealed, and the parts to be kept and delivered in accordance with the ordinance thereupon, the collectors have not hitherto caused any mention to be made in the letters of coket that those letters are indented, and that the parts under the coket seal ought to be delivered to the said governor. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in all ports mentioned above.

Sept. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit William Adewell and Roger Hakebourn for this turn, as the attorneys of John Laundels, sheriff of Oxford and Berks, to make his proffer on the morrow of Michaelmas next and to render his account at the exchequer, of the king's special favour, as John is occupied with certain business with which the king has specially charged him, so that he cannot come in person to make his proffer on the said day or to render his account on the octaves of Michaelmas following. By p.s.

Sept. 8. Westminster. To John Malewayn, governor of the liberties and privileges granted to merchants of England in the parts of Flanders. Order to cause 14 sacks 20½ cloves of wool of Hugh de Lymyngton, laded in the port of London on 19 August last in a ship of Thomas Faux, which have been brought to Flanders as the king has learned, to be arrested and detained until the king is satisfied for 35*l.* 19*s.* 11¼*d.*, as Hugh is bound to the king in that sum, to be paid to John at Brugges in Flanders for the custom and subsidy of the said wool, as the collectors of customs in the port of London have testified in chancery, and now the king has learned that numbers of merchants and others, asserting that Hugh is bound to them in divers debts, are proposing to sue against him for the payment of those debts, though the king has not been satisfied, and to cause the wool to be arrested for those debts, to the king's prejudice, and the king wishes the payment of his debts to have precedence of all others by reason of his prerogative heretofore enjoyed. By K. and C.

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Sept. 27. Leeds. To John de Skirbek, escheator in Cornwall. Order to cause William, son and heir of William de Botriaux, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee and by the courtesy of England, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief, both of his own inheritance and by the courtesy of England after the death of Isabel his wife, mother of William the son.

By K. on the information of Guy de Brian and of John Chandos.

The like to the following escheators, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:

Simon atte Pitte, escheator in Devon.

John de Bekynton, escheator in Somerset and Dorset.

John de Estbury, escheator in the counties of Southampton, Oxford, Berks and Wilts.

Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in the county of Hertford.

William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Buckingham.

John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Leicester.

Henry de Prestwode, escheator in the county of Gloucester.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland for the time being, and to all the king's other ministers and lieges in Ireland. Order to permit the men of Bristol and their servants who go to trade in Ireland with their merchandise to sell that merchandise freely and to buy there what victuals and other merchandise they please and take it to England, after paying the customs due thereon, and to remove any undue impediment put in their way, punishing according to their deserts those who impede them, as the mayor and lawful men of Bristol have informed the king that whereas they and their servants used to cross with their merchandise from England to Ireland, sell their merchandise, then buy hides, fells, faldings, fish, flesh, salt and other things there and bring them to England, they are newly hindered from so trading in Ireland, whereupon they have prayed the king to provide a remedy. *Et erat patens.*

Sept. 10. Leeds. To John de Bekynton, escheator in Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Pulle or with the advowson of the church of that manor, delivering the issues thereof to James de Audele of Helee, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret late the wife of William Martyn, at her death, held the said manor and advowson for her life in dower of the assignment of her said husband of the inheritance of James, and that the manor and advowson are held of another than the king.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To John de Bekynton, escheator in Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, one carucate of land and 5*s.* rent in Bodecle, delivering the issues thereof to Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Seyntcler, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held the said messuage, land and rent jointly with Elizabeth, for their lives, and that they are held of another than the king.

Aug. 10. Westminster. To John de Neubury, the king's clerk, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver all the drugs made for the king's present passage to parts beyond the sea to Richard de Thorne, clerk of the king's spicery, by indenture containing the number and price of those drugs. By K.

MEMBRANE 13.

June 27. Westminster. To Richard de Raveneser, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to Bertrand de Monte Ferandi, quit of the great fee, a charter by which the king granted to him a fair to be held yearly in a certain place in

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the duchy of Aquitaine. The king wishes that fee to be allowed to Bertrand in part satisfaction of the wages and fees in which the king is bound to him, and that the constable of Bordeaux shall be charged therewith.

Sept. 7. Leeds. To the vicar general of the bishop of Ely in the bishop's absence or to the vicar's vicegerent. Order to cause all the goods and chattels of Henry de Tatton, late parson of Bassyngbourn church and fermor of Whaddon church in the diocese of Ely, found at the said churches and elsewhere in that diocese, to be sequestrated and kept safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery before St. Matthew of the nature and value of those goods, as Henry is bound to the king in divers debts and accounts for the time when he was treasurer and receiver of the issues of the duchy of Brittany. By K.

Oct. 20. Sandwich. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John de Halden in Depedale, Osgodby, Cayton and Kylwardby, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken those lands into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had not so taken any lands which belonged to John, but that he had found by inquisition of office that Thomas de Anlaghby, who held in fee 2 bovates of land in Depedale, a toft and 3 bovates of land in Osgodby and 2 tofts and one bovate of land in Cayton in that county, gave them to a chaplain and his successors to celebrate in the chapel of Osgodby for the soul of the said Thomas, his ancestors and heirs, after the publication of the statute of mortmain, without obtaining the king's licence, wherefore he took that land into the king's hand, and afterwards William de Cayton, now tenant of those lands, informed the king that the said tenements or parcel thereof were never alienated by Thomas de Anlaghby to any chaplain at mortmain, but were granted by Thomas to John de Halden, and Thomas afterwards took again an estate in fee of those tenements, and John, his kinsman and heir, granted them to William to hold for life, the reversion being reserved to John, wherefore William has prayed the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom, and the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Thomas de Anlaghby, who held in fee two bovates of land in Depedale, a toft and 3 bovates of land in Osgodby and 2 tofts and one bovate of land in Cayton, gave them to John de Halden and not to any chaplain in mortmain, or any parcel thereof, that those tenements were given to John de Halden as aforesaid in the first week of Lent, 1261, that William de Cayton, chaplain, now tenant of those lands, holds them for life with reversion to the said John, kinsman and heir of Thomas, and that they are held of Robert son of Thomas Warde of Osgodby by the service of 9*d.* a year and by fealty.

Oct. 26. Sandwich. To the justiciary, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. Order to call to their assistance the archbishop of Dublin, in whose fealty and circumspection the king reposes full confidence, and to endeavour so prudently to dispose the government of Ireland by their mutual counsel and aid that it may remain safe during the king's absence from England, and the people thereof may be preserved from harm and enjoy peace, assembling if necessary the prelates, magnates and others of that land whom they see fit, on a day and at a place appointed by them, and to set forth the present urgent necessity to them, so acting that the king may be able to commend their diligence, as the king is about to cross the sea with his army for the furtherance of his French war, and he has taken with him chiefs, magnates and others in no small numbers from England and also the money which he could

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conveniently collect, leaving the realm empty of armed power and destitute of lords, whereby there is no room to send men or money to Ireland at present, although it is said that they are needed there, without great expense, hindrance of his passage, disbandment of his army and desolation of the realm. By K.

Oct. 26. Sandwich. To J. archbishop of Dublin. Order and request to assist the king's ministers in Ireland with counsel and aid so that the said land may be well governed in the king's absence and peace may be maintained there, as the king is about to set out as aforesaid, and has ordered the justiciary etc. to summon the archbishop to their counsels.

Sept. 30. Sandwich. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause hay, oats, beans, peas, litter and all other necessaries to be bought and purveyed by the view and testimony of Thomas de Bothe, keeper of the king's horses and stud beyond Trent, for the maintenance of the said horses and stud in his custody, at the best season of the year where such purveyance can be best made for the king with least damage to his people, the fee of the church excepted, and to cause the same to be delivered to Thomas together with wages and robes for himself, one farrier and all other keepers of the said horses and stud, to wit for Thomas 8*d.* a day for wages and 20*s.* a year for his robe, and for the wages of the farrier 3*d.* a day, and for his robe and shoes as much as other farriers, yeomen of the king's household, receive of the king, and for each of the other keepers 2*d.* a day for wages and 10*s.* a year for their robes, so that those from whom such provisions are bought and purveyed should be promptly satisfied in the presence of Thomas or of him who supplies his place, at the Purification, the gule of August, and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and that public proclamation shall be made thereof in the country; also to cause the king's peel of Haywra called Skirgill with a brattice (*bretagio*) about the parapet (*barbettam*) thereof to be maintained and repaired from time to time as may be necessary, by the advice of Thomas, and an old house of Haywra in the park del Haye to be removed and to be renewed there for a stable, and a certain enclosure within the said park del Haye to be rebuilt, and another within the park of Haywra, in which the king's mares may be covered (*saliri et seisonari*), and also a certain wall of earth about le Horshous within the park of Brustwyk, and an enclosure within that park in which the king's mares there may likewise be covered, and all the other old houses and closes in those parks to be repaired, and indentures to be made between him and Thomas testifying all the payments made for such purveyances, wages, robes, repairs and other necessaries, which are to have precedence of all other payments by reason of any assignment upon the issues of that bailiwick, by which indentures and the present order the king will cause allowance to be made to the sheriff in his account. By K. on the information of John de Wynwik.

MEMBRANE 12.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To John atte Wode, escheator in Salop. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and one virgate of land in Routhale taken into the king's hand by the death of Hamon de Routhale, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Hamon at his death held no lands in that county in chief in his demesne as of fee or in service, but that he held the premises of another than the king.

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Aug. 23. Westminster. To the bailiffs and lawful men of Derlyngton and Ragenhull, co. Nottingham, for the time being. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 14*l.* of the ferm of those towns yearly and to be answerable to her therefor, as the king has granted that ferm to her for life among other lands, rents and ferms in aid of the charges which she has to support for the needs of her household and of her chamber, over and above the lands granted to her to hold in dower and otherwise for her life. By K.
Et erat patens.

Sept. 6. Westminster. To Richard de Eccleshale, the king's clerk. Order to take an oath of John de Medburn concerning the days in which he has been on the king's service, and to pay him his wages for so many days as he shall be found to have so spent, upon his petition to be satisfied for his expenses, as he was lately sent as the king's envoy with letters to the towns of Bruges, Ghent and Ipre, remained there for some time to receive an answer and afterwards returned with it to England. By K. and C.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Edward de Balliolo, late king of Scotland, 250*l.* for Michaelmas term last of the first issues of the customs and subsidies in that port, after paying to Queen Philippa the assignments made to her thereof, as for his grant of the crown of Scotland the king granted to provide Edward with 2,000*l.* yearly, for life, to be received in that port and in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. [*Fœdera.*]
The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to pay 250*l.* to Edward for the same term. [*Ibid.*]

Oct. 28. Sandwich. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Stayngreve and Nonyngton, with certain tenements in Estnonyngton, Muscotes, Estnesse and Westnesse and the advowsons of the churches and chapels thereto pertaining taken into the king's hand by the death of William de Pateshull, delivering the issues thereof to Henry Grene, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held no lands in that county in his demesne as of fee of the king or of others, but that he held the premises for life, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to the said Henry, and that the manors, tenements and advowsons aforesaid are held of others than the king.

Oct. 26. Sandwich. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Hugh de Styvyngton, the king's falconer, 3½*d.* a day for his expenses and the shoeing of a horse of the king in his custody, and 2*d.* a day for the wages of a groom, keeper of that horse, the first payment beginning on Michaelmas last and thenceforward until further order. By K.

MEMBRANE 11.

Oct. 23. Sandwich. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to permit Cosmas Spyser to take freely to parts beyond all the merchandise he pleases from the said port, receiving from him such custom as the merchants of the Hanse of Almain pay for their merchandise, without taking any other custom from him. By K.
The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

Oct. 22. Sandwich. To William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Buckingham. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Shobynton, delivering the issues thereof to John son of John de Grey of Rotherfeld, as the king has

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learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Grey of Rotherfeld at his death held the said manor jointly with John his son of the gift and feoffment of Richard de la Coppe, parson of Oxeburgh church, and of Richard de Gardinis, parson of Somerton church, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

Oct. 18. Sandwich. To Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of the abbot of Kirkestede of Covenham and from the advowson of the church of St. Mary, Covenham, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues of the manor to the abbot, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken that manor into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that it was found by inquisition of office that the abbot of St. Calais (*de Sancto Karilefo*), who held the said manor and advowson of the bishop of Durham, alienated them without the king's licence to the abbot of Kirkestede, and he after the publication of the statute of mortmain, purchased and entered them contrary to the said statute and has occupied them for more than thirty years, wherefore the escheator took them into the king's hand, and that the manor is worth 20*l.* yearly, and it appears by inspection of certain letters patent of Edward I in the 31st year of his reign, shown in chancery, that the said king by those letters gave licence to the abbot and convent of St. Calais in the diocese of Le Mans to assign the said manor with the lands, rents, advowsons, homages, services and all other appurtenances to the abbot and convent of Kyrkstede, to hold in frank almoin, and to the abbot and convent of Kyrkstede to receive the same from them and to hold it as aforesaid.

Oct. 28. Sandwich. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to expend up to 20*l.* in repairing the king's chapel of Holy Cross within his castle of Old Sarum and the king's mills below that castle, by the view and testimony of Roger Godefray, one of the coroners in that county. By K.

Oct. 1. Leeds. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to admit Henry de Sutton of London, the substitute appointed by John de Stodeye, the king's butler, to execute the office of coroner in that city which pertains to him, when required by John, after taking Henry's oath to behave well in that office, as John is attendant upon business of the king in divers parts of England. By K.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the knights, free men, and all other the tenants of the manor of Warmyngton and of 16*s.* rent in Daventre which are parcel of the priory of Toftes, in the king's hands by reason of the war with those of France. Order to be answerable for their rents and services due to the manor, homage and fealty excepted, to John de Herdwick, to whom the king has committed the keeping of the said manor and rent to hold so long as they are in the king's hand, rendering a certain ferm yearly.

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Oct. 8. Leeds. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the counties of York and Northumberland. Order to take an oath of Joan late the wife of William baron of Creystok, tenant in chief, that she will not marry without the king's licence, and to deliver to her in dower the tenements hereinafter named, as of the lands which belonged to her husband, taken into the king's hand by his death and by reason of the minority of his heir, the king assigned to Joan in dower, with the assent of Ralph Spigurnel, attorney of Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, to whom the king granted the wardship of two thirds of the lands which belonged to William, to hold

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until the said heir comes of age, the following lands and rents, to wit: the castle and manor of Morpath, co. Northumberland, and all the tenements in Tranewell, Horseley, Benton and Kylyngworth, together with foreign rents for castle ward and for cornage and perquisites of courts pertaining to the said manor and tenements in that county, and the manor of Welbery, co. York, the manor of Butterwyk with its members of Shireburn, Boythorp, Flixton, Folyton and Fletemanby, the manor of Crosthwayt and 4*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* of rent in Skakelthorp in the same county.

Oct. 16. Sandwich. To Richard de Ravenesere, the king's clerk, receiver of the issues of the lands which belonged to Queen Isabel. Order to account with John de Neubury, keeper of the great wardrobe, for the costs and expenses incurred by him in regard to the celebration of the anniversary of the said queen. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

Aug. 22. Westminster. To John de Estbury, escheator in Wilts. Order to deliver to Edward, prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall, the castle and manor of Meere, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Queen Isabel at her death held the said castle and manor for life of the demise of the prince, with reversion to him.

To John de Bekynton, escheator in Dorset. Order to deliver to Edward prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall the manor of Fordyngton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Queen Isabel at her death held that manor for life of the demise of the prince, as parcel of the duchy of Cornwall, with reversion to him.

To Philip de Lutteley, escheator in the county of Derby. Order to deliver to the said prince a fifteenth part of the manor of Repyndon, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Queen Isabel at her death held that part for life with reversion to the prince of the king's grant, as parcel of his manor of Cheylesmore, co. Warwick.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To Henry de Walton, keeper of the wardrobe of the king's household. Order to allow to Henry Picard, the king's butler, in his account for the issues of the buttery, 14½ sesters of Gascon wine and 5½ sesters of Rhine wine consumed by the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council at divers times when upon the king's business at Westminster, receiving from him the tally levied thereof at the receipt of the exchequer.

MEMBRANE 10.

Here the king crossed with his army to the parts of France, to wit on 28 October, as appears by a memorandum on the dorse of the Close Roll for this year.

Nov. 18. Woodstock. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Request to convoke the bishops and clergy of his province as quickly as possible in a suitable place, and to appoint between them a remedy for the defence of Holy Church and the realm against the perils by invasions by the Scots and other enemies of the king while he is out of England, so that the king may be specially bound to them in future. The king does not wish what they so do at his request to be to their prejudice or the injury of their ecclesiastical liberty in the future. By the guardian and C.*

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the archbishop of York. [*Ibid.*]

* Tested by Thomas, the king's son, guardian of England, as are the succeeding entries.

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Nov. 22. Woodstock. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order, under pain of forfeiture, upon sight of these presents, to choose two lawful men of that town, with the assent of the community of the town, to levy and collect the following subsidy in the port of Dover from 1 December next until Michaelmas following, receiving their oath of office, and enjoining them upon pain of forfeiture to be diligently attendant upon their duties, taking or sending the money arising therefrom to the mayor and sheriffs of London every six weeks, and to notify the mayor and sheriffs of the names of those men so soon as they are elected and the king in chancery of the day of the receipt of this order and by whom it was delivered, as the damage and peril by pirates and other enemies to be feared at sea by merchants crossing with their goods to and from England were shown before the king and his council before his last passage, and to avoid the same it was ordained that a fleet of ships of war should be made ready to sail safely to conduct and defend ships crossing to and from England with goods and merchandise, to inflict all possible harm on the said enemies, and to bring back to the council in England news of the king and his army, and for finding such ships the magnates, with the consent of merchants both native and alien assembled for the purpose, granted the following subsidy to wit, 6*d.* the pound, to wit of every 20*s.*, upon all merchandise brought to the realm and taken thence until Michaelmas, which should be levied by two lawful men to be chosen by the mayor, bailiffs and community of each port, and should be by them delivered by indenture to the mayor and sheriffs of London, who were deputed by the magnates and merchants to pay and distribute the same by advice of the council to the masters and mariners of the said ships of war for their expenses and those of the armed men and archers in those ships, so that all the money arising from that subsidy may be kept safely by the mayor and sheriffs for finding such shipping, and not be converted to other uses, and that all merchants be compelled faithfully to pay that subsidy to the two men, who shall take an oath before the mayor and bailiffs faithfully to receive the subsidy. The king does not wish the said two men to be accountable for the said subsidy save to the mayor and sheriffs of London, nor that the mayor and sheriffs be charged therewith save as aforesaid. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit :—

The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester and of twelve other ports.

The bailiffs of Maldon and of forty other ports.

The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol and in all places thence to Brigewater on the one side and to Gloucester on the other. [*Ibid.*]

To the mayor and sheriffs and aldermen of London. Like order to choose two lawful men of that city to levy and collect that subsidy in the port of London. The king does not wish the said two men to be bound to render account to any but the mayor and sheriffs, or that they be charged to render account for that subsidy in the exchequer or elsewhere, but that the indentures testifying the receipt and delivery of the moneys thence arising be shown by the mayor and sheriffs before John Lovekyn, Henry Picard, Adam Franceys, John de Stodeye and John Wroth, aldermen of London, four, three or two of them, by whom the king wishes full allowance and acquittance to be made for payments so found to have been made to the masters and mariners for the cause aforesaid, whereby they shall be discharged towards the king and others whatsoever. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

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Jan. 24. Reading. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound upon all merchandise. Order to demand and take 2*s.* of every tun of wine and 2*s.* of every sack of wool brought to that port and taken thence from 1 December last until Michaelmas following, superseding the demand of the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound of wine and wool, provided that the said subsidy of 6*d.* be demanded and taken in that port of all other merchandise, as it has been ordained by the king and his council that 2*s.* shall be paid and taken instead of 6*d.* in all the ports of the realm so long as the said subsidy shall endure. By the guardian and C. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the collectors of that subsidy in all the towns and ports aforesaid. [*Ibid.*]

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Nov. 4. Woodstock. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, or to his attorney, 500 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 21 June in the 29th year of the reign of 1,000 marks to be received every year of the customs in that port, in recompense for 1,000 marks which William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, received yearly of the issues and profits of the stannary in Cornwall and of the stampage thereof, which the king granted to the prince, so long as the said earl receives the 1,000 marks of the stannary and stampage.

Nov. 3. Woodstock. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, or to his attorney, 250 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000 marks to be received yearly for life upon the issues of the customs in that port and in the ports of Lenne and Boston, as the king wishes the earl to be satisfied for 500 of the 1,000 marks in the port of London, for that there is no traffic in wool at present in the port of Lenne.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay 250 marks to the earl for the said term.

Nov. 8. Windsor. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to cause 400 painted bows, 200 white bows and 1,000 sheaves of arrows well pointed to be bought and purveyed, so that he have them at the Tower of London on the octaves of St. Andrew next, to be delivered by indenture to William de Rothewell, keeper of the wardrobe there, and if by reason of some impediment he cannot have them promptly before that day to send 145*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to the receipt of the exchequer on that day to purvey as many bows and arrows, as the king must have a great number of bows and arrows speedily for the furtherance of his war with France. [*Fœdera.*] By the guardian and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Gloucester to purvey 200 painted bows, 400 white bows and 700 sheaves of arrows, or to send 109*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*

The sheriff of York to send 600 sheaves of arrows, or 42*l.* 10*s.*

The sheriff of Nottingham and Derby to send 800 sheaves of arrows, or 56*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

The sheriff of Warwick and Leicester to send 600 sheaves of arrows, or 42*l.* 10*s.*

The sheriff of Worcester to send 600 sheaves of arrows, or 42*l.* 10*s.*

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The sheriff of Northampton to send 600 sheaves of arrows, or 42*l.* 10*s.*
The sheriff of Salop to send 500 sheaves of arrows, or 35*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*
The sheriff of Stafford to send 400 sheaves of arrows, or 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*
The sheriff of Hereford to send 400 sheaves of arrows, or 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*
The sheriff of Oxford and Berks to send 400 sheaves of arrows, or 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*
The sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon to send 600 sheaves of arrows, or 42*l.* 10*s.*
The sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham to send 500 sheaves of arrows, or 35*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*
The sheriff of Essex and Hertford to send 500 sheaves of arrows, or 35*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*
The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk to send 900 sheaves of arrows, or 63*l.* 15*s.*
The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex to send 800 sheaves of arrows, or 56*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*
The sheriff of Wilts to send 300 sheaves of arrows, or 21*l.* 5*s.*
The sheriff of Southampton to send 300 sheaves of arrows, or 21*l.* 5*s.*
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset to send 400 sheaves of arrows, or 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*
The sheriff of Devon to send 400 sheaves of arrows, or 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*
The sheriff of Kent to send 700 sheaves of arrows, or 49*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* [*Ibid.*]

Nov. 8. Woodstock. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in the county of Hertford. Order to cause John fitz Eustace, brother and heir of Thomas fitz Eustace, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his brother was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Buckingham, and, because he is now in the king's service in the company of Edward prince of Wales in parts beyond the sea, the king has respited until Michaelmas next his homage and fealty for the lands which his brother held in chief.

The like to Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln.

Nov. 5. Woodstock. To John de Estbury, escheator in the county of Oxford. Order to take an oath of Avice late the wife of John de Grey of Rotherfeld, tenant in chief, that she will not marry without the king's licence, and to deliver to her the lands in his bailiwick which the king has assigned to her in dower of the lands which belonged to John at his death, with the assent of John son and heir of the said John, to wit, the manors of Cogges and Herdewyk and a moiety of the manor of Feryngford in that county, the manor of Weford, co. Stafford, the manor of Drynghous and a moiety of the manor of Ketelwell, co. York, except the advowsons of a moiety of the church of the manor of Feryngford and of a moiety of the church of the manor of Ketilwell, which will remain with the heir.

To John atte Wode, escheator in the county of Stafford. Like order to deliver to Avice the manor of Weford, assigned to her as aforesaid.

To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Like order to deliver to Avice the manor of Drynghous and a moiety of the manor of Ketelwell, assigned to her as aforesaid.

Nov. 8. Reading. To William de Hatton, escheator in Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Berewyk, delivering the issues thereof to Avice late the wife of John de Grey of Rotherfeld, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor as of her right, and that it is held of another than the king.

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To Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Like order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wyntryngham, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Grey of Rotherfeld, at his death, held that manor jointly with Avice his wife, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

To Henry de Prestwode, escheator in the county of Gloucester. Like order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Quenton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Grey of Rotherfeld, at his death, held that manor jointly with Avice his wife, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors and lands hereinafter named, taken into the king's hand by the death of John de Grey of Rotherfeld, delivering the issues thereof to Avice, late his wife, and to John Marmyon, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said John de Grey, at his death, held the manor of Scoulecotes jointly with Avice, and the manors of Westanfeld, Estanfeld, Carethorp, Manfeld and Bourgh near Katerig, and 4 messuages, 6 bovates of land, 122 acres of pasture, 50 acres of moor, 50 acres of turbary, and 110*s.* 4*d.* rent in Synderby, Neusom in Broghton, Lyth, Thornbergh, Richemond, Ripon, Hewyk, Heworth, Melmorby, Wyrton, Figherby, Herpeswell, Upslound, Stokton, Eseby, Patrikbrumpton, Masham, York, Calneton in Ridale, Eskilby, Neusum, Slynyngford, Redenes and Wath near Melmorby, and the advowsons of the churches of Estanfeld and Wath near Melmorby, of the hospital of St. Giles near Katerig and of the chantries of Westanfield, Little Langeton and Wath near Melmorby jointly with Avice and with the said John Marmyon, son of the said John and Avice, and that all the said manors, lands and advowsons are held of others than the king.

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Nov. 14. Woodstock. To John Rouceby, clerk of the king's works in his manor of Eltham. Order to deliver by indenture to William de Wykeham, the king's clerk, the timber, lead and all other things pertaining to the said works which are in his keeping. By the guardian.

Nov. 16. Windsor. To Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in Essex. Order not to intermeddle further with two thirds of the manor of Great Stanbrugge, delivering the issues thereof to Queen Philippa, as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Benstede, who held divers lands in chief, at his death held the said two thirds of Queen Philippa, as of the honour of Reylegh, by knight service, and by letters patent the king has granted that the said queen shall have the wardship of all lands held of her, although the tenants thereof are elsewhere tenants in chief as of the crown or otherwise.

Nov. 8. Woodstock. To William de Hatton, escheator in Kent. Order to take an oath of Juliana late the wife of James Lapyn, tenant in chief, that she will not marry without the king's licence, and to assign her dower of all the lands which belonged to her husband, in the presence of Master Robert de Notingham, to whom the king has committed the wardship of two thirds of the said lands to hold until James's heir shall come of age, if he choose to attend, and to send that assignment when made to be enrolled in chancery.

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Nov. 11. Woodstock. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to pay to Thomas de Langele and John Elys, late justices appointed to enquire concerning labourers, servants and craftsmen in that county, to wit, to Thomas for the wages of himself and his clerk 10*l.*, and to John 10 marks for his wages, for the 32nd year of the reign, and thenceforth until Michaelmas last, if they have so long been attendant upon the premises, and have held their sessions for forty days in the year, and if they for a less time, then at the rate of 10*l.* a year for Thomas and 10 marks for John, of the issues of the estreats of fines, redemptions, amercements and forfeited issues of the sessions of that justiceship. Proviso that lords of liberties who receive profits of such fines, redemptions and amercements, in accordance with their liberties, shall contribute to those wages *pro rata* of the profits received by them.

The like to the sheriff of Buckingham to pay wages to John de Hampden and John Elys, to wit, 10 marks yearly for each from 5 February in the 32nd year until 4 May last.

Nov. 18. Reading. The like to the sheriff of Northampton to pay wages to John de Lyouns, William de Harwedon and Simon Warde, to wit, 10*l.* for John and his clerk, and 10 marks each for William and Simon from Michaelmas in the 32nd year until the same feast following.

Nov. 25. Woodstock. The like to the sheriff of Gloucester to pay wages to William de Chiltenham and John Sergeant, the younger, to wit, for William and his clerk 10*l.*, and for John 10 marks from Michaelmas in the 32nd year of the reign until the same feast following.

The like to the sheriff of Bedford to pay 10 marks to John de Rokesdon for his wages from Michaelmas in the 32nd year until the same feast following.

Dec. 2. Reading. The like to the sheriff of Somerset to pay wages to James Huse and Thomas fitz James, to wit, each of them 10 marks from 26 January in the 32nd year for one year following and thenceforward to Michaelmas last, for each at the rate of 10 marks a year.

Nov. 5. Woodstock. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the county of York. Order to deliver to Avice late the wife of John de Grey of Rotherfeld, tenant in chief, the advowsons in his bailiwick which the king has assigned to her in dower of those which belonged to John at his death, with the assent of John son and heir of the said John, to wit, the advowson of a mediety of Lynton church and the advowson of a mediety of Derfeld church.

Dec. 22. Reading. To the arrayers of men at arms and archers in Kent. Order to supersede the exaction made upon the countess of Attholl for any men at arms, armed men or archers by reason of her lands in Kent, releasing all distraints upon her petition, as she has not wherewith to live except certain lands of mean value which she holds in dower of the inheritance of David de Strabolgi, earl of Attholl, her son, and although those lands do not suffice for the maintenance of herself and her household, and for that cause she receives a certain sum of money at the exchequer of the king's gift, yet the arrayers are assessing and distraining her to find certain men at arms and archers for the defence of the sea coast and for the king's service elsewhere by reason of the said lands, and the king is assured that the issues and profits of those lands do not suffice for the maintenance of the countess and her household considering her estate, and therefore has granted her a certain sum of money at the exchequer in aid of her maintenance.

By the guardian and C.

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Oct. 31. Sandwich. To the collectors of the customs and subsidy in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to permit the residue of the 300 sacks of wool, which the king granted to the burgesses of Berwick upon Tweed to be laded in that port and taken thence to Flanders in relief of their estate, to be so laded and taken before Michaelmas next, after deducting in the payment of the custom and subsidy one mark of each sack in accordance with the king's grant.

Dec. 12. Reading. To William de Hatton, escheator in Kent. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Sibbeton and to permit the archbishop of Canterbury to have the wardship thereof, delivering the issues thereof to him, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth late the wife of Giles de Badlesmere at her death held the said manor for her life in the name of dower after the death of Giles, of the inheritance of Margaret late the wife of John Tibetot, sister and one of the heirs of Giles, the reversion of which manor now pertains to Robert, son and heir of the said Margaret, a minor in the king's wardship, and that the manor is held of the said archbishop by the service of two knights' fees and of making suit at the court of his palace at Canterbury every three weeks as of the right of his church for all service, although Elizabeth held divers other lands in chief in divers counties of the inheritance of the said heir and of the other heirs of Giles, as is found by divers inquisitions.
By the guardian and C.

Dec. 12. Reading. To William Fililod, escheator in the county of Northampton. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands of John Brokhole, Richard Helebek, Henry Roner, John Jones and William Stacy in Pateshull and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering up the issues thereof, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken those lands into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had taken into the king's hand a messuage and one virgate of land of John Brokhole, a messuage and 30 acres of land of the said Richard, a messuage and one virgate of land of John Jones, a messuage and one virgate of land of the said Henry, and a messuage and one virgate of land of the said William in Pateshull, because he had found by inquisition of office that Eleanor late the wife of John de Wodhull, who held those tenements in chief, demised them severally by divers deeds to the said John Brokhole, Richard, John Jones, Henry and William for her life without obtaining the king's licence, and now Eleanor has informed the king that the said tenements, which were in the hands of her bondmen before the time of the last pestilence, came into her hands by their death, and for lack of tenants willing to receive them remained uncultivated for a great while, and the buildings then existing thereon became ruinous, whereby she was able to receive small benefit therefrom while they were in her own hand, and for that cause she demised them to John, Richard, John, Henry and William for a certain ferm to be yearly rendered for term of her life, that so she might have her profit thereof, wherefore she has prayed the king to provide a remedy for her and for the said fermors, and the king has considered that she committed no default in the demise of those tenements to the fermors, nor did they in receiving them in the form aforesaid. By the guardian and C.

Nov. 20. Reading. To Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln. Order to deliver to Richard de Ravensere, the king's clerk, all the issues and profits received of the manor of Malberthorp between 21 August last and 5 October following, on which day the king ordered the said manor to be delivered to William de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury, upon his petition,

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as Queen Isabel in her lifetime demised at ferm to Richard the said manor, whose reversion after her death pertained to the said earl by the king's grant, and all the issues and profits thereof for one whole year after her death the king with the earl's assent lately granted to the executors of the said queen's will, and the earl by deed confirmed the said demise, and Richard has caused all the lands of the manor to be cultivated from the time of that grant. The issues and profits aforesaid do not amount to 10 marks, it is said, and the king wishes Richard to have them in recompense for his labours and expenses in going divers times to distant places for the furtherance of business with which the king had specially charged him.

By the guardian and C.

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Jan. 3. Reading. To John de Estbury, escheator in the county of Southampton. Order to deliver to Mary late the wife of John de Borhunte a croft containing one acre of land in Henton called 'Pakeday,' as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John and Mary jointly held that croft, which is of old escheat and renders 2*s.* 6*d.* yearly at the exchequer, and is worth nothing beyond that rent, and although they acquired that croft without licence whereby the king could retain it in his hand, he has pardoned that trespass, considering the slenderness of the tenement.

Jan. 5. Reading. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order, upon sight of these presents, under a pain of 100*l.*, to cause forty masons fit to lay stones, and twelve masons to cut free stone to be chosen and taken, and after receiving security from them that they will serve the king faithfully in his works in Wyndesore castle, at his wages, will stay there continually and not depart thence without the licence of the king or of the warden of those works, to cause them to be taken to the said castle before the Purification next, to be delivered to William de Wykeham, the king's clerk, warden of those works, and to arrest all those who are rebellious herein and detain them in prison until they find the said security, certifying the king in chancery of the security so taken, as the king requires many workmen for those works.

The like to the sheriff of Northampton, the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham, the sheriff of Huntingdon.

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Nov. 14. Woodstock. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Rokyngham to be elected in place of John de Waldeg[ra]ve, who is too weak and aged to execute the duties of that office.

The like to the same sheriff to cause a verderer for the said forest to be elected in place of John Basset, who is staying in parts beyond the sea.

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Jan. 14. Reading. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause Edward de Gerberge, knight, John de Westele, Robert atte Howe and Reynold de Eccles to have seisin of the lands held of them by William Howys, who was hanged for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that a messuage, 3 acres 1 rood of land and 1½ roods of meadow in Tunstalle which William held, have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, and that William held two thirds of the messuage and three roods of the land of Edward, a third part of the messuage of John, 2 acres of land and the said meadow of Robert and half an acre of the land of Reynold, and that Edward de Cretyng, late sheriff of Norfolk, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

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MEMBRANE 5.

Jan. 15. Reading. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to Randekin Herewyn, or to his attorney, certain goods of his by them arrested, to wit, one mail, one bed, three curtains, twelve buck skins, two pairs of boots and four doublets. By the guardian and C.

Jan. 14. Reading. To the same. Order to cause a ship called '*la Waynpayn*' of Ipswich, which has come to the port of London laden with wine, to be unladed and delivered to Hugh Fastolf, whom the king has charged to set out with that ship in the fleet of the other ships of war, which the king has appointed to sail for the defence of the realm and of his subjects crossing the sea. By C.

Jan. 20. Reading. To John de Neubury, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver of the king's gift to the sister of John duke of Britanny robes suitable for her three damsels and one esquire, one robe for the yeoman of her chamber and two robes for two grooms of that chamber. By the guardian and C. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 3.*

Jan. 23. Reading. To the keeper of Rochester castle or to him who supplies his place. Order to direct all those of the city of Rochester and the town of Strode adjoining inhabiting houses or lodgings there speedily to repair the pavement before those houses or lodgings, under severe penalties, and to compel them to this if necessary by amercements and otherwise as he may see fit, so that the public passage may be undisturbed, and that the king may commend his diligence, as the pavement of the high street in the said city and town is so destroyed and broken that the passage of men on horse and on foot through the midst of them is much impeded, to the great expense and danger of those passing by and the scandal of those dwelling there. By the guardian and C.

To the same. Order not to permit any bows or arrows to be taken from the city of Rochester by any aliens without the king's special licence, but to cause all bows and arrows found in the hands of aliens there to be arrested and kept safely until further order for the king's use, unless those aliens had such licence. By the guardian and C.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Richard de Ravensere, the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 10 marks paid by him for a sumpter horse, charging him with 100*s.* received for an old and weak sumpter horse of the hanaper lately sold by him, in place of which he bought a strong horse for 10 marks. By the guardian and C.

Jan. 23. Reading. To Ralph de Kesteven, clerk, and Thomas de Staple, the king's sergeant at arms, and to the mayor and bailiffs of Lenn. Order to Ralph and Thomas to supersede the arrest of all corn and malt now in the port of Lenn, by them made, and to the mayor and bailiffs to permit ships laded with malt and corn to cross from that port without hindrance, although the king lately appointed Ralph and Thomas to arrest all corn and malt of merchants in certain ports towards the north, both in granaries and in ships for furnishing the town of Cales, as John de Wesenham, John Lomb and Anselm Braunch have undertaken before the king and his council to purvey with all speed 1,000 quarters of wheat, 1,000 quarters of malt, 500 quarters of beans and peas and 500 quarters of oats in the town of Lenn and the adjacent ports for that purpose, and to deliver them to those whom the king has appointed to receive and take them across. By C.

* Membrane 4 is blank.

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Jan. 22. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit the prior of Leuesham to have the keeping of the priory of Leuesham and Grenewich, and to discharge John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk thereof and of the ferm of the priory and also of 25*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*, cancelling the letters patent to him under the exchequer seal which the king is sending to them to be cancelled, as on 25 October last the king committed to John the keeping of the said priory, subject to the abbey of St. Peter's near the town of Ghent in Flanders (which the king caused to be taken into his hand by reason of the war with his adversary of France, and the keeping of which the king committed to brother Goscelin de Rym, prior of that place, for 10 marks yearly to be rendered, and took again into his hand because the ferm was in arrear for two years and more of the time of the said prior, and for a great while of the time of his predecessor), for a certain time, rendering to the king 100 marks yearly and 25*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* for the goods and chattels therein, and at the request of the burgomaster, *échevins* and consuls of Bruges and of Ghent, for their good behaviour towards the king and because the prior has paid the arrears of his own time at the exchequer, the king has restored to him the keeping of the priory, which John has surrendered to his hands at the king's order, to hold together with the goods and chattels therein in the same manner as before, and with the issues thereof from Michaelmas last, rendering 10 marks yearly at the exchequer as before, and the king has discharged John of the said keeping, ferm and 25*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* because he has brought back the king's letters patent into chancery to be cancelled.

Jan. 20. Reading. To the mayor and bailiffs of York. Order to dearrest John Restor of Milan and Guidolus de Kancio, two foreigners, without delay, and to restore to them one seal and two rings taken from them, permitting them to go whither they will, as Richard Spynes coming to the council at Westminster has related on behalf of the mayor and bailiffs how John and Guidolus were found wandering in that city for three days and more, and because they were unknown and no one understood their idiom, the mayor and bailiffs arrested them and sent one of them with Richard to the council, asking what they ought to do with them, and it has been testified before the king by citizens of London and by several merchants, native and alien, that John and Guido are lawful merchants of Lombardy and have come to England for the purpose of trading and no other. By the guardian and C.

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*MEMBRANE 36d.**

Jan. 28. Westminster. William de Aysthorp acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Bryan 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.†

Enrolment of demise by Nicholas Brokworth of Payneswyke of the county of Gloucester to Simon atte Gate, citizen and butcher of London, of a shop with upper chambers built thereon which he had of Simon's demise, situate in the parish of St. Nicholas Shambles, London, between a certain shop of Simon on the east, and the tenement formerly of Roger Chauntecler, citizen of that city, on the west, and between the highways on the north and south, to wit, whatever Nicholas holds there as in houses, buildings, lands, timbers, stones, length, breadth, height, depth; John Lovekyn being then mayor

* Membranes 2 and 1 are blank. † Tested by the king, as are the following entries.

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of London, John Bures and John Bernes then sheriffs of London, John de Chichestre then alderman of that ward. Witnesses: Richard Syward, William Ryff, Adam de Bangeleye, John atte Strete, John atte Felde. Dated London, Saturday after St. Hilary, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at Westminster on 30 January this year and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Jan. 30. Westminster. Thomas Brok of Holdiche acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew Fristlyng, citizen and pepperer of London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Devon.

The same Thomas acknowledges that he owes to the said Bartholomew 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.

Feb. 1. Westminster. John Byroun of Cadeneye acknowledges that he owes to John son of Thomas Colepeper, knight, and to Elizabeth his wife, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Walter Pavely of Hulpirton, knight, and Richard Perram of Alvideston, co. Wilts, witnessing that whereas Walter has execution by force of a statute merchant, and has livery of all the lands, rents, woods, meadows and pastures with all their appurtenances which Richard held in Asshebury and Edwynestoun, co. Berks, to hold until the debt contained in the statute merchant is levied, Richard grants that if he does not pay to Walter or to his attorney 20 marks on Sunday after St. Peter in Cathedra next in the church of St. Dunstan in Fletestrete, London, or if he make alienation of the said lands in fee or for life or grant a reversion in fee or for life to any one during his life, Walter shall have the fee quit of Richard and his heirs, and Walter grants that if Richard shall pay or be ready to pay the 20 marks as aforesaid, and if he make no alienation as aforesaid, this indenture shall be null. Dated London, Saturday the feast of the Purification, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 3 February, and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Henry de Haryngton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William, bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, John bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, and Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard.

Thomas Paterlyng, citizen and purse maker of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in the said city.

Feb. 4. Westminster. John Torald of Geynesburgh acknowledges that he owes to Walter Power, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 4. Westminster. John de Potenhale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Fifhide 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Southampton.

Henry de Haryngton, knight, and William de Emelden, clerk, acknowledge severally that they owe to Richard de Ravensere, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 12*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Richard grants that if Henry and William pay him 6*l.* at the quinzaine of Easter next this recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment.

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Feb. 3. Westminster. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the taking of inquisitions in accordance with the form of a previous order concerning forfeitures and escheats which may pertain to the king within the liberty of the bishopric of Durham, or exercise of other things pertaining to that office within the said liberty.
By K.

Feb. 5. Westminster. John de Moubray, lord of Axiholm, acknowledges that he owes to Henry duke of Lancaster, 10,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Richard de Wygenholt of the county of Buckingham and John de Bamburgh of Edenham of the county of Lincoln acknowledge that they owe to John be Bello Campo of Warrewyk, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Feb. 1. Westminster. William de Shareshull, knight, acknowledge that he owes to Guy de Bryen, knight, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Gilbert son of Richard Talbot, knight, to John Laundels and Katherine his wife and to John's heirs and assigns, of all his right and claim in all the lands which the said Richard held of the grant of Adam de Pympe in Lewe, co. Oxford. Witnesses: Thomas de la More, knight, Robert de Eleford, Robert de Fretewell, Robert de Wythull, John Ratford, John Hull, Roger de Hakeborn. Dated Westminster, Monday after the Purification, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Gilbert came into the chancery at Westminster on 5 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 6. Westminster. John de Sudbury acknowledges that he owes to William de Lee 17 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Suffolk.

MEMBRANE 35*d*.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John atte Grove holds of the demise of Thomas de Gravesend, knight, a certain marsh called 'Plumberughesmersh' in the town of Southmynstre for a term of nine years, Thomas has released to John all his right and claim in the said marsh. Witnesses: William Strangeman, John de Staunford, Thomas Waryner of Althorn, John Chapman of Southmynstre, Richard Mundekyn of Southmynstre. Dated Southmynstre, 8 February, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John Mautravers of Lychet to Robert de Sambourne, chaplain, Henry de Tyngewyk, chaplain, and John de Coston, chaplain, of all his right and claim in all the manors, lands, rents, homages and services which they lately had of his gift, and in all those which they had of the gift of John and of Agnes his wife by certain fines levied in the king's court fifteen days from Martinmas in the 31st year of the reign. Witnesses: Edward de Sancto Johanne, Hugh de Berewyk, knights, Henry Percy, William Tauk. Dated Westminster, Thursday after the Purification, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John Mautravers came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of grant by Robert de Sambourne, chaplain, Henry de Tyngewyk, chaplain, and John de Coston, chaplain, to Sir Hugh le Yonge, parson of Halton church, and Adam Ertham, chaplain, of a yearly rent of 41*l.* 16*s.* 8½*d.* to be received of their manors of Upwynborne, Phelpeston and Langeton, co. Dorset, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. They have placed Hugh and Adam in seisin for 12*d.* paid down this day. Dated Westminster, 1 February, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Robert, Henry and John came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowleged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Robert de Sambourne, chaplain, Henry de Tyngewyk, chaplain, and John de Coston, chaplain, to John son of Richard earl of Arundel, and to Eleanor his wife, of a yearly rent of 39*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* to be received for the lives of John Mautravers of Lychet, knight, and of Agnes his wife of their manor of Wodechestre, to be paid to John son of the earl and Eleanor and to the heirs of their bodies, or for lack of such heirs to the right heirs of John son of the earl, for the lives of the said John Mautravers and Agnes, in the manor of Somerford, co. Wilts, with power of distraint in the manor of Wodechestre, if the rent be in arrear. Dated London, Thursday after the Purification, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Robert, Henry and John came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of sale by Walter Curteys of Ipswich to John de Wynggefeld, knight, and Roger de Wolferston, for a certain sum paid down, of all his goods and chattels, to wit, his ships and boats with all their tackle, with wine, wool, salt and all other his goods and chattels, alive and dead, of whatever kind, in Ipswich, the suburb of Ipswich and elsewhere, whether beyond or this side of the sea. Dated 3 January, 32 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 February this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Henry Sturmy by deed has granted to John de Mildecoumbe, the younger, and to John son of Walter de Somerton a certain yearly rent of 5 marks to be received of Henry's manors of Elvetham and Lisse, co. Southampton, for the term of the life of Baldwin son of Richard de Belauney, John has released to Henry all his right and claim in that rent. Dated Elvetham, Sunday after St. Scolastica, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Henry Pycard, John de Stodey, John de Weston, draper, Henry de Brysele, Alan Everard, mercer, Henry Cove, mercer, Adam de Wymundham, mercer of London and John de Wesenham acknowledge severally that they owe to William de Retford, late keeper of the king's wardrobe, 2,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Enrolment of grant by Edmund de Stebbyngg, rector of High Laufare church, and Alan de Orewelle, chaplain, to William Volaunt and Maud his wife of all the lands, rents and services which they held of the gift and feoffment of John de Depedene in Bilchangre, Stanstede Monfichet and Farnham, co. Essex and Storteford, co. Hertford, to hold for Maud's life with remainder after her death to Thomas son of the said John de Depeden and the heirs of his body, or in default of such heirs to John the elder, son

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of the said John de Depeden, and to the heirs of his body, or in default of such heirs to the right heirs of John de Depeden. Witnesses: John atte Lee, John de Roos, knights, Richard de Bydeford the elder, John Bataille, Richard de Bydeford the younger, John Botiller, John Berners. Dated Bilchangre, Sunday after St. Peter in Cathedra, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Edmund and Alan came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Sunday and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Feb. 21. Westminster. John Mapples acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Raveneser, the queen's attorney.

William de Leycestre acknowledges that he owes to William de Rysceby 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Richard abbot of Thame acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Pokelyngton, clerk, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the county of Oxford.

Feb. 22. Westminster. John Bromwyk acknowledges that he owes to John Laundels 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

MEMBRANE 34*d*.

Jan. 29. Westminster. William Talmach, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

John Palmere of Bodecleye acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Cressevill, clerk, 4*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Enrolment of grant by William de la Sauserie of Surrey to Adam Canoun, citizen of London, of a yearly rent of 5 marks to be received at Whitsuntide of all his lands in the town of Bernes, co. Surrey, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. He has placed Adam in seisin of that rent by a payment of 40*d.* Dated London, 1 February, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 5 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William da la Sauserie of Surrey is bound by a certain statute merchant to Adam Canoun, citizen of London, in 84*l.*, which he ought to have paid at a certain term now past, and whereas William granted to Adam a yearly rent of 5 marks in accordance with the preceding deed, Adam grants that if William pay him or his attorney, in Adam's house in London, 84*l.*, to wit, 2½ marks at Whitsun next, 2½ marks at All Saints following and so yearly until the 84*l.* be fully paid, the said statute merchant and deed shall be null and void. Dated London, 5 February, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 5 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Feb. 6. Westminster. William Botiller of Kydale acknowledges that he owes to Walter Power, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

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Membrane 34*d*—*cont.*

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with John fitz Wauter for all the sums of money which he may owe the king by account to be rendered at the exchequer, and to cause him to have the attermination which the king has granted him for what he will be bound to pay by that account, as the king has granted that he shall pay 20*l.* yearly at the exchequer at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions for all those sums, until the king has been satisfied for the whole, the first term being at Easter next. By K.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas Heryet of Hoo to John bishop of Rochester, of all the lands which he had of the gift and feoffment of Gilbert atte Hoke in the towns of Southflete, Northflete, Stone and Derteforde, co. Kent, formerly belonging to John atte Hoke. Dated Southflete, 1 August, 32 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir John de Cobeham, Sir Thomas de Pympe, Sir Richard de Tetesham, Sir Ralph de Frenyngham, knights, Robert Vyneter of Maydestane, William Chene, John de Fynchyngfelde, Adam Tyewdre of Stoke in Hoo, John Sewale, William Sabyne, Robert Bakere, John Bayly.

Enrolment of release by Thomas Herriot of Hoo, co. Kent, to John bishop of Rochester, of all his right and claim in all the lands which he had of the gift and feoffment of Gilbert in the Hoke of Southflete, and which formerly belonged to John in the Hoke, Gilbert's uncle, in the towns of Southflete, Northflete, Ston and Derteforde, as is fully contained in his charter to the bishop. Dated Stone near Derteford, the morrow of the Assumption, 32 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir John de Cobeham, Sir Thomas de Pympe, Sir Ralph de Frenyngham, Sir Thomas de Gravesende, knights, John Sewale, John de Gosynton, Adam Tyewdre and Richard Sone.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 February this year and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Margaret late the wife of John de Sancto Philberto, knight, acknowledges that she owes to Bartholomew de Burghersh, knight, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Drokenesford, knight, to William de Ryngebourn, of all his manor of Afton and la Lee in the Isle of Wight, to hold for William's life, rendering one rose at Midsummer for two years after the date of these presents, and then 21½ marks yearly at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, in St. Paul's church, London, and doing the services due to the chief lords of the fee and also 'seward' and suit at the court of knights of Neuport and all other charges incumbent upon the manor, and if Henry le Taillour die during William's life, after his death William shall render 20*s.* yearly to Thomas at the terms aforesaid in the said church over and above the said 21½ marks, and if the rent be in arrear for a month at any term, or if William demise the manor to any one without the wish and assent of Thomas, or if William be impleaded by any one and plead to an action of demandant without vouching Thomas to warranty, then Thomas may reenter the manor, this charter notwithstanding, and the seisin thereof shall be considered null. Witnesses: Sir Laurence de Sancto Martino, Sir John Kyngeston, Sir Thomas de Langeford, knights, Thomas Haket, Geoffrey Rokle, John Talbot, Henry le Taillour. Dated Westminster, 10 February, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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Enrolment of grant by Ed[mund] de Stebbyng, rector of High Laufare church, Alan de Orewelle and John de Stebbyng, chaplains, to William Volaunt and Maud his wife, of all the lands, rents and services which they held of the gift and feoffment of John de Depeden in Depeden, Amberden, Wyditon, Chykeneye and Neuport, co. Essex, to hold for Maud's life, with remainder after her death to John the younger, son of the said John de Depeden, and to the heirs of his body, or in default of such heirs to John the elder, son of the said John de Depeden and the heirs of his body, or in default of such heirs, then to the right heirs of John de Depeden. Witnesses: John atte Lee, John de Roos, knights, Richard de Bydeford the elder, John Bataille, Richard de Bydeford the younger, John Boteler, John Berners. Dated Depeden, Monday after St. Peter in Cathedra, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edmund, Alan and John de Stebbyng came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Monday and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of release by Thomas le Frensshe of Lynne, kinsman and heir of Harlewin de Honewton, vintner of London, to Simon abbot of Westminster and the prior and convent of that place, of all his right and claim in the manor of Cobbecombe, co. Kent. Witnesses: Richard Rook the elder, Richard Rook the younger, Nicholas de Heston, John le Cook, John de Coventre, William de Hardleston. Dated Westminster, Friday the feast of Michaelmas, 31 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 February this year and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 23. Westminster. John Laundels acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Cressevill, clerk, 30*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Richard Cresseweil, clerk, to John Laundelles of all his right and claim in all those lands which formerly belonged to Herman de Brikendon in Bampton, Clanfeld and Lewe, co. Oxford. Witnesses: Thomas de la More, knight, Robert de Elford, John de Meaux, John de Hull, Robert de Walton. Dated Westminster, Friday the feast of St. Peter in Cathedra, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Richard earl of Arundel from John Mautravers of Lychet of 1,000*l*., in part payment of 2,000 marks in which John was bound to the earl by a recognisance made in chancery. Dated Westminster, 20 February, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Thomas son and heir of John de Bourne to Michael de Grendon and Alice his wife, Thomas's mother, for their lives, of all his right and claim in the 6 messuages, 1 toft, 2 mills, 6 carucates of land, 50 acres of meadow, 30 acres of wood, and 13*l*. rent in Bourne, Langeford, Bradefeld, Leghe, Aldewyk, Churchulle, Bodecombe and Farleghe Mounfort, which the said Michael and Alice hold on the date of these presents by virtue of a fine thereof levied in the king's court; also general release to Michael and Alice, in testimony whereof he has set his seal to this deed, and as that is unknown to most, he has obtained the seal of the

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mayoralty of Salisbury to be appended. Witnesses: Walter atte Borgh, then bailiff of Salisbury, William de Wichford then mayor of Salisbury, John Richeman and John Powel, then coroners of Salisbury, William de Wotton and John le Budel, then reeves of Salisbury, John Talbot and Edmund Bier, clerk, writer of these presents. Dated Salisbury, Friday the feast of St. Peter in Cathedra, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 25 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Juliana Paul, daughter of Katherine atte Napse of Rugge, co. Hertford, to Thomas de Muskham of all her right and claim in all those lands which Thomas holds of the gift and feoffment of Ralph Chyld in the towns of Shenlee and Rugge in the said county. Witnesses: Henry de Frowyk, Thomas de Frowyk, John de Duresme, John de Someresham, John Somery. Dated Rugge, Monday, 25 February, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Juliana came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Juliana Paul, daughter of Katherine atte Napse of Rugge, co. Hertford, to Joan late the wife of Andrew Aubrey late citizen and pepperer of London, of all her right and claim in all those lands which Joan holds of the gift and feoffment of Thomas de Muskham in the town of Shenlee in that county and which Thomas lately purchased of Ralph Child. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Juliana came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Nicholas atte Welle of Chelsham, co. Surrey, and Robert Fourneux, citizen and fishmonger of London, acknowledge that they owe to William de Tirwhit, clerk, 260*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Surrey.

Feb. 26. Westminster. John de Swynle, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Retford, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied etc. in the duchy of Lancaster.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To Thomas Levelaunce and his fellows, justices appointed to inquire concerning weights and measures abused in the parts of Lyndeseye in the county of Lincoln. Order to supersede until Midsummer next the taking of inquisitions concerning weights of merchants abused, or concerning merchants abusing weights in the buying or selling of wool, on account of certain causes shown before the king and his council, not troubling the merchants for that cause in the meantime. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Roger de Meres and his fellows, justices etc. in the parts of Holland in the county of Lincoln.

John de Repynghale and his fellows, justices etc. in the parts of Kesteven in that county.

Feb. 28. Westminster. John son of Giles de Bello Campo, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk and to Roger de Bello Campo, knights, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Gloucester.

MEMBRANE 32*d.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the prior and convent of Lancastre of the one part and Sir John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York church, of the other part, witnessing that the prior and convent for the

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following ferm and also for a certain sum of money paid down to them for the needs of their house and in order that the ferm of the priory may be more readily paid to the king have let to John the following rents, services and tithes, to wit: all the tithes of sheaves and of hay of Great Pulton, Little Pulton, Thorneton, Staynolf, Holmes, Brun, Rossale, Great Carleton and Little Carleton, Great Bispham and Little Bispham, Northbrek, Great Laton and Little Laton, Warthebrek, Great Merton and Little Merton, Syngleton, Ryggeby, Staynyng with the members, Mirscogh, Hide and Cadelepark, Penylton, Hale and Harwom and the tithes of wool and lambs together with all the lands, ferms, rents and services of the tenants appurtenant to the prior in the parish of Pulton, the pension due to the prior from the church of Croston and all other tithes appurtenant to the prior between the rivers Mersee and Wyre, except mortuaries, the pensions of the churches of Eccleston and Preston and the tithes of the forests, to hold from Midsummer next until the end of twelve years next following, rendering 100 marks yearly therefor, the first payment of 50 marks beginning at Easter, 1360, and the other 50 marks at Michaelmas following, and so yearly; and it is agreed between the parties that during the time that the priory remains in the king's hand, during the said term, John shall pay the 100 marks yearly to the king or to those to whom the priory is assigned, for the ferm thereof in the prior's discharge and for all damage and loss which he might incur by default of such payment to the king, and John shall also be bound to cause allowance to be made to the prior at the exchequer for the payments made by him in regard to the ferm of 100 marks, or otherwise to give the prior tallies or acquittances to discharge him of such payments, and if the priory is put out of the king's hands within the term and restored to the prior, John shall pay the same ferm to the prior at Lancaster thenceforward at the same terms, and John shall maintain at his own cost the granges appurtenant to the priory in the places named above in as good a state as the prior shall deliver them to him, and the prior shall find and do all necessaries of new timber (*merisme*) for the making of those granges at his cost when necessary; and be it known that John has granted these things at the request and instance of the prior to discharge him of the ferm aforesaid towards the king. Dated Lancaster, 6 February, 1358. It is agreed between the parties that John may surrender the ferm when he pleases and be discharged of all the covenants aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that the parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Robert Bosevill and Hugh de Elmesale acknowledge that they owe to William Wyghtman 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Robert and Hugh acknowledge that they owe to the said William 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Blod, citizen and fishmonger of London, acknowleges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Robert de Sambourne, chaplain, Henry de Tyngewyk, chaplain, and John de Coston, chaplain, have surrendered by fine the manor of Stonhouse, co. Gloucester, to

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John Mautravers of Lychet, knight, Agnes his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder in default of such heirs to John son of the earl of Arundel and Eleanor his wife and the heirs of their bodies, or in default the remainder is in tail to the right heirs of the said John, the earl's son, and upon this, in assurance of their estate, the said Robert, Henry and John de Coston have granted by deed to Hugh le Yonge, parson of Halton church, and Adam de Ertham, chaplain, a yearly rent of 41*l.* 16*s.* 8½*d.* to be received of the manors of Upwymbourne, Phelpeston and Langeton, co. Dorset, as is more fully contained in the said deed, Hugh and Adam grant that the payment of the said rent shall entirely cease until the time when the manor of Stonhouse or parcel thereof shall be recovered in the king's court by judgment upon action tried at the suit of any man having his action because of a title begun before the making of these presents against John Mautravers or the others who have an estate by the said fine, so that if the whole manor be recovered as aforesaid the rent shall be paid from that time forward in accordance with the purport of the deed; Hugh and Adam also grant that if a parcel of the manor be recovered as aforesaid, payment shall only be made of so much as the value of the parcel so lost shall amount to, and no more. Dated Westminster, 10 February, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said Hugh and Adam came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Henry de Hastynges and John de Baunfeld acknowledge that they owe to Edward prince of Wales, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Devon.

Feb. 12. Westminster. John de Lodewyk, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Lyllyngstone, citizen of London, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Hertford.

Enrolment of grant by John Baudripp to John de Coumbe, knight, of 20*l.* of yearly rent to be received of all the lands and tenements which he has in Baudripp and Washforde, co. Somerset, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated Westminster, 12 February, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said John Baudripp came into the chancery at Westminster on 16 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between John de Coumbe, knight, and John Baudrip, witnessing that whereas John Baudrip is bound to John de Coumbe in a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received of his lands in Baudrip and Washforde, co. Somerset, to be paid at Michaelmas and the Assumption in equal portions, John de Coumbe grants that if John Baudrip pay him 10 marks yearly at Baudrip at the same terms, the annuity of 20*l.* shall be null and void. Dated Westminster, 18 February, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said John de Coumbe came into the chancery at Westminster on the said 18 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

MEMBRANE 31*d.*

March 1. Westminster. Thomas Cornerthe, John de Heylesdon and William de Essex acknowledge that they owe to William de Peek, clerk, and John de Berland the younger 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

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Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Thomas de Cornerthe, John de Heylesdon and William de Essex, citizens of London, are bound to William de Peek, clerk, and John Berland, the younger, in 200*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at London at Easter next, William de Peek and John Berland grant that if the said Thomas, John and William pay them 80 marks at Easter next in the church of the friars preachers, London, 80 marks at Midsummer next and 60 marks at Michaelmas following, or within fifteen days of those feasts, the recognisance shall be null. Dated London, 3 March, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that William de Peek and John Berland came into the chancery at Westminster on 3 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 8. Westminster. Ralph Spigurnell, knight, and John Laundels acknowledge severally that they owe to Roger de Bello Campo, knight, 113*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Oxford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Chesthunt, Roger's attorney.

March 20. Westminster. John, son and heir of John de Boulewas, acknowledges that he owes to William de Wynterton, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in Salop.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that William abbot of Stratforde and the convent of that place have granted to William de Langedich, for his life, a chamber at the great gate of their abbey and two loaves daily, to wit, one white loaf called 'miche' and the other loaf called 'prikedmich,' of the same dough and weight as the loaves which the abbot and convent receive for their food, and also a gallon of their ale of the best measure of their cellar, to be received by the view of the said William or of his attorney, to wit, the same measure as the abbot and convent use in that house; also for life for his whole diet (*tota coquina*) 40*s.* yearly of sterling or other usual money, to be received at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions; also one robe of the suit of their esquires yearly or one mark against Christmas, and if the livery be in arrear for more than a month through default of the abbot and convent, he may enter their manor of Great Mappeldstede, seize their possessions and goods there, and retain them as his own until he be satisfied for the arrears due to him and his damages by reason of the said detention; for which grant and livery to William they bind themselves and the said manor. Dated in their chapter on Monday the feast of the Annunciation, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the abbot came into the chancery at London on 26 March and acknowledged the preceding deed for himself and his convent.

March 26. Westminster. John de Merlowe acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Henry de Ingelby 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

March 30. Westminster. John de Bello Campo, brother of the earl of Warwick, and John de Bovyndon, citizen and spicer of London, acknowledge that they owe to Arnald de Mounteney and to Joan his wife 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

March 24. Westminster. Master Adam Rous, the king's surgeon, is sent to the abbot and convent of Croyland, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Henry atte Nayse, deceased, had therein at the king's request. By p.s [24132.]

April 5. Westminster. John atte Broke is sent to the abbot and convent of Wynchecombe, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Henry atte Neise, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [24143.]

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Walter Nowers, by reason of his good service to Queen Isabel, is sent to the prior of Wenlock, to receive such maintenance in that priory for life as Henry atte Neise, deceased, had therein at the king's request.
By p.s. [24144.]

April 1. Westminster. William de Fostebury, yeoman of the king's chamber, is sent to the abbot and convent of Stanle, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as William de Oppeton, deceased, had therein at the king's request. By p.s. [24137.]

Enrolment of release by Margaret late the wife of Sir John de Sancto Philberto, knight, in lawful power of her widowhood, to Sir William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester and his heirs, of all her right and claim and all actions and demands which she has by reason of dower in the manors of Westwelle and Thurmerton or in the advowsons of the churches pertaining to those manors in the counties of Gloucester and Oxford, which manors and advowsons William formerly held of the gift of the said Sir John. Witnesses: Sir Edward de Sancto Johanne, Sir Bernard Brokas, Sir John de Podenhale, knights, Walter de Haywode, John atte More, Ed[mund] Baynard, John Helewys. Dated Basyngg, 7 April, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Margaret came into the chancery at Farnham on 15 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 29. Westminster. Robert de Louthe of Derteford acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Shardelowe 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

April 25. Windsor. William de Lychefeld is sent to the prior and convent of Trentham to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Adam Smalwode, deceased, had therein at the king's request. By p.s. [24158.]

April 30. Westminster. John Bardolf of Wyrmegeye acknowledges that he owes to John de Littlyngton, clerk, and William de Wenlok, clerk, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir John Bardolf, lord of Wyrmegeye, is bound to John de Litlyngton and William de Wenlok, clerks, in 400 marks by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Christmas next, they grant that if a marriage take place between William son and heir of the said Sir John and Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas de Beauchamp, earl of Warwick, between now and Christmas, in accordance with the agreements thereupon, the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated London, 1 May, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said John de Littlyngton and William came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 30*d.*

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Richard son and heir of Elizabeth de Maundevile, Martin de Bereford, John Palmere, chaplain, and Hugh de Maundevile have granted to Sir William de Wyleby, clerk, the manor of Wileby upon certain conditions, as appears by the following words in an indenture made between them, *Ceste chartre endente faite parentre Richard fitz et heir Elizabeth de Maundevile, Martyn de Bereforde, Johannem Palmere, chapeleyn, et Hugh de*

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Maunderile dunpart, et sire William de Wileby, clerk, dantrepart, tesmoigne qe les avantditz Richard, Martyn, Johan et Hugh ount done et graunte et par ceste chartre endente conferme au dit William de Wileby, clerk, tut lour manoir de Wileby ove les appurtenances, a avoir et tenir tut le avantdit manoir ove touz les appurtenaunces al dit sire William de Wileby ses heirs et a ses assignez a touz jours de chief seigneurage de fee par les services ent dues et acustumez, rendant ent a les avantditz Richard, Martyn, Johan et Hugh et a les heirs le dit Richard une rose par an a la feste de la Nativite de Seint Johan le Baptistre par les premers sesze ans procheinz apres la fesaunce de cestes, et apres les avantditz sesze ans fynys rendant ent chescun an a les avantditz Richard, Martyn, Johan et Hugh et a les heirs le dit Richard cent livres dargent par an a paier a les festes de Pentecost et a la Seynt Martyn en yver par oweles porcionz, issint qe quele hure qe la dite rente de cent livres ou ascun parcelle dycelle soit aderere apres ascuns des dites termes ou qe les avantditz sire William ses heirs ou ses assignez soient empledez ou ceo facent empleder par collucion ou covine par ascun bref del dit manoir ou dascune parcelle dycelle, si ascunz des pointz avantditz soient enfreintz ou faillent par le dit sire William ses heirs ou ses assignez, qadounqes bien lyse a les avantditz Richard, Martyn, Johan et Hugh et a les heirs le dit Richard, tut le dit manoir ove les appurtenaunces entrer et retenir a eux et a les heirs le dit Richard an touz jours sanz contredit du dit William ses heirs ou ses assignes, si franchement, si quitement come unqes les avantditz Richard, Martyn, Johan et Hugh urunt ou tyndrent; auxint en cas qe le dit sire William, ses heirs ou ses assignez facent estreppement des mesonz ou couper des arbres autres qe souz boys ou autre manere de wast qe amount a quaraunt soutz deinz le dit manoir, si le dit sire William ses heirs ou ses assignez ne mettent la value de ceo qe le dit wast amont en amendement du dit manoir deinz les procheinz trois ans apres le wast fait, issint touz jours qe le dit sire William ses heirs et ses assignes soient a large de couper le souz boys deinz le dit manoir et de ceo faire ent lour volunte sanz estre restreint, et auxint qils soient a large de couper autre grosse boys pour novelles mesonz faire et veilles repariller, charettes, chars, herses et toutes autres necessaries qe atteynt a housbot et haibote deinz le dit manoir, qadonqes bien lise a les avantditz Richard, Martyn, Johan et Hugh et a les heirs le dit Richard tut le lieu waste dentrir et retenir a eux et a les heirs le dit Richard sanz contredit dil avantdit sire William ses heirs ou ses assignes, et les avantditz Richard, Martyn, Johan et Hugh et les heirs le dit Richard garaunteront et defenderont tut le avantdit manoir ove touz les appurtenaunces al dit sire William ses heirs et ses assignes coutre touz gentz a touz jours en la form avantdite. En tesmoignance de quele chose a cestes presentes chartres endentez les parties avantdites entrechangeablement ount mys lour seals, a y ceo tesmoignes: William de la Pole chivaler le puisnee, Robert de Wileby chivaler, Johan de Moubray, Thomas de Ingelby, William de Byfeld, Thomas Drakelowe, Michel le Roo, William le Roo, Johan fitz Thomas Page et autres. Donc le tierce iour de Maii lan du regne le Roi Edward tierce apres le conquest trentisme secunde. Besides this the said Richard, Martyn, John and Hugh grant that William may hold the said manor for a term of fifteen years after the end of the said sixteen years, free of all manner of rent and charge, save the rent of one rose yearly as aforesaid, so that after the sixteen years and fifteen years are fully past the manor shall remain charged to Richard, Martyn, John and Hugh and to Richard's heirs in 100*l.* yearly by force of the same indenture, with all the conditions and

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penalties contained therein, so that the said indenture shall remain in force in all its particulars except that the manor shall be discharged of every kind of rent and charge reserved by the indenture until the end of the sixteen years and of the fifteen years aforesaid saving the rent of one rose. Witnesses: William de la Pole, knight, the younger, Robert de Wyleby, knight, John de Moubray, William de Byfeld, Michael le Roo, William le Roo, John son of Thomas Page, Geoffrey Humfray. Dated 22 February, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 23 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Richard son and heir of Elizabeth de Maundevile, Martyn de Bereford, John Palmere, chaplain, and Hugh de Maundevile have granted to Sir William de Wileby, clerk, the manor of Wileby with its appurtenances upon certain conditions contained in an indenture made between them thereupon [*here follows the text of the indenture, as above, to si quitement come unques les auantditz Richard, Martyn, Johan et Hugh urent ou tyndrent*]; nevertheless Richard, Martin, John and Hugh grant, for them and the heirs of Richard, that if Sir William be put out of the said manor or parcel thereof by any execution of statute merchant, recognisance or bond within the first sixteen years or within the fifteen next ensuing by any matter or bargain by any of them made or by any of the ancestors of Richard before the making hereof, and if such execution, recovery or damage whatsoever be caused William by default of any of them or of the heirs of Richard in not offering muniments or reasonable defence, William may hold the manor after the expiration of both terms discharged of the rent of 100*l.* a year until he shall levy profit thereof to the amount of such loss and the costs of such plea; and William binds himself that if waste or cutting of timber be done in the manor without improvements to the value thereof, save the cutting of timber for new buildings, repairs, necessary estovers, housbote and haybote, he shall make amends for the same. Witnesses: William de la Pole, knight, the younger, Robert de Wileby, knight, John de Moubray, Thomas de Ingelby, William de Bifeld, Thomas de Bifeld, Michael le Roo, William le Roo, John son of Thomas Page, Geoffrey Humfrai. Dated 24 February, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 25 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Jan. 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall presume to take any lead out of that port to parts beyond, and that no lord, master or mariner of a ship shall receive such lead into his ship to take to those parts without the king's special order, upon the same penalty, as lead has been rendered dear by the too frequent export thereof to parts beyond, and a greater scarcity thereof may be feared unless such export be speedily prohibited. By K.

The like, with the clause, if they find any doing the contrary after the proclamation they shall certify the king in chancery from time to time of their names and shall cause all their goods and chattels to be taken into the king's hand as forfeit, so that they answer therefor to the king, to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull and the collectors of customs in the port of that town.

The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich and the collectors of customs in the port of that town.

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The bailiffs of Boston and the collectors of customs in the port of that town.

The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth and the collectors of customs in the port of that town.

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MEMBRANE 29*d*.

May 8. Westminster. Simon de Peplesham of Wertlyng acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Preston, citizen and corder of London, 500*l*. ; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

John Rede of Hastynges acknowledges that he owes to William de Gates 26*l*. ; to be levied etc. in Sussex.

May 10. Westminster. Edward de Courteney, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 40 marks ; to be levied etc. in Devon.

The said Henry and Michael grant that if Edward pay them 20 marks on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, this recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

May 13. Westminster. Geoffrey de Lucy acknowledges that he owes to William de Thorp, knight, 100*l*. ; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

May 31. Westminster. John de Gournay of Estharptre acknowledges that he owes to John Devereus of Dorset 400*l*. ; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John Devereus and Joan his wife hold of the inheritance of John de Gournay of Estharpetre, the manor, town, or hamlet of Netherewere, with fairs and other appurtenances in Somerset, for Joan's life, with reversion to John de Gournay in hereditary right, the said John de Gournay has granted and released the same with all his right therein to the said John Devereus. Witnesses : Sir Thomas Fychet, Sir John Beauchamp of Lillesdon, Sir John Meriet, knights, Walter Perle, Roger Manyford, John de Frompton, Robert James, Richard Pyke. Dated Westminster, 24 May, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Gournay came into the chancery at Westminster on 29 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 3. Westminster. William de Toutheby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 20 marks ; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas John de Horspath and John le Bray of Bechampton are jointly and severally bound by a statute merchant before John Lovekyn, mayor of London, to Richard Boeur of Flamstede in 60*l*. to be paid at Michaelmas next, Richard grants that if John de Horspath and Elizabeth his wife, or Elizabeth if she survives her husband, or any of the heirs of Isabel, daughter of Robert de la Rokele, knight, do not sue by original writ nor by *scire facias* in the king's court or elsewhere against Richard and Joan his wife for a messuage, 100 acres of land and 2 acres of wood with their appurtenances in Flamstede or for any parcel thereof, John de Horspath and John le Bray shall be discharged of the sum aforesaid. Dated London, 2 June, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 3 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Enrolment of indenture made between Sir John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York church, of the one part, and Sir Adam de Hoghton, knight, of the other part, witnessing that whereas Adam is bound to John in 200*l.* to be paid on a certain day at a certain place contained in the deed, John grants that if Adam pay to him or to his attorney at Wygan church 76*l.* yearly at the feasts of Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions during a term of eight years following Midsummer next, for certain tithes of sheaves, hay, wool and lambs, lands, ferms and rents, leased to him at ferm by John in the parish of Pulton and elsewhere in the wapentake of Amondernesse, as is more fully contained in an indenture made between them, the bond for 200*l.* shall be null and void. Dated Wygan, 10 June, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

MEMBRANE 28*d.*

Enrolment of grant by John Mounteny of Stanford Rivers to Richard de Salyng, citizen of London, of all the lands which he had in Stanford Rivers, co. Essex. Witnesses: William Gobyon, Thomas de Berewyk, Ralph Asselyn, Roger Germayn, John Brodeghe. Dated Stanford Rivers, Sunday after SS. Peter and Paul, 29 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by John Mounteny of Stanford Ryvers to Richard de Salyng, citizen of London, of all the lands with woods, meadows, pastures, rents, services and all other appurtenances which he had in the town of Kelweden co. Essex. Witnesses: Roger Germayn, William Gobyon, Henry Bradeleye, John Brodeghe, Robert Gippe. Dated Kelwedon, Saturday the feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist, 29 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 21 May this year and acknowledged the two preceding deeds.

Enrolment of release by John de Mounteny of Stanford Ryvers co. Essex to Richard de Salyngg, citizen of London, of all his right and claim in all the lands which lately belonged to him in Stanford Ryvers and Kelewedon co. Essex. Witnesses: John de Bampton, Roger Germayn, William atte Hale, Thomas atte Hale, Richard Celer, John de Lyndeseye, clerk. Dated London, 8 May, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 21 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 26. Westminster. Thomas son of Thomas de Weston acknowledges that he owes to Margery late the wife of William de Weston 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Enrolment of release by Joan daughter and one of the heirs of Ralph Bagot to William de Shareshull of all her right and claim in the manor of Patleshull co. Stafford. Dated London, 20 May, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Joan came into the chancery at Westminster on 28 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of bond by Adam de Hoghton, knight, to Sir John de Wynewyk, treasurer of the church of St. Peter's, York, in 200*l.* to be paid to John or to his attorney at Wygan at Michaelmas next. Dated Wygan, 4 June, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Adam came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of indenture made between Sir John de Wynewyk, treasurer of York church, and Sir Adam de Hoghton, knight, witnessing that John has to ferm let for a term of eight years, to wit, from Midsummer next, tithes of sheaves of the following towns and places, to wit: the towns of Great Pulton, Little Pulton, Thorneton, Staynolf, Holmes, Brun, Rossale, Great Carleton, Little Carleton, Great Bispham, Little Bispham, Northbrek, Great Laton and Little Laton, Warthebrek, Great Merton and Little Merton, Singleton, Ryggeby, Mirescough, Hide and Cadelepark, the tithe of hay of Great Laton and Thorneton, and the tithe of wool and lambs of the parish of Pulton, together with all the lands, ferms, rents and services appurtenant to the priory of Lancaster in the parish of Pulton which John has at ferm of the lease of the prior of Lancaster, by confirmation of the king, to hold to Adam for the said term of eight years, rendering 76*l.* yearly to John in Wygan church, and he shall also pay to John 38*l.* at Michaelmas after the eight years are accomplished, in payment for the ferm of the last year. Dated Wygan, 3 June, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Adam came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

June 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause Stephen Donet and his ship to be dearrested, and to cause the ship to be delivered to him, as he has been arrested with his ship in that port at the suit of John de la Mare, and has found before the king in chancery John Gousburn, Stephen son of Stephen Donet of Tentirden and John Newenden of Kent, who have mainperned to have him in chancery on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, to answer to John de la Mare for all things concerning the said arrest, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

By C.

MEMBRANE 27*d.*

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order not to omit to enter the liberty of St. Edmunds and to cause Cristiana Starlyng to be replevied in accordance with the form of previous orders, and if she find security to pursue her claim, to put William abbot of St. Edmunds, John de Cantebrigg and John Balton, who took her and hold her captive, it is said, by gage and safe pledges to be there to answer to her for the damages which she has sustained by reason of that imprisonment, as the king has several times ordered the sheriff to cause her to be replevied without delay unless she was taken by special order of the king, or of the chief justice, or for the death of a man, for the king's forest or for any right whereby she was not repleviable in accordance with the custom of England, or to show cause why he should not do so, and the sheriff returned that he caused William de Russhebrok, steward of the said liberty, who has the return and execution of all writs in that liberty to have this return of the said writ, and he gave no answer thereupon, and the king afterwards ordered the sheriff not to omit to enter that liberty and to cause Cristiana to be replevied, and the sheriff returned that by virtue of the last writ he had gone to the town of St. Edmunds, where Cristiana was detained, and asked the abbot, John and John that he might see her, and they said that she is a bondwoman of the abbot and therefore they would not permit him to see her to replevy her, and she asserts that she is a free woman, and Richard de Waterden and William son of William But of Norfolk have mainperned in chancery to have Cristiana before the justices at Westminster on the morrow of the Ascension next, to prove her said freedom upon pain of paying 40*l.* to the abbot, which they have granted shall be levied of their lands and chattels if they do not have her as aforesaid

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May 13. Westminster. Robert de Insula of Rougemont (*de Rubeo Monte*) acknowledges that he owes to Alice late the wife of Thomas de Seymor, knight, 85*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Cambridge.

May 16. Westminster. Robert de Insula of Rougemont acknowledges that he owes to John Bardolf of Wirmegeye 1,000 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Cambridge.

John Bardolf of Wermegeye acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Insula of Rougemont 1,000 marks; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

May 18. Westminster. Hugh de Moriceby, John de Preston of Kendale and John de Neuton of Westmorland, and John de Clapham, clerk, of the county of York, acknowledge that they owe to William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, John bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, and Richard de Ravenesere, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 80 marks; to be levied etc. in Westmorland.

The bishops and Richard grant that if the said Hugh, John, John and John pay them 10 marks at Midsummer next, and the same at Easter, Michaelmas and Easter next following, this recognisance shall be null.

Isold de Pakenham, Roger de Eston, William Vavasour and Thomas de Mersk of the county of York and Laurence de Merkenfeld of Surrey acknowledge that they owe to the said chancellor, treasurer and Richard 50 marks; to be levied etc. in the counties of York and Surrey.

The chancellor, treasurer and Richard grant that if Isold, Roger, William, Thomas and Laurence pay them 12 marks at Midsummer next, and the same at Michaelmas next, this recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard.

June 5. Westminster. John del Wode acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby and David de Wollore, clerks, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Salop.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Henry.

Roger Bradele of Hanyngfeld acknowledges that he owes to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Geoffrey de Hedersete of Norfolk acknowledges that he owes to Richard de la Vache, knight, and to Thomas son of William Brewes, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

June 11. Westminster. William Pymme of Elmeton, William le Smyth of Elmeton, John Kempe of Elmeton and William Saleman of Neuton acknowledge severally that they owe to David de Wollore, Henry de Ingelby, Thomas de Neweby and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir David de Wollore, Sir Henry de Ingelby, Sir Thomas de Neuby and Sir Michael de Ravendale, clerks, of the one part, and William Pymme of Elmeton, William Smyth of Elmeton, John Kempe of Elmeton and William Saleman of Neuton, of the other part, witnessing that whereas William, William, John and William are bound to David, Henry, Thomas and Michael in 200*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Michaelmas next, David, Henry, Thomas and Michael grant that if William atte Merssh, who has remained with David to be his bailiff at the manor of Totynge Bek, co. Surrey, which David holds at ferm by lease of the prior of Okebourn, remain with David as his bailiff there for the term of six years next following, if he hold that ferm for such time, or for

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such less time as that ferm shall remain in his hand, answer loyally to David for the issues and profits of the manor, and keep and maintain the houses, hedges and all other appurtenances thereof for all the time that he is bailiff, in accordance with the form agreed between them, the recognisance shall be null. Dated London, 12 June, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Vacated because all the things contained in this indenture have been completed and executed.

May 22. Westminster. Thomas de Horsley and Roger de Wyderyngton acknowledge that they owe to William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, John bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, and Richard de Ravensere, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Northumberland.

Roger de Wyderyngton and Thomas de Horsleye acknowledge that they owe to the said chancellor, treasurer and Richard 15*l.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard, because the king has been satisfied in the exchequer for 15*l. wherein they were bound for forfeited lands given to Roger, for security whereof they made this recognisance.*

MEMBRANE 26*d.*

June 6. Westminster. David de Strabolgy, earl of Athol, acknowledges that he owes to William del Strothre of Newcastle upon Tyne 225*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

June 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to supersede the further promulgation of the exigents against Richard Gynour and Henry le Gartere and the taking of their bodies, by a mainprise, as the king has learned that John Poore of Herforton is impleading them for a trespass committed upon him, it is said, and because the sheriff returned that they were not found in his bailiwick and had nothing there whereby they could be attached, they are put in exigents to be outlawed, and they have petitioned the king to order the exigents to be superseded by a mainprise, as they are ready to answer John in the matter, and John de Oxton and William de Branketre of Middlesex have mainperned in chancery, each of them upon pain of 10*l.*, to have Richard and Henry before the king on the day when the writ of exigents is returnable to answer John Poore for the said trespass, which 10*l.* shall be levied of the lands and chattels of John and William for the use of John Poore if they do not have Richard and Henry on the said day.

June 17. Westminster. William de Northtoft of Fynchyngfeld acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Florak 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Enrolment of grant by William de Northtoft of Fynchynfeld to Thomas Florak of 100*s.* of yearly rent, to be received of all his lands in Haveryng atte Boure, with power of distrait if the rent be in arrear. He has delivered to Thomas 1*d.* in the name of seisin of that rent. Dated Haveryng atte Boure, Monday after St. Barnabas, 33 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by William de Northtoft of Fynchyngfeld to Thomas Florak of 100*s.* of yearly rent, to be received of all his lands in Cotton, with power of distraint if that rent be in arrear. Dated Cotton, Monday after St. Barnabas, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 18 June and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

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June 21. Westminster. John de Uphaveryngge acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Thoren', parson of Barton church, and to John his brother 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard.

June 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the prior of Tackele to have respite until the end of three years from the date of these presents for the arrears of his ferm, superseding the demand made upon him for the same, as the king has granted him that respite out of compassion for the estate of the priory, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, which is so depressed by neglect and the ill government of the priors and keepers before their times, that the means thereof do not suffice for the payment of the ferm due to the king. By K.

MEMBRANE 25*d.*

Enrolment of grant by John de Lench, son and heir of Walter de Lench, of Marleclyve near Budeford, to Philip de Alyncestre, clerk, of the rent of two roses yearly which Margaret late the wife of John Perseval of Somery is bound to render to him for 3 messuages, 2 carucates and 10 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 30*s.* rent in Kyngesbrome, Budeford and Eccleshale which she holds of John son of Walter for her life, also of the remainder of the said messuages, land, meadow and rent after Margaret's death. Witnesses: Robert de Shareshull, Roger Basset, Walter de Perham, John atte Hide, John Purrok, Walter de Caldicote, John Warde. Dated Todenham, Monday before St. Barnabas, 33 Edward III.
Memorandum that the said John came into the chancery on 26 June and acknowledged the preceding charter.

June 26. Westminster. Walter atte Mare of Hawardeby acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

July 2. Westminster. Henry duke of Lancaster puts in his place Walter Power, clerk, to prosecute the execution of recognisances made to the duke in chancery by any persons whatsoever.

July 5. Westminster. Henry de Chalfhunt, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Cornewaleys, citizen and vintner of London, 7*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

John Bray of Neuton Fleteman, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to Robert Bresete, parson of Alderton church, and to John Deubeneye 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Enrolment of indenture made between the dean and chapter of the church of St. Ethelbert's church, Hereford, and Thomas de la Hethe of one part and John de Staunton of the other part, witnessing that whereas John is bound to the dean and chapter and Thomas in a yearly rent of 5 marks, to be received of certain lands in Staunton, as is fully contained in a bond, nevertheless the dean and chapter and Thomas grant that if a chantry be made for the soul of Sir John de la Hethe, knight, by the prior and convent of the friars preachers of Herford in their church of that place the said bond for 5 marks shall be null, but if the chantry be not made or cease the prior and convent and Thomas may distrain until they are

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satisfied for all arrears, and if any one by malice suggests to the prior and convent that the chantry has not been made in accordance with the ordinance, and distress is taken for that cause, and the prior and convent are ready to declare the contrary by their oath, then the distress taken for the said cause shall be delivered without delay and the bond shall be null. *French.*

Vacated because the deed is cancelled, and is otherwise below.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas John de Staunton is bound to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Ethelbert, Hereford, and to Thomas de la Hethe in a yearly rent of 5 marks to be received of certain lands in Staunton, as appears by a bond thereupon, Thomas grants that if a chantry be made for the soul of Sir John de la Hethe, knight, by the prior and convent of the friars preachers of Herford in their church there, the bond for 5 marks shall be null, and if the chantry be not made in accordance with the purport of this indenture, or cease, Thomas may distrain in the lands which appertain for his portion to them charged until he be satisfied for all arrears, and if any man by malice swear to the prior and convent that the chantry is not made in accordance with the ordinance and distress be taken for that cause in the said tenements, and the prior and convent are ready to swear the contrary, then the distress so taken shall be delivered without delay and the bond shall be null. Dated Westminster, 4 July, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

July 8. Westminster. Alexander atte Lane of Moreston acknowledges that he owes to William de Haukesworth, clerk, and Thomas de Middelton, clerk, 18*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Kent.

July 11. Westminster Brother William, abbot of Sautre, for himself and convent, and Nicholas de Styuecle acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Ravenser, clerk, and to Michael de Ravendale, clerk, 12*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Huntingdon.

The said Richard and Michael grant that if the abbot and Nicholas pay them 6*l.* on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, this recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

MEMBRANE 24*d.*

June 4. Westminster To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to supersede the taking of Robert Nicolas, by a mainprise, as the king has learned that Ralph Loute of Bedeford is impleading Robert before the justices of the Bench for a debt of 20*l.*, and because the sheriff returned that Robert was not found in that bailiwick and had nothing there by which he could be attached, the king ordered the sheriff by writ *de judicio* to take him and have him before the said justices fifteen days from Trinity next, to answer Ralph for the said debt, and Robert has petitioned the king to order the taking of his body to be superseded by a mainprise, as he is ready to answer Ralph in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, and to stand to right in all things, and John de Henxteworth of the county of Hertford and John de Carleton of Norfolk have mainperned in chancery, each of them upon pain of 20*l.*, to have Robert before the justices on the said day to answer Ralph for the said debt, which 20*l.* shall be levied of their lands and chattels for Ralph's use if they do not have Robert as aforesaid.

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June 5. Westminster. To the justices in the county of Oxford to enquire concerning weights and measures abused. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next the taking of any inquisitions on the weights of merchants abused or merchants abusing weights in buying or selling wool in that county, for certain causes shown before the king and his council. By K.

July 11. Westminster John son of William Gaunt of Bynbrok acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravenser, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

June 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to supersede until further order the promulgation of the exigents against Roger Gerveys, certifying the justices of the Bench thereof, as Roger has shown the king that he is detained in the Marshalsea prison at the king's suit, and because he did not come before the said justices to answer Andrew Peverell, knight, Katherine his wife, and Richard her son, for rendering to them a certain chest with charters and other muniments therein, he is put in exigents in that county to be outlawed, and by reason of that imprisonment he is not able to surrender himself to the sheriff, and if he does not do so he will soon be outlawed, wherefore he has petitioned the king to provide a remedy, and it appears that he is imprisoned as aforesaid, and it is not right that any one should be outlawed while so detained. By C.

June 25. Westminster. John de Padebury of Middlesex acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 45*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

June 26. Westminster. Walter Colepeper and John Colepeper, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to William de Wavere 100 marks; to be levied etc. in Kent.

Enrolment of indenture made at London on 27 June, 33 Edward III, witnessing that whereas Walter Colpeper and John Colpeper, clerk, are bound to William de Wavere in 100 marks by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Michaelmas next, and whereas William has demised to them at ferm the manor of Skottegrove co. Kent, and 5 marks of yearly rent in Sussex, to hold for his life, rendering 16 marks to him yearly for life in the church of St. Paul in the suburb of Canterbury, William grants that if Walter and John pay him 16 marks yearly in the said place at the appointed terms, for his life, the recognisance shall be null. Dated as aforesaid.

Memorandum that the parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 27 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Richard earl of Arundel from John Mautravers of Lychet, of 400 marks, in part payment of 2,000 marks in which he was bound to the earl by a recognisance made in chancery on 16 July in the 31st year of the reign. Dated Westminster, 1 July, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 4. Westminster. Nicholas Carrewe and Nicholas atte Welle acknowledge severally that they owe to Robert bishop of Chichester 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Surrey.

July 5. Westminster. John de Lodelowe, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burghersh, knight, 80 marks; to be levied etc. in Salop.

Enrolment of bond by John de Staunton to the dean and chapter of St. Ethelbert's church, Herford, and to Thomas de la Hethe, in 5 marks to be received yearly of 2 carucates of land, 2 mills, 20 acres of meadow

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and 20 acres of wood in the manor of Staunton, to wit, at the Annunciation and Michaelmas in equal portions, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated Westminster, 1 July, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 6 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 6. Westminster. William bishop of Winchester, John bishop of Rochester, John de Wynewyk treasurer of St. Peter's church, York, John de Cherleton of Powys and John de Grey of Rotherfeld, knights, acknowledge severally that they owe to Richard earl of Arundel 6,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made on 13 August, 33 Edward III, between William bishop of Winchester, John bishop of Rochester, Sir John de Wynwyk, the treasurer of St. Peter's church, York, Sir John de Grey of Rotherfeld, steward, and Sir John de Cherleton, chamberlain of the king of the one part, and Richard earl of Arundel of the other part, witnessing that whereas the king by his letters patent, dated 12 August in the said year, is bound to the earl in 3,000*l.*, to be paid, one moiety at Mid Lent next and the other moiety at the quinzaine of Easter following, and for greater security of the payment the said bishops, treasurer, steward and chamberlain are by the preceding recognisance bound to the earl in 6,000*l.* to be paid at the said terms, the earl grants that if the king or the others aforesaid pay him 3,000*l.* in the city of London or elsewhere at the said terms, the said bond and recognisance shall be null; and they promise that, in default of payment, they will not, by protection of the king or otherwise, procure that due execution of the same be hindered or delayed. Dated Westminster on the said day. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl came into the chancery at Westminster on 13 August and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Vacated because fulfilled.

MEMBRANE 23*d.*

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Alice late the wife of Thomas Seymor, knight, holds the manor of Heyford Waryn, co. Oxford, and certain rents and services in Berford Olof for her life by a fine levied in the king's court and by the grant of Richard de Bayouse, knight, and Henry de Ewenny, Robert son of John de Insula has granted to Alice the said manor, rent and services to hold for her life with reversion to him. Dated Heyford aforesaid, 5 May, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at Westminster on 14 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Alice late the wife of Sir Thomas Seymor, knight, and Sir Robert del Isle, knight, witnessing that whereas Alice and Sir Richard de Bayouse and Henry de Ewenny jointly hold the manor of Haiford Waryn, co. Oxford, the manors of Pishobury, Rampton, Cotenham, and Westwyk and the advowson of Wynepol church for the term of their three lives, by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster three weeks from Michaelmas in the 30th year of the reign, and the manor of Coveneye with appurtenances in the Isle of Ely, as appears by another fine levied in the court of Simon Mountagu, sometime bishop of Ely, it is agreed that Alice, Richard and Henry in their seisin shall grant to the abbess of the Minoresses, London, by deed, 50*s.* rent to be received yearly

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of the said manor of Hayford for the lives of Alice, Richard and Henry, so that if the abbess die during the life of any of them the payment of that rent shall entirely cease, and they shall also grant a yearly rent of 13*s.* 4*d.* to the prioress of Chyksond to be received of the same manor of Hayford for their lives, to the use of Margaret a fellow nun of the said prioress and sister of Alice, so that if Margaret die during the life of any of them, the the said rent shall cease, of which rents the abbess and prioress shall be put in seisin during the possession of Alice, Richard and Henry of the said manor, and then Richard and Henry shall grant all their estate in the manor to Alice so that after her death it shall remain wholly to Robert in accordance with the fine, and the grant and confirmation shall be made by two deeds, one to be handed to Alice and the other to Robert; moreover Alice shall make a general release to Robert and he to her, and after that he will bind himself to her in 85*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* by a recognisance in chancery, and in other 85*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* by his letters obligatory, to be paid at Michaelmas next, by a defeasance to be made by Alice, that if Robert pay her 85*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* at the manor of Hayford at the appointed terms, then the said recognisance and letters shall lose their force, and Robert has pledged his faith and given assurance upon his knightly word that he will make the payments as aforesaid, and then he will grant the manor of Hayford to Alice together with the custody of 8 marks of rent with the lordship and services issuing from all the lands in Berford Olof, to hold for her life with reversion to Robert, saving always to Alice and her executors the custody of the 8 marks rent during the nonage of the heir of John de Seton, and saving to Robert the foreign fees of the manor of Hayford, to wit, of the tenants and tenements which are out of the towns of Hayford and Berford; and Robert shall confirm the estate of the said Henry and Alice his wife and John their eldest son of all the lands, meadows, marshes, services and free fold which they have in the towns of Rampton and Cotenham, according to the purport of the deeds of Robert del Isle and John his son, and after these things have been done, Alice, Richard and Henry shall grant and surrender to Robert their estate of the manors of Pishobury, Westwyk, Coveneye and Rampton and of the advowson of Wynepol church, except the lands, meadows, marshes, rents, services and free fold aforesaid, and Alice, Richard and Henry shall grant their estate in the manor of Cotenham, with the like exception, to William de Bergh and Edmund de Cotenham, clerks, John de Whynebergh and John de Stanton, or to others whom Robert shall appoint, and Robert binds himself to make good all reasonable defaults by Alice in the foundation and establishment of the chantries begun by Sir John del Isle for the soul of his father, and he shall make lasting provision for them at his own cost. Dated 11 May, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 14 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of indenture made between Alice late the wife of Sir Thomas de Seymor, knight, Sir Richard de Bayouse and Henry de Ewenny of the one part and Sir Robert son of Sir John del Isle of the other part, witnessing that whereas Alice, Richard and Henry hold the manor of Coveneye in the Isle of Ely by a fine levied in the court of Simon de Mountagu, sometime bishop of Ely, and the manors of Rampton and Westwyk co. Cambridge and the manor of Pishobury co. Hertford by fines levied in the king's court, for the term of their lives, with remainder to Robert and the heirs of his body, Alice, Richard and Henry surrender and release to Robert all their estate and right in all the said manors except all the lands, rents and services and free fold in Rampton and 24 acres of marsh in Cotenham,

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which Sir Robert de Lisle the elder, grandfather of Robert, leased to Henry sole for his life before the said fine was levied, and after Henry's decease those lands, rents, services and free fold shall remain to Alice his wife and John his eldest son for their lives, with remainder to Robert, in accordance with the grant of John father of Robert; for which surrender Robert has granted and confirmed the estate of Alice de Seymor in the manor of Hayford Waryn together with the rents and services of the tenants and lands in Berford Olof, to hold for her life, with remainder to Robert in accordance with the purport of the said fine; and Alice, Richard and Henry surrender to Robert all their estate in the advowson of Wynepol church. Dated 13 May, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 14 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 20. Westminster. William Sambourn, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John Bays 25*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by John, son and heir of Thomas de Cobham, to Walter Colepepir and Elizabeth his wife of all his right and claim in all the lands, rents and services which they hold for Elizabeth's life of John's inheritance in Kent. Witnesses: Reynold de Cobham, Richard de Totesham, Nicholas de Loveyne, Thomas de Pype, knights, John Colepepir, Geoffrey Colepepir, John Fromond and Thomas Jood. Dated Tonebregg, Thursday after SS Peter and Paul, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 4 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 4. Westminster. John de Denham acknowledges that he owes to Elizabeth de Burgo 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Suffolk.

July 5. Westminster. Thomas de Grandissono, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Theobald de Mounteny, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in Kent.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

Enrolment of grant by John Colkyn of Sellyngg, of Kent, to Master Richard de Shamelesford, clerk, of 5 marks yearly of free and quit rent, to be received of all his lands in the town and parish of Sellyngg, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: John de Herewardstok, William de Arras, William de Eynesham, Adam Cope, William Credil, clerk. Dated London, Thursday the feast of St. James the Apostle, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Colkyn came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Thursday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas John Colkyn of Sellyngg of Kent granted to Master Richard de Shamelesford, clerk, 5 marks yearly rent to be received of his lands in the town and parish of Sellyngg, as appears by the preceding deed, Richard grants that if John pay him or to his attorney showing this indenture in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, the said 5 marks yearly, to wit, for the term of seven years next to come, and also if at the end of the seven years he pay to Richard 55 marks in the said church, the deed aforesaid shall be null and void. Dated London, Thursday the feast of St. James the Apostle, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery on the said Thursday and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Enrolment of release by William son of John de Molyns, knight, to the king of all his right and claim in the manor of Henle near Guldeford co. Surrey. Witnesses: William bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, Roger de Mortuo Mari earl of March, Richard earl of Arundel, William Latymer, Guy de Bryan, Thomas de Brewosa, Ralph Spigurnell, Peter de Brewosa, John Brocas. Dated Westminster, 26 July, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 27. Westminster. Thomas de Grey, of Cavendisshe, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Warender, merchant of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Enrolment of release by Edmund de Witnesham of the county of Leicester to John de Thameworth, clerk, and Henry Godechepe, citizen of London, of all his right and claim in all the lands which belonged to Simon de Pabenham, citizen and mason of London in the parish of St. Sepulchre without Newegate, London, which Edmund had of the gift and feoffment of Stephen Sterre and of Rosia his wife, and which the said John and Henry hold of the gift and feoffment of Stephen atte Pie, William de Lodelowe and Robert de Ledred, citizens of London; John Lovekyn being then mayor of London, John de Bures and John de Bernes then sheriffs of that city, John de Chichestre then alderman of that ward. Witnesses: Walter de Harowedon, Robert Manefeld, Thomas atte Castel, William Wile, Richard Clerk, John Flaunden and Master Richard Asshewell, clerk. Dated London, Monday after St. Peter ad Vincula, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edmund came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Monday and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 21*d*.

July 27. Westminster. William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 4,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Essex.

July 28. Westminster. William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 2,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Oxford.

——— The said earl of Arundel puts in his place Thomas de Wyngefeld and ——— Hugh le Yonge, clerk, to prosecute the execution of the two preceding recognisances.

July 28. Westminster. Richard earl of Arundel acknowledges that he owes to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, 2,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

——— The said earl of Northampton puts in his place Peter de Fauolore and ——— Philip de Melreth, clerk, to prosecute the execution of the preceding recognisance.

——— Richard earl of Arundel puts in his place John de Dounton and Thomas ——— de Wyngefeld to prosecute the execution of any recognisances whatsoever made to him in chancery for whatsoever sums.

Enrolment of indenture between the king of the one part, and Sir William Deyncourt, Sir William Colevill in the name of Sir Robert de Colevill, who is so overcome by sickness that he cannot travail, Sir John

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de Kirketon, Sir John Deyncourt and Sir Saier de Rocheford of the other part, witnessing that whereas it has been ordained by the king and his council that the French king, his prisoner, shall remain for a time at Somerton castle co. Lincoln, William, William, John, John and Saier have undertaken to bring him from Hertford castle to Somerton castle and to keep him there safely at their peril, and they shall have in their company upon that charge twenty two men at arms, twenty archers and two warders, whereof the said William Deyncourt, a banneret, shall have with him eight squires and ten archers, of which ten four shall be on horse and six on foot, the said John de Kirketon, banneret, four squires and four archers, two on horse and two on foot, Robert de Colevill for himself shall have the said Sir William or other knight, two esquires and four archers, two on horse and two on foot, John Deyncourt himself and one squire and Saier himself, two squires and two archers on foot; and Robert, because of his sickness, shall not be bound to attend personally upon that guard, but to give his advice and to find his said people, and all the people aforesaid shall remain at the table of William Deyncourt at the king's cost, who shall take the following wages for them and their horses, to wit, for each of the bannerets 4*s.* a day, for each of the knights 2*s.*, for each of the squires 12*d.*, for each of the archers on horses 6*d.*, for each of the archers on foot 3*d.* and for each of the warders 6*d.*, which wages amount to 39*s.* a day, and to make up the round sum of 40*s.*, 12*d.* a day is granted to William Deyncourt over and above the said wages; and the king's treasurer shall make payment to William of those wages from time to time, and they shall begin on Monday after the date of these presents, on which day the French king shall remove from Hertford to Somerton. Dated London, 27 July, 33 Edward III. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that one part of this indenture was delivered to the treasurer in the lodging of the bishop of Winchester, to be kept in the king's treasury. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 20*d.*

July 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Galtres in accordance with the following *capitula*, so that the regard be made before Martinmas next.

Capitula.

July 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next a demand made upon John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk and John son of Giles de Bello Campo, that in the mean time the king may be more fully informed; as they have shown the king that whereas on 23 July in the 28th year of the reign John son of Giles received 200 marks at the receipt of the exchequer as a prest, and on 6 August following the said John and John made a recognisance in chancery for the said 200 marks to be paid at certain terms, and both the 200 marks received as a prest and the 200 marks of the recognisance are being demanded of them by summons of the exchequer as if they were different debts, wherefore they have petitioned the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Dame Joan de Bares, countess of Surrey, witnessing that the countess has demised to the king all the castles, manors, towns and lands in the county of York which she held in dower of the king's assignment of the castles etc. in that county which belonged to John de Warenne, earl of Surrey, her husband, to hold

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for the life of the countess, rendering to her 120*l.* yearly, which the king has granted to her to be received of the issues of the customs and subsidies in the ports of London and Chichester, to wit, one moiety at Michaelmas in the port of London, and the other moiety at Easter in the port of Chichester, and if the countess cannot obtain payment of that ferm by the hands of the collectors of the said customs and subsidies, the collectors shall permit her to coket wool, both her own and that of others in her name, and take it to parts beyond the sea, and the custom and subsidy thereon shall be allowed her until she be fully satisfied for what is in arrear to her of the said ferm, and she shall have in chancery as many letters patent and writs as shall be necessary quit of the fee of the seal pertaining to the king therefor, and if the countess be not fully satisfied for that ferm of the said customs at the terms aforesaid or within a quarter of a year thereafter, the king grants that she shall thenceforward receive what is in arrear to her and the said ferm for life at the receipt of the exchequer at the said terms at her will, and if she be not satisfied within a quarter of a year the king grants that she shall have double the sum due to her for her damage, by the hands of the collectors of the customs or at the receipt of the exchequer. Dated Westminster, Saturday the feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 35 Edward III.

Memorandum that this indenture was delivered to J. bishop of Rochester, the treasurer, in the chamber of the bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, in his house of Southwerk, on 17 February in the 34th year.

MEMBRANE 19*d.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Fulk de Hulcote lately granted to Sir Thomas de Walmesford, rector of Kynebauton church, all his lands with his bondmen and their suits and services and with the rents of free and customary tenants and all other appurtenances which Fulk had in the towns of Tillebrok, Dene and Kynebauton, to hold for Thomas's life, rendering to Fulk 7 marks at certain terms in the deed limited, and afterwards by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster Fulk granted to Richard de Preston, citizen and corder of London, the reversion of all the said lands after Thomas's death, and by virtue of that fine Thomas has attorned himself to Richard in the said court in Trinity term in the 33rd year of the reign (roll 73), Richard has released to Thomas all his right and claim in all the said lands and their appurtenances. Witnesses: John de Cavendissh, John de Sudbury, John Lygoun, John Oxeneye, John Kempe, William Colbayn. Dated London, 5 July, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at London on 6 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Dalton to Robert Wendout of 10 marks of yearly rent in Estdicheburn which belonged to John de Denum, knight, and which the king caused to be seized into his hand because John adhered to divers traitors and enemies of the present and of the late king, and afterwards granted to Thomas. Dated 10 July, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 11 July and acknowledged the preceding charter.

July 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit Otto de Holand, who is staying in the king's service in Normandy, to have respite until the octaves of Michaelmas next for all debts and accounts demanded of him for the time when he was keeper of the islands of Gerneseye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye. By K.

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July 15. Westminster. Michael de la Pole, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wyngefeld, knight, 1,200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Wyngefeld, executor of John's will.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Michael de la Pole, knight, is bound to John de Wyngefeld, knight, in 1,200 marks by the preceding recognisance, John grants that if Michael pay him at London in John's lodging in Trinitelane 400*l.*, to wit, 50*l.* at Michaelmas next, 50*l.* at Easter following, and so yearly, the recognisance shall be null. Dated 16 July.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 16 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John son of Thomas de Cobeham to Walter Colpeper son of Thomas Colpeper, knight, of all his right and claim in all the lands with their rents and services and all appurtenances, which may come to John in any manner after the death of Elizabeth his mother, wife of the said Walter, in Surrey at Gatewyk. Dated Tonebregg, 14 July, 33 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir Nicholas de Lovayne, knight, John Colpeper, Thomas de Knolle, John Parys, John Fromond, William fitz Rauf.

Memorandum that the said John son of Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 16 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 16. Westminster. Richard Nowell of Merlay acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Thelwall, clerk, and John his brother 4 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the duchy of Lancaster.

Memorandum that Thomas and John grant that if Richard pay them 2 marks at St. Peter ad Vincula next, the preceding recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas.

July 19. Westminster. John Suet acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, receiver of the issues of the lands which belonged to Queen Isabel, 24*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, etc. in the county of Nottingham.

July 21. Westminster. Henry de Burton, citizen and merchant of London, and John de Hetton acknowledge severally that they owe to William de Swynhowe 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Aug. 1. Westminster. John Berners, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bukyngham, archdeacon of Northampton, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by Henry Cosyn, son and heir of Peter Cosyn of Great Sutton co. Essex, to Thomas de Ingelby, Sir Thomas de Tweynge, Sir John Haneper, chaplains, and John Cok of Wykford of a yearly rent of 100*s.* to be received at Michaelmas of all Henry's lands in the said town of Sutton, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Dated Clerkenwell, Thursday before St. Luke, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To brother Thomas de Burleye, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, chancellor in Ireland. Whereas, as the king has learned, a plea is pending in the chancery of Ireland by the king's writ under the

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seal used in those parts between the king and Nicholas Power, now tenant of the manor of Kilmydan in Ireland, that Nicholas should shew cause why a rent of 80*l.* issuing from that manor which formerly belonged to Robert de Ufford earl of Suffolk, who granted that manor by royal licence to Walter del Haye, rendering 80*l.* yearly, which rent was taken into the late king's hand after the earl's death by reason of the minority of Robert his heir, (father of Robert now earl), to whom the rent descended by hereditary right, and who likewise died during the minority of his heir, and Nicholas has unjustly detained the rent from the late king and afterwards during the last minority, it is said, and whether the rent ought not to be restored to the present earl, and the plea has proceeded to the rendering of judgment, by which if it proceeds without deliberate counsel, grave prejudice might be done to the crown and damage to the earl: order to view the process held before him upon the premises, and if he finds it to be so, to continue the same in the state it now is until the quinzaine of Easter next, that the king may in the mean time deliberate upon the matter with those learned in the law and others of the council and may certify the chancellor of that deliberation so that he may be able to do what shall be further ordained.

By C.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

Memorandum that in a cause against Master Thomas de Asshewell, notary, to whom the king gave power to receive the attorneys of the bishop of Bedleem in a plea of fresh force in the husting of London moved against William de Leycestre, before the council at Westminster on 27 May in the 33rd year of the reign, how when the bishop was in such distant parts he had returned into chancery the bishop's attorney in that plea within eight days from the date of the writ, defendant said that he was completely ignorant of making such returns, that on his way to the house of Thomas de Lyllingston he met him and showed him the said writ enclosed in the wax, requesting him to open the writ and take counsel what should be done thereupon, so that he might be kept harmless by the law of the land, and Thomas de Lyllingston received the writ, immediately opened it and took him into his house, detaining him there all night, and on the morrow delivered the writ to Thomas de Asshewell, endorsed with certain names received for the bishop's attorneys to be returned into chancery under his seal; wherefore the said Thomas de Lyllingston, being asked if he had received and endorsed that writ in the said form, and whether the bishop had been present at the receipt of the attorneys or no, said that he received the writ in the said form and caused it to be endorsed with the names of the attorneys, and the bishop was not then present, and being then asked who made the attorneys, said that the bishop's proctor did, and being asked why he did not endorse that writ under the name of the proctor said that the writ did not require that but the bishop's attorneys; and because Thomas de Lyllingston acknowledged that the bishop was not present at the time of the receipt of the attorneys, and that he caused the writ to be endorsed under the names of attorneys who were not made by the bishop, it seemed to the court that the deceit in the matter was committed by Thomas de Lyllingston and not by Thomas de Asshewell, and that the latter is innocent, wherefore it is decided that Thomas de Lyllingston shall be committed to prison for that fraud in accordance with the statute, and that Thomas de Asshewell, who had been committed to the Flete prison for that cause, shall be released; and the marshal of the king's household was ordered to receive Thomas de Lyllingston and keep him safely in the Marshalsea prison.

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Enrolment of release by Richard son and heir of Elizabeth de Maundevyle, Martin son and heir of Edmund de Bereford, John Palmere, chaplain, and Hugh de Maundevyle to William de Wyleby, clerk, of all their right and claim in all the manor of Wyleby with rents, services, suits, issue of free tenants and bond, with wards, marriages, homages, reliefs, heriots, escheats, suits of courts, reversions and all other appurtenances. Witnesses: Sir William de la Pole, knight, the younger, John son of William Moubray, William de Byfeld, Hugh de Ulseby, John Bakere. Dated Sunday after the Assumption, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of demise, with warranty, by Walter son of Walter de Weston to Hugh de Sadelyngstanes, of a messuage with its appurtenances in London in Bassingshawe, which William de Grenyngham formerly held, to hold from the Assumption next for six years, for a sum of money paid down. Dated London, 10 August, 33 Edward III.

Enrolment of release, with warranty, by Walter son of Walter de Weston to Hugh de Sadelyngstanes, of all his right and claim in a messuage in London in Bassingeshawe, which William de Grenyngham formerly held. Dated London, 10 September, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Walter, son of Walter, came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 September and acknowledged the two preceding deeds.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Walter son of Walter de Weston has released to Hugh de Sadelyngstanes all his right in a messuage in London in Bassingeshawe, and bound himself to warranty, Hugh grants that if his heirs and assigns be impleaded concerning that messuage and vouch Walter to warranty, and the tenements be recovered, Walter shall be discharged of making up the value thereof save towards Hugh only, if he be impleaded and the messuage recovered in his time. Dated London, 10 September, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Hugh came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 September, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to supersede until further orders the demand made upon William Trussel of Cublesdon for 50*l.* for the present year, releasing any distraint made upon him for that cause, although on 2 January last, in exchange for certain lands which belonged to Oliver de Burdeg[alia] granted to the king by William, the king granted to William the manor of Eton Hastynges co. Berks, and the advowson of the church of that manor, rendering 50*l.* to the king for Oliver's life. By K.

Oct. 16. Sandwich. Thomas Harcherigg of Crambrok, William Symon of Uppechirch and John Elys of Reynham of Kent acknowledge severally that they owe to Queen Philippa 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Kent.

John Bolour of Claypole, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to William de Lound, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Warwick.

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Aug. 14. Westminster. John Vivoun of Wyche acknowledges that he owes to William de Shouldham of London, mercer, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Worcester.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of grant by John son of Richard Sauvage of Whitewode to William de Sutton, clerk, and Ellis de Sutton, clerk, of all his lands in the towns and territories of Whitewode and Fetherston. Witnesses: William de Fyncheden, John de Northland, Ellis de Birton, John de Waddesworth, John Davy, Robert Porter, Adam Shylyto of Whitewode. Dated Whitewode, Saturday the feast of St. Laurence, 1359.

Enrolment of power of attorney by John son of Richard Sauvage of Whitewode to John Malet of Normanton and Geoffrey Picard of Normanton to deliver seisin to William de Sutton, clerk, and Ellis de Sutton, clerk, of all his lands in the towns and territories of Whitewode and Fetherstan in accordance with the preceding charter. Dated London, Saturday the feast of St. Laurence, 1359.

Memorandum that the said John son of Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on the said Saturday and acknowledged the preceding charter and letter.

William de Shuldham of London, mercer, puts in his place Thomas de Flicham to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 80*l.* made to him in chancery by John Vivoun of Wyche.

Oct. 17. Sandwich. Andrew Loterel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William Daumarle, knight, John Dabernoun and William Chikston 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Devon.

Enrolment of release by William de Mountagu earl of Salisbury to the abbess and convent of the Minoresses without Aldgate, London, of all his right and claim in the advowson of Kessynglond church co. Suffolk, which they hold of the gift of Queen Isabel. Witnesses: Sir William de Ferrers, Sir Robert del Isle, Sir Guy de Bryen, Sir Nicholas Dammory, Sir John de la Lee. Dated London, 25 August, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John de Wynewyk, keeper of the privy seal, received the earl's acknowledgment of the preceding deed by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

Enrolment of grant by John Brocas, knight, to the king of a yearly rent of 5 marks issuing from the manor of Westhanneye co. Berks, which formerly belonged to John de Sancto Philberto, knight, and which John Brocas had of the gift of the said John. Witnesses: William bishop of Winchester, Guy de Bryan, knight, William Trussel, John de Foxle. Dated Westminster, 2 October, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John Brocas came into the chancery at Westminster on the said 2 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by William de Lilbourn to John Wendout, Ellen his wife and his heirs, of all his right and claim in all their lands in the town of Yerdhill and in all services, rents, customs, suits and other profits thence issuing. Dated London, 10 October, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 12 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 21. Sandwich. Gilbert de Debenham acknowledges that he owes to John de Grey, clerk, and John de Cavendyssh, 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Suffolk.

Oct. 12. Sandwich. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to continue until Easter next in the same state in which they now are all indictments affecting William de Walcote, clerk,

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without making any process or execution thereupon, and to supersede the taking of his body for that cause, as the king has admitted William to his favour, upon condition that he shall satisfy the administrators of the goods of Queen Isabel for as much as he shall be adjudged by the king's council to be debtor towards the said queen, wherefore the king wishes all indictments touching him to remain in suspense until the said feast so that the matter may be debated in the meantime between the council of the said queen and William before the king's council. By p.s.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to William de Notton and his fellows, keepers of the peace in the county of Hertford.

Mandate to the sheriff of Hertford to supersede the taking of William's body in the meantime by reason of the said indictments.

Oct. 12. Sandwich. To the sheriff of Leicester and the coroners of that county. Order to continue the exigents against Walter de Thorp, knight, in the same state in which they now are until his return to England or until further order, so that they do not proceed to the promulgation of outlawry against him in the meantime, as Walter has prayed the king to save him harmless while in the king's service, as he is of the retinue of Edward prince of Wales, and is about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the present passage in the prince's company, and he was lately convicted before Henry de Grene and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine certain alleged trespasses and extortions inflicted by him and others upon the men and tenants of the town of Thorpe Langeton, and because he did not come before the justices to satisfy the king for what pertains to him and the said men and tenants for the damages adjudged to them he is put in exigents to be outlawed. By p.s. [24392.]

The like to the said Henry and his fellows, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

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Aug. 19. Westminster. William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Briane, knight, 400*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 20. Westminster. John de Bures of London, and Thomas Lillyngston of London acknowledge that they owe to the king 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Enrolment of joint and several bond of Augerius de Monte Alto, lord of Mussidan (*Mussidano*), Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, John Chaundos, Florimundus lord of Lesparre, Amaneuus de Pomeriis, Aymery de Tast and Bertram de Preissak, knights, to the king in 2,000*l*. to be paid at Westminster at the Purification next. Dated Westminster, 20 August, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Augerius, the earl, Florimund, Amaneuus, Aymery and Bertrand came into the chancery at Westminster on 24 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 30. Westminster. Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Bryen 220*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Salop.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 31. Westminster. The same earl acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Chaundos, knight, 500 marks; to be levied etc. in Salop.

Cancelled on payment.

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The same earl acknowledges that he owes to the said Thomas 200 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Enrolment of release by John de Mortuo Mari to Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, of all his right and claim in the castle and lordship of Nerberth and a third part of the town of St. Clears (*de Sancto Claro*) in Wales, the castles and lordship of Blenleveny and Bulkedynas in the march of Wales, the manors of Wynferton and Mawardyn co. Hereford, the manor of Clifton co. Worcester, and in all the castles, towns, lordships, manors and lands which formerly belonged to Roger de Mortuo Mari of Chirk. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Chaundos, Sir Ralph Spigurnell, Sir John de Eylesford, knights, John de Bisshopeston, clerk, John Laundeles, John Gour and John de Coggeshale. Dated London, 30 August, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Mortuo Mari came into the chancery at London on 31 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 1. Westminster. William Latymer, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Guy de Briene, knight, 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 2. Westminster. John son of Ralph de Cobham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Neuton and Philip de Neuton his brother, citizens of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Enrolment of release by John de Cobham, knight, son of Sir Ralph de Cobham, knight, to William de Neuton and Philip de Neuton, his brother, citizens of London, of all his right and claim in all that messuage called 'le Coppedhall' with shops adjacent and its other appurtenances in the parish of St. John, Walbrok, in the ward of Douuegate, London, which formerly belonged to Reynold de Thunderle, citizen of London, and which ought to come to John by hereditary right, after the death of Ralph his father. Witnesses: Adam de Bury, John de Oxenford, Henry Makeseie, Walter Garlek, William Credil. Dated London in the ward of Walbrok, Monday before the Nativity of the Virgin, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at London on 2 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John de Byntre, knight, to John de Carleton and Joan his wife of all his right and claim in all those messuages, lands, rents, services, meadows, pastures, bondmen with their suits and issues, and all appurtenances which belonged to Ralph de Byntre, his father, in the towns of Byntre, Twyford, Geiste and Geistethweyt. Witnesses: Richard Smelt, John de Gloucestre, Robert de Eryum, Nicholas de Westerdale, John de Stratton. Dated London, 1 September, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John de Byntre came into the chancery at London on 2 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John de Sekford, knight, to Hugh de Nantone, Robert de Kenyngton, parson of Martlesham church, John Deneys, Edm[und] de Estone, parson of Couteshale church, and Robert Chapyn, chaplain, of all his right and claim in all the moiety of the manor of Sekford, together with the reversion of the other moiety which Joan his mother holds of him for her life, and the reversion of all the lands called Bungeys tenement in Martlesham which the said Joan holds for her life, and also in all his lands in Little Belyngges. Dated Sekford, Monday

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after the Beheading of St. John the Baptist, 33 Edward III. Witnesses: Thomas de Holbrok, knight, Bartholomew de Nantone, knight, Richard de Martlesham, John de Bresete, William West.

Memorandum that the said John de Sekford came into the chancery at London on 10 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 11. Sandwich. Nicholas de Audele, son of James de Audele of Helegh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William, bishop of Winchester, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Devon.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 15*d.*

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Cary, knight, son and heir of Thomasine de Cary, to John de Edyndon, the elder, and Thomasine his wife, of all his right and claim in the manor of Elme in the hundred of Frome and in the advowson of the church of that manor. Witnesses: John de Pavely, John Percehaye, knights, Robert de Borton, Peter de Testwode, George Vyncent, Robert de Panes, Henry Merlaund, John de Pedreton, John de Mershton. Dated Holte near Bradeford co. Wilts, Saturday after the Assumption, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 23 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John Gogh, clerk, to John Seys, Martin Moulisch and William de Osberston of his manor of Rammesham and the advowson of the church of that manor. Witnesses: Robert Phipayn, Richard de Acton, John Trivet, knights, John de Bekynton, John de Moune. Dated 9 June, 33 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by John Gogh, clerk, to John Seys, Martin Moulisch and William de Osberston, clerks, of all his right and claim in the manor of Slapton and the advowson of the church of that manor in the county of Devon, and in 46 messuages, one toft, 46 ferlings of land and 20*l.* of rent in the same manor of Slapton. Witnesses: Henry de la Pomeray, William Amarle, knights, John Dabernoun, William Smale, William Chexton, then steward of the said manors. Dated 9 June, 33 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by John Gogh, clerk, to John Seys, Martin Moulisch and William de Osberston, clerks, of all his right and claim in the manor of Torrebrian and the advowson of the church of that manor in the county of Devon. Dated 9 June, 33 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by John Gogh, clerk, to John Seys, Martin Moulisch and William de Osberston, clerks, of all his right and claim in the manor of Kyngesdon and the advowson of the church of that manor in Somerset, and in the manors of Durweneston and Kynghteton and the advowsons of the churches of those manors in Dorset. Witnesses: Robert Phypayn, Richard de Acton, John Trivet, knights, John de Bekynton, John de Moune. Dated 9 June, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John Gogh came into the chancery at Westminster on 24 August and acknowledged the charter and the three deeds preceding.

Enrolment of release by John son of Brian Gouitz to John Seys, Martin Moulisch and William de Osberston, clerks, of all his right and claim in

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the manor of Kyngesdon and the advowson of the church of that manor in Somerset, and in the manors of Dureweneston and Knyghteton and the advowsons of the churches of those manors in Dorset. Witnesses: Robert fitz Payn, Richard Dacton, John Tryvet, knights, John de Bekyngton, John de Moun. Dated 25 August, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John son of Brian came into the chancery at Westminster on 30 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 4. Westminster. Thomas Campion of Foulestonemerssh acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, and Walter de Wele of Grymesby, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Lincoln.

Sept. 6. Westminster. Peter de Malo Lacu, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa and to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

John Mauduyt of Burton co. York acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Golkesby 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Robert fitz Payn, knight, now about to set out on the king's service to parts beyond the sea, to Sir John Gogh, archdeacon of St. Davids, to present during his absence to all ecclesiastical benefices pertaining to his presentation, whereof the presentation may devolve upon him, until his return to England. Dated London, 7 September, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at London and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Robert son of Robert de Roclay to Edmund de Dronsfeld the elder and Henry de Dronsfeld, chaplain, of his manor of Roclay in Baln' and all his lands and the services of all his tenants in the towns of Burghwalays, Auston, Wirsburgh, Holand near Wyntworth, Wombewell, Bernslay, Staynburgh, Tankerslay, Oxspryng, Bircheworth, Ryhill, Thurleston and Penyston and in all other towns and places in the county of York with the reversions of all the lands and services of tenants held for a term of life or years in the said towns and places, rendering 40 marks yearly to him for life at Whitsuntide, so that he may seize again and hold the said tenements if that rent be in arrear; also that Edmund and Henry shall not be aggrieved after his death for the ferm so reserved or arrears. Witnesses: John de Dronsfeld, John de Gouyltwayt, Thomas de Doddeworth, Richard de Oxspryngg, Robert de Hesilhede, Hugh de Baln, Roger atte Stile, John Proctour, John de Bretton. Dated Bernslay, Wednesday before St. Bartholmew, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Robert son of Robert came into the chancery at Southwerk on 6 September and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Sept. 10. Leeds. Roger Lestraunge, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Hiltoft, citizen and goldsmith of London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Muskham of the county of Hertford to Joan late the wife of Andrew Aubrey, citizen and pepperer of London, of all his right and claim in all those lands with woods, meadows, pastures

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and all other appurtenances which she has of his gift and feoffment in divers places, to wit, in le Bromcroft, le Bromgrove, le Langefeld, le Longemed, le Newefeld, le Dosegrove with two crofts and a plot of meadow adjacent, le Parkfield, Erdeleefeld and Dokesfeld in the town of Shenlee in that county, which lands he lately purchased of Ralph Chyld. Witnesses: Henry de Frowyk, Thomas de Frowyk, John de Someresham, John de Chilterne, John de Duresme, John Somery, Adam Somery. Dated Rugge, 1 September, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at London on 2 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Roger Landu of Cornwall to Roger Lanzand his kinsman of all his lands and rents of Landu and Westhendre lying in Lawhitton in the hundred of Estwevelshir in Cornwall, to wit, whatever he had there as in lands, buildings, rents, services, woods, meadows, pastures, commons, ways, paths, hedges, ditches, fisheries, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, suits of court, and all other rights and commodities pertaining thereto, to hold to the said Roger and the heirs of his body. Witnesses: Sir William Bodrigan, Sir Nicholas de Tamworth, knights, John Wyse, Richard Lugger, Henry Trecarle, John Longedon, Richard Tregodes, Robert Page. Dated Westminster, 9 September, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger Landu came into the chancery at Suthwerk on 10 September and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Benchisham to William Walkelate and Joan his wife of all his lands with all the woods, hedges and appurtenances in Benchisham in the parish of Croydon, to wit all those lands and woods which lie between the land of the said William and the wood called Northwode, and so wholly to the way called 'Beulestret'; also his field called 'Souncheld' with the meadow adjacent called 'Greneforland' with all the hedges and ditches about that field pertaining thereto, with all commons of pasture and other profits, to hold to William and Joan and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of William. Dated Croydon, the feast of St. Dunstan, 33 Edward III. Witnesses: Nicholas de Carreu, Nicholas atte Welle, Thomas Hatter, John Oliver the elder, John Oliver the younger, John de Berewe, Adam Mauncel.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at London on 12 September and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of sale by Robert de Ledred, executor of the will of John de Neuport of London, by authority of John's will, proved in the full husting of London for pleas of land held on Monday the feast of St. Alphege in the 24th year of the reign, to John de Mountpileres, barber, of a brewhouse with three shops adjacent, which formerly belonged to John de Neuport, situate in Fletestrete in the suburb of London between the tenement of John Wygayn on the east and the tenement of Thomas Chauntecler on the west, John Lovekyn, being then mayor of London, John Bures and John Bernes sheriffs of that city, John de Chichestre alderman of that ward. Witnesses: Nicholas le Sporiere, Thomas Brix, Thomas atte Crouche, Adam Haket, Nicholas le Peautrer. Dated London, Saturday the feast of St. Bartholomew, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into the chancery at London on 12 September and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Sept. 13. Sandwich. Baldwin de Frevill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Trayly, 300*l.*: to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Warwick.

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John Trayly acknowledges that he owes to Baldwin de Frevill, knight, 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Bedford.

Enrolment of release by William Vaus to Marcellus atte Lese, John Hodleghe, James (*Jaco, but later Jacobs*) de Pecham, Roger Dogge and Stephen Note of all his right and claim in all those lands which he had of the gift and feoffment of John vicar of Sellyngge near Bocton under le Blen and Simon Jakyn of Maydestane. Dated London, the eve of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at London on 13 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 10. Sandwich. Thomas atte Slogh, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Haversham 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that whereas Thomas atte Slogh, citizen of London, is bound to Henry de Haversham in 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* by the preceding recognisance, Henry grants that if he and his heirs may peaceably hold and enjoy that tenement which he has of the gift and feoffment of Thomas in the parish of St. Bride in Fletestrete in the suburb of London, without impeachment by Thomas or any other, and if Thomas cause the charter made to Henry for that tenement to be enrolled in the Gihalde of London by the feast of All Saints next, the recognisance shall be null and void, but if Henry be impeached concerning the said tenement without fraud, and Thomas does not defend him from all manner of loss and damage by reason of the tenement, and if he does not enrol the charter as aforesaid, then the recognisance shall be in force. Dated London, 14 September, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Henry came into the chancery at London on 14 September, and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Sept. 14. Leeds. Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, Ralph Basset of Sapecote, and Richard de Piryton, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to John Botetourt of Weleye 350 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Warwick.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 16. Leeds. John de Gunwardby, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Mari, merchant of Genoa, and Bartholomew de Castillon of London, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Mari.

Sept. 13. Westminster. William Daumarle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Bures, citizen and draper of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in Devon.

MEMBRANE 13*d.*

Aug. 12. Westminster. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Request to pray with his suffragans for the success of the king's expedition to France. By K. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to John, archbishop of York. [*Ibid.*]

Oct. 4. Sandwich. Henry de Brisele, John de Horsford, Richard Toky and Adam de Horsford acknowledge severally that they owe to Queen Philippa and Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Ravenser, the queen's attorney.

1359. *Membrane* 13*d*—*cont.*

Enrolment of indenture made at Westminster between the king of the one part, and Bartholomew Guidonis de Castilon, merchant of London, and Adam de Seint Ive of London of the other part, witnessing that the king has to ferm let to Bartholomew and Adam from Michaelmas last until Michaelmas following all the exchanges of his moneys and of all other moneys, plate of gold and silver, and of broken silver, to hold in the king's name in all the suitable places where they please in England, rendering to the king for all the profits of those exchanges 400 marks at Christmas, Easter, Midsummer and Michaelmas by equal portions, and the king grants that no one shall change gold or silver to take profit thereof except them and their deputies, during the said time, to the end that none may commit damage or fraud at the exchanges, and no sterlings or old gold of the king's moneys shall be received in his mint to melt, except by them and their deputies, save always that if any of the king's allegiance send or bring money of gold or silver to his mints to be changed or melted and will take oath that it is of their lords or of themselves, and received from their treasure, rent or otherwise without purchase, fraud or deceit of the exchanges, that money shall be received at the mints to be changed and melted; and no alien shall bring gold or silver melted to the warden of the money, to make money thereof, unless he prove by oath that it was not old gold nor sterling of England, and that none of the king's lieges shall take melted gold or silver to the warden to make money unless he prove by oath that it was not bought to defraud the exchanges, and Bartholomew and Adam shall have a man at the mints at their costs to view the receipt of gold and of silver and to accept the proof, and sufficient warranty shall be made by the king to the wardens and masters of the mints that they shall be sworn to do this; also Bartholomew and Adam shall have suitable houses at the mints in the Tower of London, to hold exchange there for the commodity of the people, without giving anything, and at the other places where exchanges are held the king shall not be bound to find them houses to hold the exchanges there; and the king grants them a general acquittance under the great seal at the end of the term for the payment of the 400 marks. Dated Westminster, 30 September, 33 Edward III. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 12. Sandwich. Alan le Guldene, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger Syward 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Anthony son of Roger de Burton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert son of William de Horneby 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that Anthony, son of Roger de Burton, knight, has granted to Robert son of William de Horneby all his lands, rents and services in the towns of Burton in Kendale, Hoton, Manser and Lupton, to hold of him for life, rendering a rose at Midsummer for the first three years, and each year thereafter 20 marks at the same feast for all service, and if Robert die within the term of three years, Anthony grants that his heirs or executors may hold all the said lands until the completion of the three years, and further that Robert shall not be bound to repair any houses or maintain them or to answer for any waste during the term, except that he may not give or sell any houses. Witnesses: Matthew de Redemane, Ralph de Bethum, knights, John de Croft of Dalton, Roger de Croft, William de Kirkland. Dated Westminster, 10 October, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Anthony came into the chancery at Westminster on 10 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Membrane 13*d*—*cont.*

Sept. 25. Sandwich. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of the Purification next the execution of the king's order concerning the exigents against Hugh Fastolf, Edmund Sylk, Walter de Fylby and Simon, servant of John de Beverle, and the taking of their bodies, unless the king order otherwise in the meantime, as John Wroth, Richard Smelt, William Turk, John Rose and John Turk of London and Robert Bataille of Great Yarmouth have mainperned before the king in chancery to answer to him for the goods and chattels of Hugh, Edmund, Walter and Simon, who for certain felonies, confederacies and trespasses whereof they were indicted before Henry de Motelowe and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in Great Yarmouth, have been put in exigents to be outlawed by process before the said justices, and to have them before the justices on the quinzaine of the Purification next, to stand to right upon the indictments made against them, and the king has ordered the justices to continue the process begun against them for the premises in the same state in which it now is until the said quinzaine.

The like to the same sheriff for John Fastolf, under the mainprise of Hugh Fastolf and Walter de Fylby. By K.

Mandate to the said justices to continue the process begun against Hugh, John, Edmund, Walter and Simon as aforesaid.

Sept. 25. Sandwich. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to supersede until further order the execution of the king's command to take the bodies of Hugh, Edmund, Walter and Simon, by the said mainprise. By K.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To Simon atte Pytte, escheator in Devon. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next the demand made upon John bishop of Exeter for his homage for the lands which belonged to Peter de Grandissono, tenant in chief, the bishop's brother, whose heir he is. By K.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

Sept. 20. Westminster. Michael de Ravendale, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh Duraunt of Pulteneye, parson of Meperteshale church, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Buckingham.

Hugh grants that if Michael pay him 20*l*. at Christmas next then the preceding recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 23. Westminster. Edmund son of Hamon de Sutton acknowledges that he owes to William Stroklevedy, fishmonger, and John Reyner, cornmonger, citizens of London, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in Essex.

Sept. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made that no market or fair of victual shall be held in any place in that county except at Sandwich, where the king's army is assembling, and at the city of Canterbury and the town of Dover, whither many men of that army are going daily in quest of victuals, under pain of forfeiture of such market and fair, and that satisfaction shall be given promptly to those coming with their victuals to the said places, as may be agreed between buyer and seller, without anything being taken contrary to the wish of the seller, but the king wishes all hosts in all towns on the direct highway from London to Sandwich to sell the victuals in their inns to all passing by at a reasonable price, as the king needs no small quantity of victuals for the maintenance of the magnates and other lieges about to set out with him on his present passage. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

1359. *Membrane* 12*d*—*cont.*

To the justices appointed to hear and determine a trespass said to have been committed upon John de Val by William abbot of Evesham and others in the county of Warwick. Order to supersede further process upon that commission until the king is more fully informed upon the business, or until further order, as certain persons named in the commission are about to set out with the king on his present passage, and the king cannot dispense with their presence, and he has heard by trustworthy testimony that the trespass is not so gross that in accordance with the statute a writ of oyer and terminer should be granted in that case. By K.

Sept. 20. Westminster. William Kermerdyn, chaplain, and John Hamond, 'webbe' of Bristol, acknowledge that they owe to John de Brampton, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Somerset.

Sept. 25. Westminster. John de Grey of Rotherfeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Henry and Michael grant that if John pay them 10 marks at the Purification next, this recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

Memorandum that William de Molyns, knight, on 24 September, undertook in chancery in the church of St. Mary, Suthwerk, upon pain of forfeiture of his lands, goods and chattels, that John de Molyns, knight, his father, detained in the prison of Notingham castle, whom the king for certain causes wishes to stay henceforth in Cambridge castle with Egidia his wife, shall be safely brought to Cambridge castle and there delivered to William Muschet, constable of that castle, or to him who supplies his place.

Sept. 24. Leeds. To Stephen Rummylowe, constable of Nottingham castle, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to deliver the said John de Molyns by indenture to William de Molyns, John de Ardern, John de Bledelowe and William Wyot, whom the king has appointed to receive him and take him to Cambridge castle, to be taken as aforesaid. By K.

Mandate to the constable of Cambridge castle, or to him who supplies his place there, to receive John de Molyns by indenture from the said William de Molyns, John de Ardern, John de Bledelowe and William Wyot, and to keep him as aforesaid. By K.

Sept. 13. Sandwich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the attorneys of Henry del Strother, sheriff of Northumberland, to make his proffer on the morrow of Michaelmas next, and to give him respite for his account until the morrow of the close of Easter next, as Henry is staying with other lieges upon the safe custody of the marches of England towards Scotland during the king's absence, wherefore he cannot come to make his proffer or to render his account. By K.

Sept. 5. Westminster. To Henry, duke of Lancaster, and to his justice in the duchy of Lancaster. Order to supersede holding any pleas whatsoever in his court against John de Coupland and Joan his wife concerning the manor of Morholm and a moiety of the manor of Wiresdale, as on 21 May in the 29th year of the reign, among other things granted to John and Joan in part satisfaction of 500*l.* yearly, the king gave them the said manor in the county of Lancaster, which belonged to William de Coucy and escheated to the king after William's death, to hold at will, and now the king has learned that the duke is impleading John and Joan for that manor and for the said moiety which belonged to William, as is found by inquisition taken by Hugh de Moriceby

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late escheator in the county of Lancaster, and likewise escheated to the king after William's death, seeking them as his escheat, and if such process be taken in that plea, the king may suffer grave prejudice. By K. and C.

July 30. Westminster. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland. Order, when William de Epworth, clerk, has been satisfied for a debt due to him and his damages, to supersede until further order the execution against Thomas de Verdon, knight, of that which pertains to the king by reason of his outlawry, certifying the king in the chancery of England before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next of all the said process and how the present order is executed, as Thomas has shown the king that whereas William, asserting in the chancery of Ireland that Nicholas de Verdon, Thomas's father, is bound to him in 100*s*., has sued against Thomas before the justices of the Bench at Dublin, and Thomas has been outlawed in Ireland by process before the justices because he did not come to answer William, wherefore he has petitioned the king to provide a remedy, as he is ready to stand to right and satisfy William for that debt and his damages by reason of his withholding the same, and is now about to set out in the king's service in his present passage, wherefore he cannot go to Ireland to complete that business, and the outlawry was promulgated in his absence without his knowledge. By K.

Oct. 2. Westminster. William Vavasour acknowledges that he owes to William de Mirfeld, clerk, 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 2. Westminster. Richard de Stapilton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Sulihull and Joan his wife 8*l*.; to be levied etc. in Devon.

Alan de Leammes acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 4 marks; to be levied etc. in the county of Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

William de Toutheby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 10*l*.; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Oct 8. Westminster. Simon de Chikkesond of London, brewer, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 40*l*.; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

The said David and Michael grant that if Simon pay them 20*l*. at Christmas and the Purification next in equal portions, this recognisance shall be null.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Michael.

Oct. 16. Sandwich. William de Estfeld of Tikhull and John de Holand acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 40*l*.; to be levied etc. in the county of York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Ravenser, the queen's attorney.

Thomas de Bello Campo, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 72*l*.; to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Raveneser, the queen attorney.

1359. *MEMBRANE* 11*d*.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that William de Newerk, lately supplying the place of Andrew Aubrey, clerk, deputed to receive the acknowledgments in the city of London in accordance with the statute of merchants, by virtue of a writ directed to William, dated Sandwich, 7 October in the 33rd year, ordering him to deliver by indenture all the bonds of merchants affecting that office to Henry Picard, now clerk of that office, or to Robert de Cayton, supplying his place, delivered the following bonds to Robert on 16 October:—

First a statute merchant for 50*l*. made to Sir Ralph de Middelney and Thomas Warin by Robert Wauncy.

A statute for 100*l*. made to Robert de Corley of Rotlond by Geoffrey de Holme, 28 Edward III.

A statute for 8*l*. made to Henry de Hales, goldsmith, by Walter Huckere, 27 Edward III.

A statute for 10*l*. made to the abbot of Waltham by John de Hatfeld in the same year.

A statute for 40*l*. made to Richard de Fifhide by Edmund de Thamese and J. son of Thomas de Betoigne, in the same year.

A statute for 10 marks made to Robert de Appelby by William Walkelate and Alan Saffray, 28 Edward III.

A statute for 20*l*. made to Henry Gleoven' by Thomas Haudlo in the 28th year.

A statute for 85*l*. 3*s*. made to William de Shrouesbury, clerk, by William Alman in the 27th year.

A statute for 40*l*. made to Thomas de Eston by Robert Stalworthman in the 30th year.

A statute for 40*l*. made to Robert de Elbrugge by Geoffrey Garlaund in the 29th year.

A statute for 60*l*. made to Richard Olneye by John son of Robert Bonnyn in the 29th year.

A statute for 40*l*. made to John Wroth by Roger de Bixle in the 29th year.

A statute for 20*l*. made to John de Chichestre by John de Overton in the 29th year.

A statute for 30*l*. made to William Edward, carpenter, by Walter Peny in the 30th year.

A statute for 100*l*. made to Richard de Piriton by Robert Dowlere in the 29th year.

A statute for 60*l*. made to Thomas de Hethe, clerk, by John de Elham in the 24th year.

A statute for 20*l*. made to Richard Child of Croydon by John Oliver the elder in the 30th year.

A statute for 2,000*l*. made to Sir Walter lord of Mauny by John de Sancto Philberto in the 26th year.

A statute for 16*l*. 15*s*. made to Richard Yonge by Alexander son of Laurence Milner in the 24th year.

A statute for 40*l*. made to John de Meone by John le Parkere of Farnham in the 24th year.

A statute for 200*l*. made to Thomas de Brembre, clerk, by Robert de Horneby in the 23rd year.

A statute for 100*l*. made to John Carleal by John Mareschal in the 26th year.

A statute for 22*l*. made to Augustine Waleys by Thomas Anote in the 25th year.

A statute for 6*l*. made to William de Cliveland by John de Bentlee in the 25th year.

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A statute for 200*l.* made to John de Bentlee by William de Cliveland in the 25th year.

A statute for 1,000*l.* made to Thomas de Wachesham by John son of Adam de Huntingfeld in the 24th year.

A statute for 40*l.* made to Sir John Avynel by William Bosevill in the 24th year.

A statute for 60*l.* made to John Galeys by Thomas Stanlow and Richard de Temple in the 26th year.

A statute for 10*l.* made to Walter de la Marche by John Maunsell in the 23rd year.

A certified statute for 80*l.* made to Sir John de Veer, earl of Oxford, by Roger de Monteforti, in the 22nd year.

A statute for 10*l.* made to William Faunt by Stephen Mellere in the 14th year and it remains in hand to be certified.

Another statute for 20*l.* made to the same William Faunt by John Sone in the 13th year, remaining in hand to be certified.

A statute for 120*l.* made to John Pritelwell by Hugh de Upcherche in the 22nd year, which was delivered to the clerk to be certified.

A statute for 20*l.* made to William Credil and others by John de Bures, knight, Thomas Dorlee, and Richard de Seint Need in the 26th year, which is certified.

A statute for 21*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* made to the lord of Mauny by William fitz Rauf in the 29th year.

A statute for 40*l.* made to Richard de Norwich by James de Pinkeny in the 29th year.

A statute for 40*l.* made to Richard de Norwich by James de Hauvill, knight, in the same year.

A statute for 10*l.* made to John de Herdingham by John Walewayn in the 30th year.

A statute for 200*l.* made to Robert Chaundos by Roger de Flete and John Syward in the 30th year.

A statute for 40*l.* made to John Haliwell by John Lightgrave in the 30th year.

A statute for 40*l.* made to John Wade by Salamon de Henor in the 27th year.

A statute for 40*l.* made to John de Charleton, the younger, by John Webbe in the 26th year.

A statute for 40*l.* made to John de Caldone by Godfrey Lewold in the 26th year.

A statute for 20*l.* made to Simon Fraunceys by Thomas Harre in the 29th year.

A statute for 40*l.* made to John de Snorynge by John Wirhale in the 30th year.

A statute for 20*l.* made to Nicholas Leche by Ralph Gardiner in the 26th year.

A bond for 2,000 marks made to John Pecche, which is not sealed with the official seal but with that of the debtor, Sir John Avinel.

A statute for 20*l.* made to Robert Stalworthman, the elder, by Thomas de Eston in the 30th year.

Memorandum that Robert de Cayton came into chancery at Westminster on 20 October and acknowledged the within-written indenture.

Sept. 25. Sandwich. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to supersede until further order the execution of the king's order to them to take the bodies of Hugh Fastolf, Edmund Sylk and Robert Bataille, who are indicted for certain

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confederacies and maintenances before Peter de Cressy and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire (*as above*), as John Wroth, Richard Smelt, William Turk, John Rose and John Turk of London and Robert Bataill of Great Yarmouth have mainperned to have them before the king or his justices at the king's command to stand to right upon the premises. By K.

Sept. 25. Sandwich. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to supersede until further order the execution of the king's order to them to take the bodies of William de Harlaston and Robert de Broxton, who have been indicted for divers confederacies and maintenances before Peter de Cressy and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning divers felonies, confederacies, extortions, trespasses and excesses in that town, as John Wroth and John de Stodeye of London have mainperned to have them before the king or his justices at the king's command to stand to right upon the premises. By K.

Enrolment of grant by John de Goldyngton son and heir of Sir John de Goldyngton, knight, of Essex, to John Litle and Alban Frere, citizens and fishmongers of London, for their lives, of a yearly rent of 10*l.* to be received at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions of the manor of Spryngefeld near Chelmsford co. Essex, to be paid in London in the church of St. Margaret, Briggestret, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses: John Lovekyn, Ralph de Lenne, Richard de Croydon, Robert Rameseye, Richard Bacoun, Robert Forneux, Andrew Pikeman, John Roce, Giles Pikeman. Dated London, 1 June, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of John came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by William la Zouche, son and heir of Roger la Zouche of Lobestorp, knight, to William de Burgh, clerk, and William fitz Geffray de Burgh, of the advowson at every second turn of the church of Kyrketon near Kercolston. Witnesses: John Bluet, Lawrence de Merdeleye, Thomas de Merdeleye, John de Ayleston, Henry de Ayleston. Dated London, 24 October, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 24 October and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Oct. 22. Sandwich. To William de Nessefeld, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next, inquisitions concerning forfeitures and escheats which pertain to the king in the liberty of Durham, in accordance with a previous order, or other things pertaining to his office within that liberty. By K.

Oct. 4. Sandwich. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall presume to hold an exchange of money and plate in that city or its suburbs, except Bartholomew Guidonis de Castilon, merchant of London, and Adam de Seint Ive of London, draper, to whom the king has committed all such exchanges from Michaelmas last until Michaelmas next, or their deputies, to take a profit therefrom, and if the sheriffs find any doing the contrary after this proclamation, they shall take them and keep them in prison, and shall take the money into the king's hand as forfeit, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of all their actions in the matter. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera*].

Enrolment of grant by Philip Alisaundre and Joan his wife to Sir Michael de Ravendale and John de Derlyngton, clerks, of 3 messuages, 22 acres of

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arable land, and 2 acres of meadow in Lillyngstondansy. Witnesses: Thomas de Aldeshulles, Thomas Aspyloun of Lillyngstondansy, Gilbert Skeyn of the same, Thomas Broun of the same, Robert Coupere of the same. Dated Lillyngstondansy, Sunday the feast of St. Matthias, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Philip and Joan came into the chancery at Westminster on 26 October and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Oct. 28. Sandwich. Henry de Loxlye acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Thydden 25 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Nov. 1. Woodstock. William de Naples, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Brome 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.*

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 10*d.*

Oct. 10. Sandwich. To S. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to attend a council of prelates and other magnates to be held at Westminster on Sunday before Martinmas next, with Thomas, the king's son, appointed guardian of the realm during the king's absence for the furtherance of the French war and the defence of the realm. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera. Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 618.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

M. bishop of London, and five other bishops.
The prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England.
The abbots of Westminster, St. Albans and Waltham.
The prior of Christ Church, Canterbury.
The abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury.
Richard, earl of Arundel.
Hugh de Courteney, earl of Devon.
John de Veer, earl of Oxford.
Gilbert de Umfravill, earl of Anegos.
Ralph de Nevill and eighteen others. [*Ibid.*]

Oct. 18. Sandwich. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no masters, mariners of ships or other subjects, upon pain of forfeiture shall do violence or damage to any masters, mariners or other men of Flanders or to ships of that country, but shall treat them in a friendly manner; also that all who wish to cross to the town of Barflewe in Normandy, which is in the king's obedience, with victuals or otherwise in order to stay for the furnishing of that town, may do so, and that prompt payment will be made to those who bring victuals, as may be agreed between buyer and seller, without anything being taken contrary to the will of the sellers; and to certify the king in chancery without delay of what they do thereupon, as the burgomaster, *échevins* and consuls of the town of Brugges have shown the king that they will be ready to provide what assistance they can for him and his army with victuals and other necessaries, and because they and the other men of Flanders bear themselves as the king's friends and subjects, he wishes them to be treated as such. By p.s.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. [*Ibid.*]

* Tested by Thomas the king's son, guardian of England.

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The mayor and sheriffs of London.
The mayor and bailiffs of Faversham.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.
The mayor and bailiffs of Colchester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Hethe.
The bailiffs of Hastynges.
The bailiffs of Shorham.
The bailiffs of Portesmuth.
The bailiffs of Hamelhok.
The bailiffs of Lymyngton.
The bailiffs of Pole.
The bailiffs of Melcombe and Weymuth.
The bailiffs of Lyme.
The bailiffs of Warham.
The bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The bailiffs of Plummuth.
The bailiffs of Falemuth.
The bailiffs of Sidemuth.
The bailiffs of Exmuth.
The bailiffs of Barnestaple.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Briggewater.
The mayor and bailiffs of Romeneye.
The mayor and bailiffs of Rye.
The bailiffs of Margate.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Herewich.
The bailiffs of Orford.
The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The bailiffs of Kirkele.
The bailiffs of Norwich.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Little Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Blakeneye.
The bailiffs of Crowemere.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymmesby.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The bailiffs of Barton.
The bailiffs of Skardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Hertilpole.
The bailiffs of Yarum.
The bailiffs of Whiteby.
Robert de Morle, admiral of the fleet towards the north, or to those who supply his place.
Guy de Bryane, admiral of the fleet towards the west, or to those who supply his place.
The bailiffs of the prior of Christchurch, Twynham.

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Membrane 10*d*—*cont.*

Isabel the king's daughter, her steward, or him who supplies her place in the Isle of Wight.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Elizabeth daughter of William Scot, knight, late the wife of John son of William de la More, knight, who held the manor of la More for her life by a fine levied in the king's court at York, granted that manor to Ralph Wolsy to hold for her life, Nicholas son of William de la More, knight, has released to the said Ralph all his right and claim in that manor. Witnesses: William de Rokeswell, John de Rolveston, Thomas Poleye, Richard Spark, Richard Stacy, John Daas, John Dogard, Benedict Otes. Dated Chelmersford, Sunday after St. Luke, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into the chancery at Westminster on 7 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 4. Woodstock

To John de Lyouns and his fellows, justices appointed to keep the statute of labourers, servants and craftsmen and of weights and measures in the county of Northampton. Order to supersede the execution of their commission until further order.* By the keeper and C.

The like to all the justices appointed to keep the said statute in all the counties of England.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

Enrolment of grant by John Somery of the county of Hertford of the marriage of Elizabeth his daughter to Sir John de la Lee, knight, and Sir Richard de Ravensere, clerk, for a certain sum of money paid down. Dated London, 28 October, 33 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the said John Somery came into the chancery at Westminster on 28 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Giles de Pateshull to Mary the countess marshal of all his right and claim in the manor of Grove and in all his lands annexed, which descended to him by hereditary right, for which lands she has satisfied him, in accordance with the form of certain indentures made between them. Dated le Grove, Michaelmas day, 33 Edward III.

Enrolment of general release by Giles de Pateshull to Mary the countess marshal. Dated le Grove, Sunday, Michaelmas day, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Giles came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 October and acknowledged the two preceding deeds.

Enrolment of release by John son of Thomas Barthelmewe of le Barnet to John de Wedon of le Barnet, of all his right and claim in all that land upon which John de Wedon built a house on the west side of the house of John son of Thomas in that town. Dated Barnet, Sunday the eve of SS. Simon and Jude, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John son of Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 28 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John de Wedon of le Barnet to John son of Thomas Barthelmewe of le Barnet, of all his right and claim in all the land between his house on the east side thereof in le Barnet, and the house of John son of Thomas in that town. Dated Barnet, Sunday the eve of SS. Simon and Jude, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Wedon came into the chancery at Westminster on 28 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

* Tested by Thomas the king's son, guardian of England.

1359. *Membrane* 9*d*—*cont.*

Enrolment of agreement made between John Wedon of la Barnet and John son of Thomas Bartulmewe of the same, to wit that John Wedon shall maintain a leaden gutter between his tenement and that of John Bartulmewe, and it is 16 feet long and 1½ feet broad, and if John Bartulmewe build upon his own tenement he may build up to the wall of the tenement of John Wedon, and after that building, the tenants of both tenements shall amend and maintain that gutter at their cost. Witnesses: Thomas Frowik, Edmund Baile, Robert de Hodesdon, John Nichol, John Flecchere. Dated la Barnet, Tuesday after the Nativity of the Virgin, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that both John Wedon and John son of Thomas came into the chancery at Westminster on 28 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John Hosell of Lillynstondansy to John Penyfader of a messuage, 7 acres of land and 1 acre 1 rood of meadow in Lillyngstondansy, which he had of the gift and feoffment of Thomas Hosell his brother, and which Thomas purchased of John Penyfader. Witnesses: Philip Alisaundre, John Gerard, Thomas Broune, John Wadope, Walter Pynnok, Walter Taillour, Gilbert Skeyne. Dated Lillyngstondansy, Sunday after the Invention of Holy Cross, 33 Edward III.

Enrolment of power of attorney by John Hosell of Lillyngstondansy to William Penyfader, to deliver seisin to John Penyfader of Lillyngstondairell or to his attorney of a messuage 7 acres of land and 1 acre 1 rood of meadow in Lillyngstondansy, in accordance with the preceding charter. Dated Lillyngstondansy, Sunday after the Invention of Holy Cross, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John Hosell came into the chancery at Westminster on 1 November and acknowledged the preceding charter and letter.

Nov. 5. Woodstock. Ralph de Morton of London acknowledges that he owes to John de Somerton of the county of Oxford 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.*

Memorandum that on Friday 11 October, in the chamber of Robert Goucire at Stonore in the Isle of Thanet near Sandwich, where the king was lodged, David de Wollore, clerk, in the presence of Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, Guy de Bryan, steward of the king's household, and John Chaundos delivered to the king the great seal in a bag under the seal of the bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, and a small seal for Thomas the king's son to use as guardian of England during the king's absence, both which the chancellor in his lodging at Suthwerk delivered to David to be taken to the king, being then at Sandwich upon his passage to France, and the king delivered the great seal to John de Wynewyk, keeper of the privy seal, to keep, and the small seal to John de Bokyngham, clerk, then deputed to take that seal, and he ordered the chancellor by writ of privy seal to receive from the treasurer and chamberlain another great seal appointed for the government of the office of chancery in his absence, now in the treasury, and therewith to seal charters, letters patent and writs close, and on Monday, 14 October, the chancellor, after the said seal had been received in a bag under the seal of Master John de Offord, formerly chancellor, took that bag to the marble table in the hall of Westminster and there caused the bag to be opened in the presence of the said David, keeper of the chancery rolls, Thomas de Brayton and other clerks of chancery, and caused charters, letters patent and writs to be sealed therewith, and that done he

* Tested by Thomas the king's son, guardian of England, as are the following entries.

1359. *Membrane 9d—cont.*

caused the seal to be replaced in the bag and took it with him to his lodging, and afterwards at the feast of SS. Simon and Jude, to wit on 28 October, between dawn and sunrise, the king embarked in a ship called '*la Philip*' of Dertmuth in the port of Sandwich, and having set sail, passed thence to Calais with the lords and other magnates, and arrived there about the hour of vespers. [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 10. Woodstock. John Devenysshe, citizen and skinner of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Nov. 8. Woodstock To William de Nessefeld, escheator in Northumberland. Order to supersede until Michaelmas next the demand made upon William de Felton, son and heir of William de Felton tenant in chief, for his homage, which is respited until a certain time, and for the issues of the lands which belonged to his father. By the guardian and C.

Nov. 20 Reading. John de Lodelowe, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Ravensere, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Salop.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 8d.

Nov. 12. Reading. Edmund de Craucestre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Galoun of Emeldon, the elder, 71*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*; to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Enrolment of bond by Ralph de Belewyk, vicar of Finchyngfeld church, to Sir David de Wollore, Sir Henry de Ingelby and Sir Thomas de Nuby in 20*l.* to be paid to them in the manor of the lord of Clifford in Fletestret in the suburb of London at Michaelmas next. Dated London, 16 November, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into the chancery at Westminster on 16 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Vacated.

Nov. 16. Woodstock. Ralph de Belewyk, vicar of Finchyngfeld church, acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore, Henry de Ingelby and Thomas de Nuby 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Nov. 20. Reading. John Pallyng of Drayton acknowledges that he owes to Edward, prince of Wales, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Wynkefeld, the prince's attorney.

Enrolment of grant by John Bole, the elder, citizen and skinner of London, to Sir Thomas Blundel, rector of the church of St. Stephen upon Walbrok, London, of all his tenement, with the houses built thereon and the other appurtenances, in which he is now dwelling, in Bogerouwe in the parish of St. Antholin in the city of London, John Lovekyn being then mayor of London, John de Bures and John de Bernes sheriffs, Thomas Dolsali alderman of that ward. Witnesses: John Aubrey, Peter Vanne, Fulk de Horwode, John de Enefeld, Nicholas Chaucer. Dated London, 1 September, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 20 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

1359. *Membrane* 8*d*—*cont.*

Nov. 22. Reading. William Banastre of Hademhale acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Chesterfeld, clerk, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Salop.

Nov. 15. Reading. Richard earl of Arundel acknowledges that he is fully satisfied for all the sums which were due to him by the merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence by any recognisances in chancery whatsoever and craves that all those recognisances may be cancelled.

Nov. 26. Reading. John de Northwode and Ed[mund] Bakechild of Kent acknowledge severally that they owe to Queen Philippa 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Raveneser, the queen's attorney.

Enrolment of indenture made on 30 July, 33 Edward III, between William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and Richard earl of Arundel, witnessing that whereas the earl of Northampton and Richard earl of Arundel, testifying that whereas the earl of Northampton is bound to the earl of Arundel in 6,000 marks by a recognisance made in chancery, to be paid at Christmas next, the earl of Arundel grants that if all the covenants comprised in the indentures made between them, dated London, 26 July, be duly fulfilled before Christmas, the recognisance shall be null, and if Humphrey son of the earl of Northampton pass the sea in the king's war between now and Christmas, or if bulls of dispensation touching the marriages between Humphrey and Joan daughter of the earl of Arundel, and Richard son of the earl of Arundel and Elizabeth daughter of the earl of Northampton, do not come between now and Christmas, and the covenants be performed by the earl of Northampton before Midsummer following, if the said bulls come before that date, the recognisance shall be null. Dated London. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl of Arundel came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Nov. 29. Reading John Orger of Melton and William his brother and John in the Lane of Melton acknowledge severally that they owe to Roger la Warde, knight, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of power of attorney by William de Botreaux, knight, to Henry Percehay, John Tremaen and John de Houndesmore, to be his general attorneys to present to churches and chapels in his gift. Dated Saturday after St. Luke, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into the chancery at Westminster on 19 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 29. Reading. To Henry duke of Lancaster, or to his chancellor in that duchy. Order to direct the exigents in which William Carles, knight, is put in that duchy to be continued in the state in which they now are, so long as he shall remain in prison or until further order, as Henry de Motelowe has certified in chancery that William, who was convicted of certain contempts and trespasses upon the king and Lewis de Cherleton and others before Henry and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine those trespasses and contempts, and on Friday after Ash Wednesday last was by them adjudged to the king's prison of Shrewsbury for his ransom to the king and for 342*l.* damages to the said parties, there to remain until he should satisfy the king and the said parties, and by the certificate of John de Lodelowe, sheriff of that county, it is found that William is still detained in that prison for the said cause.

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Dec. 5. Reading. William le Cook of Berkhampstede and Henry le Cook of Berkhampstede acknowledge severally that they owe to William, rector of Asherugg, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas Bosoun of Wodeford to Adam Fraunceys and John Pyel, citizens of London, of a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be received of all his lands in the towns of Wodeford, Thrappeston and Denford, co. Northampton, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear; of which rent he has given them seisin by payment of 6*s.* 8*d.* Witnesses: Sir Richard la Zouche, Sir Richard Chaumberleyn, knights, John de Drayton, Robert Veer, Roger Leycestre, Roger Herberd of Wodeford, William Lordy, John Campioun, John Miriden, John Steven, Robert Hardy of Irtlyngburgh. Dated Irtlyngburgh, 3 November, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into the chancery at London on 6 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 20. Woodstock. To the sheriffs of London. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is until the return of John de Moun of Dunster, knight, abiding with the king on his service over sea, or until further order, the process begun before them against him, as upon his petition at the suit of Agnes de Enefeld, executrix of the will of Oliver de Cornewaille, citizen and saddler of London, demanding a debt of 4*l.* by writ of debt before the justices of the Bench, he is put in exigents to be outlawed in the husting of London. By C.

Nov. 20. Woodstock. William de Hoton, John de Redmer, Ralph Seint Martyn, and John Beule acknowledge severally that they owe to Isabel the king's daughter, 208*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the county of York.

Memorandum that John de Botheby, clerk, received the recognisance by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Hull, Isabel's attorney.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas, with the assent of Sir John de Melun, knight, lord of Tankarvilla and chamberlain of Normandy, patron and founder of the monastery of Gresten in Normandy, and by special licence of the king, John the abbot and the convent of that monastery have demised at ferm to Tidemannus de Lembergh certain of their manors in England pertaining to that monastery, to wit, the manors of Norton, co. Somerset, Connok, co. Wilts, Ramrugge, co. Southampton, Mersh, co. Buckingham, Grafton, co. Northampton, Derneford, co. Cambridge, Cretyngge and Mikelfeld, co. Suffolk, with all lands, meadows, pastures, agistments, fishponds, ponds, woods, rents, services of free and bond tenants, bond men, their issue and chattels, suits of court, fairs, markets, liberties and free customs, advowsons of churches and chapels and all other profits and appurtenances, to hold from 10 December, 1348, until the end of a thousand years without rendering anything therefrom except to do the customary services due to the lords of the fees, and Tidemannus has delivered the said manors of Norton, Connok, Ramrugge and Mersh to Thomas de la Pole, knight, to hold for the said term, the said abbot and convent, by the king's licence, have released to Thomas all their right and claim in the manors of Norton, Connok, Ramrugge and Mersh. Dated 4 January, 1354, 28 Edward III.

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Membrane 7d—cont.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas, by the demise above recited, John abbot of Gresten in Normandy and the convent have granted to Tidemannus de Lembergh the manors of Norton, co. Somerset, Connok, co. Wilts, Ramrugge, co. Suthampton, Mersh, co. Buckingham, Grafton, co. Northampton, Derneford, co. Cambridge, Cretyng and Mikelfeld, co. Suffolk, to hold from 10 December, 1348, until the end of 1,000 years without rendering anything therefor, and Tidemannus has demised the manor of Grafton, co. Northampton, to Sir Michael de la Pole, to hold for the like term, the abbot and convent have released to Michael all their right and claim in that manor. [*Dated as above.*]

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John abbot of Gresten and the convent of that place demised at ferm to Tidemannus de Lembergh certain of their manors with their appurtenances, to hold from 10 December, 1348, until the end of 1,000 years, and Tidemannus has demised the manor of Grafton to Michael de la Pole for that term, the abbot and convent have released to Michael all their right and claim in the said manor. Dated 3 February, 1358.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John abbot of Gresten and the convent of that place demised certain of their manors to Tidemannus de Lembergh in the form aforesaid, and Tidemannus has demised the manors of Derneford, co. Cambridge, Cretyngg and Mikelfeld, co. Suffolk, to Ed[mund] de la Pole, to hold for a thousand years, the abbot and convent have released to Edmund all their right and claim in those manors. Dated 4 January, 1354, 28 Edward III.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John abbot of Gresten and the convent of that place demised certain of their manors to Tidemannus de Lembergh in the form aforesaid, and Tidemannus has demised the manors of Norton, co. Somerset, Connok, co. Wilts, Ramrugge, co. Southampton, and Mersh, co. Buckingham, to Thomas de la Pole, knight, to hold until the end of 1,000 years, the abbot and convent have released to Thomas all their right and claim in those manors. Dated 3 February, 1358, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Weston, on 5 June, received the acknowledgment of the abbot and convent of the five preceding deeds, by writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files among such writs for this year.

Enrolment of grant by Elizabeth late the wife of John atte More of Writele, in her widowhood, to Ralph Wolcy, of all her manor called le Morehalle in the town of Writele, to hold for her life, rendering to her 40 marks yearly and doing for her the services due to the chief lords of the fee, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear, and if the rent be in arrear for a quarter and sufficient distraint cannot be found in the manor, or if Ralph demise his estate in the manor to any one, then Elizabeth may enter the manor and retain it in her former estate, and if Ralph die before her, she may enter the manor and hold it in her former estate, saving to Ralph's executors the goods and chattels in the manor at the time of his death. Witnesses: Thomas de Poley, Richard Stacy, John Daas, John Colbayn, John Kempe of Essex. Dated Writele, Sunday after St. Ethelburga, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the parties came into the chancery at Westminster on 16 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

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Membrane 6d—cont.

Dec. 11. Reading. Roger de Louth, knight, of the county of Hertford, acknowledges that he owes to Michael bishop of London and John de Cantebrig, citizen of London, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the county of Hertford.

Nov. 8. Woodstock. John Devenisshe, skinner of London, and Walter Totenham of Depford, of the county of Kent, acknowledge severally that they owe to Queen Philippa 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Raveneser, the queen's attorney.

To the sheriff of Essex. Order to permit Thomas Gobyoun of Leyndon to have respite until Michaelmas next for the 10*l.* at which he was amerced before the justices appointed to enquire concerning craftsmen and servants in that county, for certain excesses committed by him, in accordance with the king's grant to him by special favour. By the guardian and C.

Dec. 12. Reading. To Walter de Haywode, sheriff of Southampton. Order, if Hugh de Berewyk, knight, Thomas de Barantyn, Thomas Doily, John Loveday of Mongewell, John Chance of the county of Oxford, John Clet, and William Noion of Berks, will mainpern for John Loveday of Elvedene, who has been indicted before William de Notton and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that county, for certain felonies, trespasses and excesses committed in Berks, and for that cause is detained in the prison of Winchester castle, for payment of 400 marks at the receipt of the exchequer, by which he made fine to have pardon from the king, to receive that mainprise, and in case any of the mainpernors cannot come before him to enter upon the mainprise on account of infirmity or other reasonable cause, to admit another sufficient person in his place who is willing to enter into such a mainprise, and that done to certify the king in chancery of that mainprise, without delay, and to release John Loveday from prison.
By the guardian and C.

Dec. 20. Reading. Luke de Canefeld acknowledges that he owes to John de Mountpelers 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture witnessing that Thomas de Musgrave, sheriff of York, delivered to John de Bray, warden of the Flete prison, at London, on Sunday after the Epiphany, the body of Lucy late the wife of Robert de Cokside, to stay there until the king should order her release. Dated London, the said day.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 14 January and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of release by John de Lacy, son and heir of Sir Henry de Lacy, knight, to Sir Thomas de Clopton, knight, and Ada his wife, of all his right and claim in all that manor in Great Dunmawe called 'le Southalle' co. Essex, and in all that manor of Hilton in the parish of Fenstanton with appurtenances in the counties of Huntingdon and Cambridge, which lately belonged to Ed[mund] de Durem, knight. Witnesses: Richard de Wanteforth, John Lene, William le Writhe, John Abel, William le Chapman. Dated at Chippeleighe, Saturday the feast of St. Bartholomew, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into the chancery at Westminster on 15 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Membrane 6d—cont.

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Dec. 1. Reading. To John de Neubury, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver to Denis de Morbek a bed of great assize of black worstede, price 30*s.*, ten ells of black cloth at 5*s.* the ell, for making a tunic, hood, cloak and shoes, and a fur of black buget, price 4*s.*, to have of the king's gift.
By the guardian and C.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Nov. 22. Reading. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that the king's subjects shall treat in a friendly way all merchants coming to the realm from Flanders with their goods and merchandise, shall permit them to buy corn and other victuals, which they have the king's licence to buy, and to take them to Flanders after paying the customs due thereon, and none of the king's subjects shall harm them in their persons or goods upon pain of forfeiture, as the king wishes the men of Flanders to be treated as friends for their kindness in bringing food to him and his army after their last crossing, and for other reasons. By the guardian and C. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Lenn. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. 20. Westminster To the sheriff of York. Order to cause the following matters, ordained in the parliament held at Westminster in the 25th year of the reign, to be proclaimed, namely, that every waggoner, ploughman, driver of ploughs, shepherd, swineherd, deie and other servant shall take the wages customary in the 20th year of the reign and four years before, and in countries where wheat used to be given shall take 10*d.* for the bushel or wheat at the will of the giver until further order, that they shall be hired to serve for the whole year or other usual term and not by days, and in time of sarcling or haymaking no one shall take more than 1*d.* a day, and 5*d.* an acre for the mowers of meadows or 5*d.* the day, and reapers of corn in the first week of August 2*d.*, in the second 3*d.* and so until the end of August, and less where it used to be so, without demanding, giving or taking food or other courtesy, that all labourers shall carry their tools openly in their hands to the market towns, and there be hired in the common place, and not privily, that no one shall take more than 2½*d.* for threshing a quarter of wheat or rye and 1½*d.* for the quarter of barley, beans, peas and oats, and in countries where men reap for so many sheaves and thresh for so many bushels, no one shall take more than was used in the said year and before, that servants shall be sworn twice a year before the lords, stewards, bailiffs and constables of every town to do these things, and none of them shall depart from the town where he dwells in winter to serve in summer if he may have service in that town, saving that the people of the counties of Stafford, Lancaster and Derby, those of Craven, the march of Wales and of Scotland and other places may come in time of August to work in other counties and return safely as they used to do, that those who refuse to take such oath or to perform what they have sworn shall be put in the stocks for three days or more, or sent to the nearest gaol to remain there until they justify themselves, and that stocks be made in every town for the purpose. *French.* [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

1360.

Jan. 12. Westminster To the sheriffs of London. Order, under pain of forfeiture, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no alien or native merchant or other, upon pain of forfeiture, shall bring to the king's enemies staying in England or to their adherents any letters or credences prejudicial to the realm, or receive such, and that no one of the king's enmity shall

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come to the realm without his licence and safe conduct, to make diligent search of all who land at the port of that city, even if they have such letters, and send all letters found prejudicial or suspect, together with those who brought them, to the council at Westminster from time to time, to be dealt with as shall there be ordained, to arrest all the king's enemies who land at that port without licence or safe conduct, and keep them safely until further order, warning all merchants, both Lombards and other aliens, dwelling in that city to be before the king and his council at Westminster on the quinzaine of Hilary next, to speak with the council upon the things which will be set forth to them, and to certify the king in chancery before Sunday next of what they shall do in the matter, as the king has learned that great numbers of letters and credences prejudicial to the realm are brought into England by merchants and other aliens. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. 18. Reading. To the dean of Hereford. Order to be before the council at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification next to inform them upon the following matters and to do and receive what is right, suspending without delay any ecclesiastical censures fulminated against the ministers of the bishop of Hereford, as the dean and chapter of Hereford lately signified to the king that they had appointed the dean to be the assistant of the bishop, with his consent, as he was so perpetually sick that he could not exercise his office, and that Master Henry de Shupton, archdeacon of Salop, and Andrew de Wermynstre, rector of Melles church, and their accomplices detained the bishop in a castle of his in Salop where because of their power the dean could not safely repair to him, prevented the dean from exercising his said office by armed power, entered upon the administration of the bishop's goods, dissipated and consumed his groves and goods, praying the king for remedy, wherefore the king took the said church, the bishop and dean into his protection, and now he is informed by letters of the bishop and otherwise that the bishop is sound in body and mind and capable of exercising his office, and that the dean is hindering him from so doing, molesting his ministers by ecclesiastical censures. The king has ordered the bishop, if he can travail without peril of his body, to be before the council on the said day, and if he cannot travail, to send some of his men fully informed of this business, to inform the council in his behalf, and to do and receive what is just in the premises. By the guardian and C. [*Ibid.*]

Mandate in pursuance to the bishop. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 4d.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king, of the one part, and Henry de Briselee and Richard de Colle, of the other part, witnessing that the king has let to Henry and Richard all his mines of gold and silver which may be found in Devon, to hold for a term of fifteen years from the date of these indentures, so that they may dig in all places of the county where they can best make profit, except they shall not mine under castles, manors or houses except by permission of the lords thereof, but in case they desire to fell trees or enter gardens or closes which are not inhabited, and any would gainsay them by malice, the said trees, gardens and closes shall be praised by lawful men of the country and the price paid in their presence, and no man shall meddle with mining or digging to seek mines in that county except Henry and Richard or their attorneys during the said term, and all the plate from the mines shall be carried to the Tower of London to make money, and a fifth part of the plate, which shall pertain to

1360. *Membrane 4d—cont.*

the king, shall be carried to the receipt of the exchequer, provided the king shall have the fifth pound of all such plate for his lordship, and Henry and Richard shall have the profit remaining, and the sheriff of the county shall be bound upon warning, when any notable quantity of plate is ready, to supply a safe conduct of archers to London at the cost of Henry and Richard, for fear of thieves; also a controller shall be chosen by the king and his council to remain upon the said mines, at the cost of Henry and Richard, to wit, of 10*l.* yearly or less to be paid quarterly, and the controller shall be bound to aid, counsel and labour for them to the king's profit when they need him; and Henry and Richard should be bound to find on every working day between 1 March and 1 November, forty men working or more, as they find work, to wit, in miners, getters, founders, waggoners and all other workmen pertaining to the mines, and the king grants that all men wishing to work in the mines shall be free according to their liberties for the time that they work in the mines; also Henry and Richard shall have all the liberties which the mines of Bere in that county used to have, and they and their servants shall have all manner of carriage by water and by land, paying reasonably for their travail, the fee of the Church excepted; also they shall have necessary commissions and writs, paying for the wax and writing; and if any one disturb them or their servants in their work and be convicted thereof, he shall be arrested and taken to the Tower of London until he satisfy the king and the parties; and if the mines fail and this be proved by lawful men, Henry and Richard shall be discharged, so that they dig as deep as the mine may be found, to wit, that all their workmen shall have sufficient places to employ them, so that they can make as many pits in one country as shall be necessary to employ the forty workmen or more; also when Henry and Richard bring any sum of plate, they shall have acquittance under the great seal by indenture with the controller of the fifth part, great or small, pertaining to the king at the exchequer, and shall never again be charged to render account to the king except of so much plate of gold and silver as the controller shall charge them with by indenture. Dated Westminster, 1 December, 33 Edward III. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

Enrolment of manumission by John, son of John de Charleton late citizen of London, of John son of William Baud of Colham with all his chattels and issue for 40*l.* in hand by him paid. Witnesses: Simon Swanlond, knight, Walter Rabbe, Richard Marchal, Robert Gy, Walter Dyere. Dated Colham, 9 December, 33 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John son of John came into the chancery at London on 10 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Nov. 16. Reading. To the justices of the Bench. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is until the quinzaine of Easter next a plea between the king and Thomas bishop of Durham for that he permitted Thomas de Bridekyrk, imprisoned for certain contempts of which he was convicted in the king's court, to depart from prison, as the bishop is now staying upon the safe custody of the march of England towards Scotland, wherefore the king has caused all business pending between him and the bishop before the council to be continued until the said quinzaine. By the keeper and C.

Whereas, by writ tested at Redynges, 12 December, 33 Edward III, [*as at page* 661 *above*], the king ordered Walter de Haywode, sheriff of Southampton, to receive Hugh de Berewyk, knight, Thomas de Barantyn, Thomas Doyly, John Loveday of Mongewell, John Chance of the county of Oxford, John Clet and William Noion of Berkshire, as the mainpernors of John Loveday of Elveton, and to release him from prison after taking that

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mainprise, the sheriff has returned that John Bardolf, knight, of the county of Oxford, in place of Hugh de Berewyk, knight, Thomas Huscarl of Berks in place of Thomas de Barantyn, John Ansty and Thomas Cutynden of Berks in place of Thomas Doyly, John Loveday of Mongewell of the county of Oxford, Nicholas atte Crouch, John de Budene and Roger Lovekyn in place of John Chance of the county of Oxford, John Clet and William Noion of Berks have mainperned for John Loveday of Elveden to pay at the receipt of the exchequer 400 marks at the days contained in the writ, and the sheriff has received the mainprise and released John from prison, and has also sent to chancery a third part of the indenture of mainprise, witnessing that on Thursday before St. Thomas the Apostle, 33 Edward III, before Walter de Haywode, sheriff of Southampton, in Winchester castle, John Bardolf, knight, John Loveday of Mongewell of the county of Oxford, Thomas Huscarl of Berks, John Clet of the same, William Noioun of the same, John Ansty of the same, Nicholas atte Crouch of the same, Peter Cutynden of the same, John de Budene of the same and Roger Lovekyn of the same mainperned for John Loveday of Elveden in the form aforesaid; which return and indenture remain on the files among the king's writs for this year.

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Jan. 22. Reading. John de Horwode, the younger, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Tyntagel and Henry Baret, citizens of London, 34*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in that city.

Jan. 23. Reading. Robert Gosson of Keleby acknowledges that he owes to David de Wollore and Michael de Ravendale, clerks, 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in the county of Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

MEMBRANE 3*d.*

Enrolment of sale by William Baldewyne and Richard Brok, executors of the will of Thomas Frithebek, citizen and saddler of London (by virtue of his will proved and enrolled in the full husting of London of pleas of land held on Monday after St. Hilary, 33 Edward III), to Robert de Herlouwe, citizen and saddler of that city, of all that tenement now newly built by Thomas Frithebek in the lane called Goderounelane in the parish of St. Vedast, London, which tenement Thomas bequeathed to be sold, and it is situate in breadth between the tenement of the dean and chapter of St. Martin le Grand, London, on the north, and the tenement of the brotherhood of the goldsmiths, London, on the south, and extends in length from the highway of Goderounelane on the west to the tenement of John Coraunt towards the east, for a great sum of money which Robert de Herlouwe has paid down; Simon Dolsali being then mayor of London, John Chichestre and Simon de Benyngton sheriffs, John de Chichestre aforesaid alderman of that ward. Witnesses: John Hiltoft, Nicholas de Farndon, John de Blythe, John Crepulgate, Hugh de Waltham. Dated London as aforesaid.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas Frithebek, citizen and saddler of London, in his will bequeathed to Alice his wife for her life all his lands in the city of London, to wit, all those tenements which he acquired of John Romburgh, lynga armourer, at le Brokenewharf in the parish of St. Mary Somersete, London, those which he acquired of Robert de Bristouwe in Goderounlane in the parish of St. Vedast, London, those

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which he acquired of the executors of the will of William de Causton in the said lane and parish, those which he acquired of John de Blithe at the corner of the said lane in the said parish, and the tenement which he acquired of John Brauncestre, goldsmith, in the lane and parish aforesaid, to be sold after Alice's death by William Baldewyne and Richard Brok, executors of his will, and the money arising therefrom to be spent in masses and other works of charity and for his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, the said executors have sold the said tenements to John Baldewyne, citizen and saddler of London, to hold after Alice's death for a sum of money paid down; Simon Dolsali being then mayor of London, John Chichestre and Simon de Benyngton sheriffs, John Chicestre alderman of the ward of Farendon within, and John Little alderman of the ward of Queenhithe (*Ripe Regine*), London. Witnesses: John Hiltoft, Nicholas de Farndon, John de Blithe, John Crepulgate, Hugh de Waltham. Dated London as aforesaid.

Memorandum that William and Richard came into the chancery at Westminster on 22 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 20. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the demand made upon Robert de Burton, clerk, for any sums of money whatsoever as prests by reason of foreign accounts for the time when he was receiver of the issues reserved to the king's chamber, that the king may be informed meantime as to the particulars of allowances claimed by Robert. By the guardian and C.

Jan. 12. Reading. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln. Order, under pain of forfeiture, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no native or alien, merchant or other, upon pain of forfeiture, shall bring to the king's enemies staying in England or to their adherents any letters or credences prejudicial to the realm, and no one shall receive such letters, and that no one of the king's enmity shall come to England without his licence and safe conduct, to make diligent search of all aliens coming to that city, of whom there is any suspicion, even if they have such letters of safe conduct, and send all letters found prejudicial to the realm or suspect, with the persons bearing them, to the council at Westminster from time to time, to be dealt with as shall be there ordained, and to arrest all enemies coming without licence and safe conduct, and keep them safely until further order, warning all alien merchants, both Lombards and others, in that city to be before them on a day and at a place to be by them set, upon pain of forfeiture, to take the oath ordained by the king and his council and contained in a schedule enclosed, and certifying the king in chancery before Sunday in mid Lent next of the names of those who take such oath and of all their action in the matter, as the king has learned that great number of letters and credences prejudicial to him and the realm are brought into England by merchants and aliens. By the guardian and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The mayor and bailiffs of Canterbury.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Rochester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Winchester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hereford.
The mayor and bailiffs of Weymuth and Melcombe.

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The mayor and bailiffs of Worcester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Salisbury.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.
The bailiffs of Gloucester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Maldon.
The mayor and bailiffs of Coventre.
The mayor and bailiffs of Colchester.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Norwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of York.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
Roger de Mortuo Mari, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. The like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as to alien merchants without the city of Lincoln and the town of Boston.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Kent, without the cities of Canterbury and Rochester and the liberty of the Cinque Ports.
The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, without the city of Chichester.
The sheriff of Wilts, without the city of Salisbury.
The sheriff of Devon, without the city of Exeter.
The sheriff of Southampton, without the city of Winchester and the town of Southampton.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, without the towns of Weymuth and Melcombe.
The sheriff of Gloucester, without the towns of Gloucester and Bristol.
The sheriff of Essex and Hertford, without the towns of Colchester and Maldon.
The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, without the city of Norwich and the towns of Ipswich, Great Yarmouth and Bishop's Lenne.
The sheriff of York, without the city of York and the town of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The sheriff of Northumberland, without the town of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The sheriff of Cornwall.
The sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Whereas, at the suit of Hugh de Wesenham, showing that Agnes his wife, sister of Bernard son of John de Bruys of Conyngton, tenant in chief, was Bernard's sole heir and of full age, on proof of her age the king took Hugh's fealty for all the lands which Bernard held in chief at his death and ordered them to be delivered to Hugh and Agnes, and afterwards because it was found by inquisitions taken after John's death that Agnes, Joan whom Nicholas Grene married, Elizabeth and Ellen were John's daughters and next heirs apparent, being then under age, Margaret, John's wife, then being pregnant of the said Bernard, no mention being made of

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Bernard nor that Agnes was his sister and sole heir, except in the writ for proof of Agnes's age, by which it appeared that the king was deceived in taking Hugh's fealty and delivering the lands, the king caused those lands to be taken again into his hands; and by another inquisition, taken by William Fililode the escheator, it was found that Bernard was son and heir of John de Bruys and died within a year from his birth, that Agnes and Joan were his sisters and next heirs and of full age, and that Elizabeth and Ellen, sisters of Agnes and Joan, took the habit of religion in the priory of Bolyngton, wherefore Nicholas and Joan petitioned the king to cause the said lands to be divided into two parts and the purparty falling to Joan to be delivered to her; and the king ordered the sheriff of Rutland, by writ dated 18 December in the 32nd year of the reign, to notify Hugh de Wesenham and Agnes his wife, sister of Bernard, to be in chancery on the octaves of Hilary following, to show cause why the lands which belonged to Bernard should not be divided into two parts and one moiety delivered to Nicholas Grene and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of the said John, as Joan's purparty, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine; and the sheriff returned that he notified Hugh and Agnes as aforesaid by John Davy and John Taillour, on which day Hugh and Agnes appeared by John de Shipdham, their attorney, and Nicholas and Joan by Thomas de Tholewall, attorney of Nicholas and guardian of Joan, and Nicholas and Joan craved that a moiety of the said lands should be delivered to them; and Hugh and Agnes said that the king by letters patent granted to John de Grey of Riffyn the wardship of all the lands which belonged to John de Bruys, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the heir, to hold until the heir should come of age, together with his marriage, which lands so granted were the same as those whereof Nicholas and Joan craved a moiety, and afterwards the king by other letters patent, reciting his said grant, granted that although the heir died a minor, whereby the inheritance descended to his sisters, then under age, John de Grey should have the wardship thereof until the said sisters came of age together with their marriage, and if any of them should die before she came of age and should be by him married, her heir being a minor, he should have the wardship and marriage of that heir until of age, and they showed the letters patent of the king dated at Westminster on 20 October in the 21st year of the reign [*text follows*], and said that John de Grey of Ruffyn by his deed granted the said wardship and the marriage of the heirs to John de Verdon 'le fitz,' to hold until the heirs should come of age, and he granted all his estate in the said wardship and marriage to Master Simon de Islep, who granted the same to John de Wesenham, and they presented the deeds thereupon, and said that the king demised all manner of profit which might come to him from the wardship and marriage, and that, Bernard being dead, and Joan, Elizabeth and Ellen, sisters and coheirs with Agnes, having professed in the habit of religion, and Agnes having proved her age before Guy de Seintcler, then escheator in the county of Huntingdon in the presence of the said John de Wesenham her guardian, Hugh had done fealty for all the said lands as for all the inheritance of Bernard descending to Agnes as his sister and sole heir, and so the whole inheritance was delivered to Hugh and Agnes by due process in chancery, and remained in possession until, at the suggestion of Nicholas, those lands were seized into the king's hand without due process, Hugh and Agnes not being warned or called upon to answer touching their freehold, wherefore they craved that those lands should be restored to them and they would answer for them to Nicholas and Joan at the common law; and they further said that on the octaves of Trinity

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last Nicholas and Joan brought a like writ against them in chancery, and the process thereupon was continued until the quinzaine of Midsummer following, on which day Hugh and Agnes came and Nicholas and Joan did not appear when solemnly vouched and so the writ was not pursued, whereby restitution of the said lands ought to have been made to Hugh and Agnes, and this was not done, wherefore they do not understand that before restitution made they ought to answer for their freehold; and Nicholas and Joan said that by the records and offices in chancery and by the writ whereby Hugh and Agnes were warned, it is probably shown that the king was deceived in taking Hugh's fealty and in the delivery of the lands to him and to Agnes as Bernard's sole heir, and therefore the king caused those lands to be seized into his hand, and they craved that Hugh and Agnes might answer, wherefore Hugh and Agnes were told to answer further, saving to them the claims and exceptions proposed above; whereupon Hugh and Agnes protesting that they would not recede from their exceptions in regard to the jurisdiction of the court and restitution, said that Nicholas and Joan ought not to answer, because at the age of eleven Joan assumed the habit of religion as a nun in the priory of Nunneton which is a cell of the house of Fontevrault in Normandy, the house and priory being immediately subject to the apostolic see and exempt from all ordinary jurisdiction, so that there is no ordinary between the pope and the abbess, the rule of which order both in the chief house and in the said priory is such that, if a woman wears the habit in the house for a year after completing the age of twelve years, she is professed in that order, and they said that Joan took the habit in the said priory in the eleventh year of her age, and stayed in the house during her twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth years and longer, and therefore she is professed in that order by its rule; and Nicholas and Joan, not acknowledging that the house of Fontevrault is so exempt, or that the priory of Nuneton is a cell of that house, or that Joan took the habit or remained there as alleged, said that they at another time before the king brought a writ against one Robert Baldewyn because by force and arms he took goods and chattels of Joan found at Haldenby to the value of 40*l.*, upon which writ process was continued until the quinzaine of Hilary in the 32nd year of the reign, on which day Robert appeared before the king and objected that Nicholas and Joan ought not to be answered because Joan had taken the habit of religion in the priory of Nuneton, and was professed at the time when she and Nicholas said the trespass had been committed against her, and pretended to verify this, to which they replied that Joan never was so professed, wherefore the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield was ordered to make inquisition upon the matter and to inform the king thereupon on the quinzaine of Easter following, on which day Nicholas and Joan came before the king, and the bishop certified that he had found by inquisition that Joan was not professed in the said priory on Monday before Midsummer in the 31st year of the reign or ever before, wherefore it was decided she and Nicholas should recover damages against Robert, and upon this they proffered the tenor of that record sent into chancery (*Coram Rege*, Hilary term, 32 Edward III, roll 89 [*sexagesimo vicesimo nono*]: *text follows*), containing the plaint of Nicholas and Joan by Simon de Staverne, attorney for Nicholas and guardian of Joan, that on the said Monday Robert had taken by force and arms a casket, gold rings, gold clasps and other jewels of Joan to the value of 20*l.* found at Haldenby, and the certificate of the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield that Joan was not professed in the priory of Nenneton on the said Monday or on any other day, wherefore it was decided that she and Nicholas should recover against Robert their damages, taxed at 20*l.* and that Robert should be taken,

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wherefore Nicholas and Joan did not understand that Hugh and Agnes ought to allege the inability of Joan by reason of such profession, contrary to the bishop's certificate; and Hugh and Agnes said that by the record shown by Nicholas and Joan it appears that after the bishop was ordered to certify a day was given to the parties, in which case the cause should have been put without a day, that on the day the certificate was returned Robert Baldewyn did not come, and notwithstanding this judgment was rendered against him in his absence without reattachment or other process sued against him, wherefore that judgment is void, that the certificate was made in the negative and between persons foreign to Hugh and Agnes, who were not called to prove profession before the bishop, whereby they could be made parties to object to that proof, that the words of the certificate, that Joan was not professed, are not only words of assertion, but are from the relation of others, that the certificate was made by one who had no jurisdiction over the priory as the nuns of the order are exempt from the jurisdiction of the bishop, as he has certified in chancery, wherefore Hugh and Agnes do not understand why they should be excluded from their proof of Joan's profession by pretext of an erroneous judgment to which they were not parties, especially as the profession is alleged in the person of Joan for the present time which is in nowise repugnant to the certificate supposing that she was not professed before that date, wherefore since they propose to prove the profession of Joan, and she and Nicholas refuse proof, they do not understand that they ought to answer them in the premises; and Nicholas and Joan, protesting as before that they did not acknowledge that the house of Fontevrault and the priory are exempt as aforesaid, or that Joan had taken the habit of religion or stayed in the priory in that order for the time alleged, said that because the bishop formerly certified that Joan was never professed, they do not understand that Hugh and Agnes ought to be admitted to prove that profession unless they could show that it took place subsequently; and Hugh and Agnes said as before that the certificate was not contrary to their proof, and they were strangers to the record proceeding from an erroneous judgment, wherefore they were not lawfully bound to show that the profession in Joan's person was for the present, but they were ready to prove it, which proof Nicholas and Joan refused, and they did not understand that they should answer further; and after deliberation by the justices and other of the king's council, because Hugh and Agnes said nothing to avoid the said record or to exclude Nicholas and Joan from their action in the matter, it was decided that Nicholas and Joan should have execution for the division of the lands between the parties and the livery to each of the purparty falling to them.

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